Syllabus: French 201
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Intermediate French 1
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TEXTS:
Amon et al. *Vis-à-vis*. Sixth Edition (text, workbook)

DESCRIPTION:
French 201 is an intermediate level course designed to study French language, culture, and society. This course allows students to satisfy survival communicative needs in the language.

OBJECTIVES:
1. To describe in the present, narrate in the past, and ask questions.
2. To study and appreciate aspects of French culture and society.
3. To practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in French.

TEACHER EXPECTATION:
1. Attendance: Attendance at every class is important. A total of three unexcused absences during a semester will lower the final grade by one letter: e.g., a grade average of 92% will become an 82%.
2. Honesty is an essential aspect of academic integrity. Individual students are responsible for doing their own work and for not taking credit or the ideas of others. This obligation is based on mutual trust. Cheating of any type on exams, quizzes, or other graded work will not be tolerated. See the College Catalog for further information on academic integrity.
3. Classroom participation is essential. I prefer, and language training dictates, an interactive teaching style. This includes teacher-student dialogue, group work, etc. It is, therefore, imperative that students prepare carefully and participate enthusiastically.

GRADING:
1. The final grade will be determined according to the following:
   - Class Participation 40%
   - Tests 40%
   - Written Assignments 20%

2. Grades will be assigned according to the following numerical equivalents:
   - 93 – 100 A
   - 90 – 92 A-
   - 87 – 89 B+
   - 83 – 86 B
   - 80 – 82 B-, etc.
   - below 59 F
IMPORTANT DATES (All dates are tentative and subject to change by the instructor)
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