



French Secondary 4

Course Outline

Instructor: Ève Lagacé

Time: 1:35-3:35, Monday-Friday

Room: 219

This class aims to prepare the students to interact in French to express their needs and desires as customers, to use new knowledge to organize events or personal projects, to get familiar with different forms of letters for the day to day needs and to learn more about the history and culture of Quebec.

By the end of the course, students will:

1) **KNOW** *The students will know how to ask specific questions for an important purchase and to make a choice that suits their situation. They will also know how to organize and present to their community a personal project that is useful and fits specific needs. M*

2) **UNDERSTAND** *The students will understand how to communicate in order to get assistance when they will make an important purchase. They will also understand how to determine their needs in a personal project, such as a trip, and the needs of their community in a project concerning their neighborhood. On the writing side, the students will understand how to make a clear statement, using relevant structure and vocabulary in the letters they could have to write if they encounter a problem, for instance in their apartment or at the store after an unsatisfying service. The students will also understand better the historical and cultural context in Quebec after collecting new information in readings and documentaries.*

3) **PRODUCE** *The students will be able to produce arguments to justify their opinion and needs when it comes to buy important goods. They will be able to inform themselves before buying and they will also be able to tell what are their motives to make an important purchase. They will make an informed decision. The students will also be able to produce a project that they are in charge of. They will show their understanding of the relevance and the impact their project could have in their community. When they will need to write a letter, the students will be able to produce texts that are clear, structured and informative, in order to ameliorate a problem or an aspect in their lives. Finally, the students will be able to show a new understanding of the reality in Quebec after their readings, and they will also be able to write well documented texts about historical and cultural facts of the province.*

Units that will be covered:

FRE-4101-1 (Consommer des biens et des services)

FRE-4102-1 (Présenter un projet et en discuter)

FRE-4103-1 (Lire et produire des lettres)

FRE-4104-1 (Explorer l'histoire et la culture)

Assessment & Evaluation:

Pre-Tests, projects, tables rondes, final exams.