**ANCHOR ACADEMY**

**Core French Introductory 11 - Course Outline**

***Bonjour et bienvenue ! Je m'appelle Madame Nzoupet et j'ai hâte de faire votre connaissance.***

**Course Outline:**

**Please read the contents of this outline carefully as soon as you receive it!**

***Resources required for Introduction to French:***

* ***Breaking the French Barrier Level 1 online subscription including textbook, answer keys, and audio/video content (Students may request a print manual and answer key as well from the Anchor Academy Resource Library.)***
* ***Miscellaneous resources provided by the teacher***

The Introduction to the Core French Introductory 11 course at Anchor Academy is designed to meet the prescribed learning outcomes set out by the BC Ministry of Education (MOE), which are divided into four sections: Communicating, Acquiring Information, Experiencing Creative Works and Understanding Cultural Influences. Many of these learning outcomes are met through a program called ***Breaking the French Barrier***, which, upon completion of Level One Beginner (Lessons 1-12), will give you the background and competencies necessary to advance to French 11.

In addition to the *Breaking the Barrier* resources, you will also be interacting with other French resources throughout the year that will permit you to better develop your reading skills and to enhance your understanding and appreciation of contemporary French works.

Note: due to copyright issues, there may be certain resources that I will provide for you as Internet links that you will look up and download yourselves. If ever you have problems downloading something, do let me know as soon as possible so that together we can endeavour to come up with some other option for you if necessary.

To satisfy the oral component of the course you will be given communicative tasks, project components and/or oral tests to complete on a regular basis throughout the year. Some of these oral activities will be completed during monthly Zoom sessions that you will soon be signing up for, once I share the link to the sign-up document with you.

You will also be required to write three summative tests each quarter on the lessons that you have covered during that quarter. These tests will be sent directly to your parents/guardians, who will print them out, administer them, and then scan and return them to me before the end of the day,

along with a signed test affirmation form confirming that all the guidelines and instructions were followed precisely. You can find these forms on my website at ***nzoupetsfrenchsite.weebly.com*** under the ***"Anchor Academy -> Forms"*** tab at the top of the page or on my Moodle site***.*** Except in extenuating circumstances, tests must be completed by the student and returned to me by 4:00 pm on the day that they are emailed to you. ***If you foresee any problems not being able to complete a test or assignment by a given date, you must let me know with adequate notice BEFORE that date; otherwise, a late penalty may be applied to those tests/assignments. Except in cases of illness, you should usually know well in advance if you anticipate any conflicts.***

This year my office hours will be from 3:20 to 4:15 pm on Mondays. However, should that time not work well with your schedule, we can always arrange together for an alternate time that will work for both of us.

You can reach me by phone at 1-855-528-8048 or by email at: elise.nzoupet@ark.net

Many blessings and here's to a great year ahead, by the grace of God!

Madame Nzoupet

***See below for a breakdown of marks for the year and for the schedule of assignments and tests for Quarters 1-4. All accompanying files may be found on my website at*** [***www.nzoupetsfrenchsite.weebly.com***](http://www.nzoupetsfrenchsite.weebly.com)***. Simply click on "Breaking the Barrier” at the top of the page and navigate to "Core French Introductory 11”.***

**BREAK-DOWN OF MARKS**

**Quarter 1: 25% - First steps and Units 1-3 Quarter 2: 25% - Units 4-6**

 \*First Steps lesson check - 5 %

 \*Quarter 1 homework checks (written and oral) 5% \*Quarter 1 homework checks (written and oral) 5% \*House project – 5% \*Islands project – Part 1 Guidebook – 10%

 \*Tests – 10% \*Tests – 10%

**Quarter 3: 20% - Units 7-9 Quarter 4: 30% - Units 10-12**

 \*Quarter 1 homework checks (written and oral) 5% \*Quarter 1 homework checks (written and oral) 5%

 \*Islands project – Part 2 -Story summary – 5% \*Islands project – Part 3 – Vlog and self-evaluation – 15%

 \*Tests – 10 % \*Tests – 10 %

**Total homework checks (written and oral) – 25%**

**Total tests – 40%**

**Total projects – 35%**

**Core French Introductory 11 – Schedule of assignments and tests**

**Note:**  At the end of each lesson that you complete, you will need to submit a homework check form to me confirming that you have worked through all the required lesson exercises in your student manual. It is not necessary to submit all the completed exercises to me. The homework check form will be sufficient to indicate to me that you have done the work. You can find the homework check forms on my website under the ***"Anchor Academy –> Forms"*** tab at the top of the page or on my Moodle site***.***

In addition to your regular *Breaking the Barrier* work and unit tests, you will complete monthly oral assessments over the phone or via Zoom, for which the criteria will be provided for you at least a week in advance. You will also submit a “house project”, plus a major culture project divided over three quarters and featuring six islands to the east of Africa. I would suggest that you look over the criteria for this final project well in advance so that you can manage your time wisely and be able to work on it progressively throughout Quarters 2-4. There are various components of the project that can be done at any time throughout the year.

**Quarter 1:**

**First steps (pages 1-35): Homework Check form (due by September 30th)**

**Do the exercises for your own practice and for the Lesson Homework Check. The Homework Check form will need to be updated after each lesson completed.**

**House Project:**

**(You will find the project files on my website under the Breaking the Barrier – Core French Introductory 11 link at the top of the page or on my Moodle site. You can start working on some of the sections right away. For others, you will need to work through some of the First Step exercises before you will be able to complete them.)**

**Lessons 1-2 Exercises: Homework Check form**

**Lessons 1 and 2 tests: (Doing the *Exercises de révision* section at the end of each lesson is a good way to prepare for these summative tests.)**

**Quarter 2:**

**Lessons 3-6 Exercises: Homework Check form**

**Lessons 3-6 tests:**

**Islands Project – Part 1:**

**Quarter 3:**

**Lessons 7-12 Exercises: Homework Check form**

**Lessons 7-10 tests:**

**Islands Project – Part 2:**

**Quarter 4:**

**Lessons 11-12 Exercises: Homework Check form**

**Lessons 11 and 12 tests:**

**Islands Project – Part 3:**