

Fren 120 - OVERVIEW
INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH CIVILIZATION

Download your syllabus from: <http://www.csus.edu/fl/french/indexbuffard.htm>
 or from WebCT home page: <http://online.csus.edu>

This class meets two times per week and has online quizzes and an online final using WebCT. **Online quizzes** are due by midnight on their due date. Writing Assignments are due in class on their due date. **Details for ALL assignments** can be found in the Week by Week section on the WebCT portion of the class

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- We have *specific meeting times* and students are **required to be in attendance**
- For each class, there is an in class assignment (sometimes individual and sometimes group assignments). These assignments cannot be made up if you miss class since they are part of the interaction of that class period.

Textbook

Celia Dixie, French Language Life and Culture and various readings

Syllabus changes

The instructor may alter the syllabus should it be warranted by the demands of sound pedagogy. Changes to the syllabus will be announced in class. In any event, the posted, online version of the syllabus and the assignment schedule take precedence over any printed version.

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WEEK by WEEK: ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

For more details, go to "Week by Week" section on WebCT

<u>Date. and Lecture Topic</u>	<u>Writing Assignments and Quizzes</u>
GEOGRAPHY OF FRANCE	
1. 1/26-2/1 - Introduction Expectations, prior knowledge, and sources of information about other cultures	Short Assignment 1: Maps: Countries, Regions and Cities - due: section 3 (M/W): 2/9; section 2 (T/Th): 2/10
2. 2/2-8 - Geography 1 What France looks like; wide variety of physical geography	Online Quiz 1: Facts about France - due 2/18
3. 2/9-15 - Geography 2 Physical and human geography; urban and rural life	Online Quiz 2: Chapter 1 Reading Quiz - due 2/25

HISTORY OF FRANCE		
4. 2/16-22 - History 1 <i>Invasions and Founding Peoples:</i> migrations have brought different peoples and different life styles to the territory we now called France		
5. 2/23–3/1 - History 2 <i>Rise of Christianity:</i> abbeys and monasteries preserved Christian doctrine through writing and community; monumental Cathedrals are emblematic of Christianity's triumph	Online Quiz 3: Invasions and Invaders due 3/11	
6. 3/2-8 - History 3 <i>Renaissance King and Crown:</i> from a feudal system where many nobles held power to a centralized nation with one power base: the King	Online Quiz 4: Chapter 2 Reading Quiz due 3/18 Short Assignment 2: Humanism and Absolutism due: section 3: 3/23; section 2: 3/24	
7. 3/9-15 - History 4 <i>Enlightenment and Revolution:</i> humanism, science, the Renaissance, the Enlightenment bring about the French Revolution and a new course towards a Republic	Online Quiz 5: Chapter 9 Reading Quiz due 3/25	
8. 3/16-22 - History 5 <i>Republic, Empire and Belle Epoque:</i> nineteenth-century political regimes, economic growth and lifestyle		
9. 3/23-29 - History 6 <i>The Nation:</i> Challenges to the French nation in world wars, decolonization and European integration	Online Quiz 6: Chapter 10 Reading Quiz - due 4/8 First Draft of Regions Letter due: section 3: 4/20; section 2: 4/21	
10. 3/30-4/5 - SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK
CONTEMPORARY FRANCE		
11. 4/6-12 – Globalization Growth of political and economic interconnectivity, evolving role of France as nation-state, international shopping	Online Quiz 7: Empire and Colonialism - due 4/29	
12. 4/13-19 – Regions Local, regional, and national identity in modern France	Online Quiz 8: Chapter 11 Reading Quiz - due 4/22	
13. 4/20-26 - Urban Life The evolution of life in the city through art and film	Online Quiz 9: Chapter 12 Reading Quiz - due 4/29 Short Assignment 3: A Week in Paris - due: section 3: 4/27; section 2: 4/28	
14. 4/27–5/3 - Diversity in the Republic Multicultural France and her changing population	Online Quiz 10: Global Economics - due 5/13	
15. 5/4-10 - In-Class Regions Presentations section 3: 5/6 - section 2: 5/7	Online Final -Due before 5/23 midnight On Your Own Project - due 5/22 by 5 pm Regions Letter (Final Draft) - due 5/22 by 5 pm	
16. 5/11-17 - Language for the Future The future of French and France		