

FRE6061 Beginning French for Graduate Students Spring 2016

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Objectives/Methods: This course is designed primarily for graduate students who plan to pass a French Reading exam and hope to do research using French texts. The emphasis will be placed on learning enough grammar and vocabulary to read a variety of texts in authentic French. To achieve this we will read authentic French sources daily, examining the grammar as we discover the meaning of the text. Study of the basics of French grammar will take place at the beginning of the course. It is recommended that students obtain a copy of the Sandberg/Tatham book beforehand and review it prior to the class. This text will serve as a valuable reference not only during the course but later on as well. We will read selections from the Pagnol and Maupassant as well as newspaper articles online throughout the course. We will read and examine the grammar at whatever pace works the best. For this reason numbered pages will be given in class as we progress.

Texts: *Le Temps des Amours* Marcel Pagnol

Miss Harriet Guy de Maupassant

French for Reading Karl C. Sandberg, Eddison C. Tatham

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Grades: 4 translations in class=100%

Calendrier: (subject to change)

janvier	6 Intro	8 Grammar
11 Grammar	13 Grammar	15 Grammar

	18 MLK,Jr.Day	20 Pagnol	22 Pagnol
	25 Pagnol	27 Pagnol	29 Pagnol
fév	1 Pagnol	3 Pagnol	5 Pagnol
	8 Pagnol	10 Pagnol	12 Pagnol
	15 Pagnol	17 Pagnol	19 Pagnol
	22 Maupassant	24 Maupassant	26 Trans.#1
mars	29-4 Spring Break		
	7 Maupassant	9 Maupassant	11 Maupassant
	14 Maupassant	16 Maupassant	18 Maupassant
	21 Maupassant	23 Maupassant	25 Trans.#2
avril	28 Maupassant	30 Maupassant	1 Maupassant
	4 Trans/ #3	6 Pagnol	8 Pagnol
	11 Pagnol	13 Pagnol	15 Maupassant
	18 Trans.#4	20 Final Review	