Participation, Preparation, and Attendance:

Learning a language requires careful preparation, active participation, self-correction, and constant revision of the rules. The following policies are designed to encourage and reward actions that will increase your learning.

Participation will be graded on a percentage scale of 90,80,70,60 and below. The evaluations will take into account:

1. The consistency with which you express yourself, avoid English and speak French, correct your grammar mistakes, express thoughtful ideas, encourage others to do the above, and participate in and complete all in-class tasks.

2. If you are not present you will receive a grade of 0. Students are allowed 4 absences per semester.

3. Students who rarely or never attend class will NOT be permitted to take quizzes or exams and will receive an F for the course. This decision is left up to my discretion.

4. The most active student, who consistently comes to class prepared, asks questions and pursues group discussion in French will earn between a 90-99. The active student, who mostly comes to class prepared, but who often asks questions and pursues group discussion in English will earn between an 80-89. The average student who most-always comes to class, but is frequently not prepared (does homework in class when it should already be done) and often does not actively engage in group and class discussion will earn between a 70-79. The student who often misses class, comes to a few classes per chapter and is consistently not keeping up with activities in class will earn a 69 or lower.