Français 309

Civilisation française I

Required text:  
*La Civilisation française en évolution I*, par Steele & St. Onge

The class is held in the LRC (Olin 375).

Week 1 ( Aug 30, Sept 1, 3 )
Introduction

Week 2 ( Sept 8, 10 )
Part I: Chapter 1

Week 3 ( Sept 13, 15, 17 )
Chapter 2

Week 4 ( Sept 20, 22, 24 )
Chapters 3, 4

Week 5 ( Sept 27, 29, Oct 1 )
Chapters 5, 6, 7

Week 6 ( Oct 4, 6, 8 )
Chapters 8, 9

Week 7 ( Oct 11, 13, 15 )
Part II: Chapters 1-6

Week 8 ( Oct 18, 20, 22 )
Chapters 7-9 - FIRST EXAM

Week 9 ( Oct 25, 27, 29 )
Part III: chapters 1-3

Week 10 ( Nov. 1, 3, 5 )
Chapters 4-6

Week 11 ( Nov 8, 10, 12 )
Part IV: Chapters 1, 2

Week 12 ( Nov 15, 17, 19 )
Chapters 3, 4

Week 13 ( Nov. 22, 24 )
Part V: Chapters 1, 2

Week 14 ( Nov 29, Dec. 1, 3 )
Chapters 3, 4

Week 15 (3 Dec. 6, 8, 10 )
Chapter 5 - SECOND EXAM

There will be midterm and final exams covering material from the book and from class. Questions at the end of each chapter of the book will be covered in class. Each student will also prepare a written term paper, eight (typed) pages in French. Students are encouraged to submit outlines and rough drafts for review prior to submitting the paper in its final form. Drafts are due by Wednesday Nov. 17, and the final paper is due Monday, December 6.

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**Suggested topics for term paper:**

- **Civilisation néolithique**
  - Le mobilier à travers les siècles

- **La Gaule celtique**
  - L'évolution de la bourgeoisie

- **La Gaule gallo-romaine**
  - La médecine médiévale

- **L'importance de l'Église**
  - Le système de classes sociales

- **La condition féminine**
  - La Renaissance en France

- **La technologie au Moyen Age**
  - Science et alchimie

- **La nourriture au Moyen Age**
  - Ce que représente la République

- **Évolution de l'architecture**
  - Les guerres entre la France et l'Angleterre

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