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Prerequisites:
Two semesters of college French, or placement by exam.

Description:
This class meets four times per week, 50 minutes per class meeting. Class time will be spent discussing assigned texts and practicing grammar structures — entirely in French. Two hours of homework are required for each class meeting. Students are expected to prepare assigned readings and exercises in Interactions and the workbook before class. If you have difficulties, please see the instructor during her office hours.

Objectives:
(1) To discuss personal and simple social topics with increasing grammatical accuracy and fluency. (2) To understand spontaneous discussions based on chapter themes and readings. (3) To read with increased understanding texts in French on everyday themes: work, family, travel, etc. (4) To write compositions of 3-4 structured paragraphs based on these themes, describing and narrating in past, present and future. (5) To gain a basic understanding of cultural norms in your own country and in the French-speaking world. (6) To increase vocabulary.

Required Texts:
Students should buy one good French dictionary such as Le Petit Robert and one French-English dictionary such as Harper Collins Robert French-English English-French Dictionary.

Exams:
There will be four chapter tests during the semester, on grammar, vocabulary, and readings.
Test Dates: Ch. 1 — Sept. 13  Ch. 2 — Oct. 4  Ch. 3 — Oct. 25  Ch. 4 — Nov. 15
Cumulative Final Exam: TBA

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93-100 = A 4.0
90-92 = A- 3.7
88-89 = B+ 3.3
83-87 = B 3.0
80-82 = B- 2.7
68-69 = D+ 1.3
63-67 = D 1.0
60-62 = D- 0.7
59-0 = F 0.0

Since all test dates are announced in advance, no make-up tests will be given. Late work will be graded down one letter grade per day, homework later than one week will not be accepted.

Attendance is mandatory. More than 4 absences will result in a lower final grade.