Intermediate French II

Required text: *Explorations*, 4th edition, by Schunk & Waisbrot; Heinle & Heinle, editors

The goal of the course is to learn techniques to read and comprehend French texts, and to use the French language in the examination of these texts. Readings are taken from the textbook which is specifically designed to meet this goal. By the end of the term, students will be able to read unfamiliar texts and understand them with relative facility, having reached a new level of competency in comprehension.

Class grades will be determined by class work (25%), written assignments (50%) (including six compositions and three randomly collected homeworks), and four exams (25%) given through the course of the term to test reading comprehension.

Week 1 (Aug 30, Sept. 1, 3)
   Introduction, Chapters 1, 2
Week 2 (Sept 8, 10)
   Chapter 3
Week 3 (Sept 13, 15, 17)
   Chapter 4
Week 4 (Sept 20, 22, 24)
   Chapter 5; FIRST EXAM
Week 5 (Sept 27, 29, Oct. 1)
   Chapter 6;
Week 6 (Oct 4, 6, 8)
   Chapter 7
Week 7 (Oct 11, 13, 15)
   Chapter 8
Week 8 (Oct 18, 20, 22)
   Chapter 9; SECOND EXAM
Week 9 (Oct 25, 27, 29)
   Chapter 10
Week 10 (Nov. 1, 3, 5)
   Chapter 11
Week 11 (Nov 8, 10, 12)
   Chapter 14; THIRD EXAM
Week 12 (Nov 15, 17, 19)
   Chapter 15
Week 13 (Nov 22, 24)
   Chapters 16, 17
Week 14 (Nov 29, Dec. 1, 3)
   Chapter 17
Week 15 (Dec 6, 8, 10)
   Chapter 18; FOURTH EXAM

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