

PEARSON COLLEGE
FRENCH AB INITIO SECOND YEAR COURSE GUIDE & SYLLABUS

GOALS:

- 1) To enable you to speak and write French in a range of contexts and for a variety of non-academic purposes.
- 2) To increase your awareness of current events in francophone countries and your appreciation of francophone culture.
- 3) To enable you to leverage your language proficiency and cultural knowledge in order to achieve the marks you are aiming for on the IB exam.

SYLLABUS

In year one the course will be divided into five chapters:

UNE RÉVISION
L'HABITATION & LA VILLE
LA MODE
L'ENSEIGNEMENT ET MONDE DU TRAVAIL
PRÉOCCUPATIONS ENVIRONNEMENTALES & QUESTIONS MONDIALES
LA SANTÉ PHYSIQUE

ASSESSMENT

Achieved grades will be calculated based on the following weights and grade boundaries:

Rédactions/Devoirs + Corrections	10%
Textes (Reading assignments)	10%
Examens sur ordinateur	15 %
Examens de production écrite	20%
Examens oraux	15%
Examen de lecture final (Block Week Reading Exam)	20%
Participation	10%

Grade	Minimum	
7	95.0	%
6/7	90.0	%
6	85.0	%
5/6	80.0	%
5	75.0	%
4/5	70.0	%
4	65.0	%
3/4	60.0	%
3	55.0	%
2/3	50.0	%
2	45.0	%
1	40.0	%

Except in rare cases (for example extended absences due to illness), predicted grades in this course will be equivalent to achieved grades.