

Course Activation Assignment

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To be considered active in this course you must:

- ▶ Complete a current enrollment form (see www.ebus.ca please allow 3 days for processing)
- ▶ Fill out the information below
- ▶ Complete the following activation assignment for this course

Contact information

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You hope to finish this course in: Semester (5 months) 10 months

Once these requirements are met, please visit your 'My Classes' icon in FirstClass to continue.

If you have not yet received your welcome email with FirstClass instructions, please call our Help Desk at 1-800-567-1236 ext. 2255. If you are a continuing student, please use your existing EBUS login.

Activation Assignment; Grade 12

French as a Second Language

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You will need a computer and a microphone.

Before you do anything, create a folder on your computer called French 12 where all the files you will do for me will be placed. You can save this page and use the 15 questions below to provide your answers. Now, you are ready to start.

First, you need to click on the attachment named "[Part #1.MP3](#)" that was located next to this file, and listen to the one minute message. You can play it again and again. Then answer questions in English of what you understood from the oral file.

Your name: _____

- 1)- How does he call his trip ? _____
- 2)- Where did he start the Trip from ? _____
- 3)- What is the name of the first Asian city that he saw ? _____
- 4)- How many hours, for the flight from Vancouver to Hong Kong ? _____
- 5)- Name one thing he visited in Shanghai ? _____
- 6)- What is the speed of the train from Shanghai to Hangzhou ? _____
- 7)- What did he do in Hangzhou ? _____
- 8)- How long did he stay in Irkutsk ? _____
- 9)- What is special about Lake Baikal ? _____
- 10)- What is the name of the train that goes from Irkutsk to Moscow ? _____
- 11)- How long did he stay in Moscow ? _____
- 12)- Where is Brussels ? _____
- 13)- How long did he stay in Paris ? _____
- 14)- Name one place he visited in Paris ? _____
- 15)- Who did he visit, in Montreal ? _____

Once it is completed, you can just cut and paste it in an email or send it as an attachment. Your name should be in the name of the file and in the subject line with your name and send it to me. After I receive your work, it is usually marked the next day.

Second, you should produce an oral presentation in French (like the one from the first activity). This presentation should be done orally (on an audio file).

This presentation will be for about one minute in French about a past event.

Once you have decided what you will say, I suggest that you write it down. If you are not too sure about how certain words are pronounced, you can call me or send me an email.

The easiest way to record an audio file is as follows: click on START menu at the bottom left of your screen, then click on programs, then on accessories, then on entertainment and lastly on sound recorder.

When you are ready to begin, click on the brown dot and say your presentation. It will give you one minute and then it will cut, you can redo it many times. Click on file to save it. Name it using your name, activation 12 (e.g. geraldcaronactivation12.wav). You should keep a copy of your work in French 12 file in your computer.

You could also do it using your MP3 player using the function record or even with a camera as an audio and video file.

If you have tried, but it seems too hard for you, you can submit it as a written document (using Word or another word processor) and complete sentences.

Third, you need to write a descriptive text in French using “the future tense”. So you will need to use the Futur Simple or the Futur Proche. *e.g. future simple je marcherai, tu marcheras, il marchera, nous marcherons, ...*) *e.g. future proche (je vais marcher, tu vas marcher, il va marcher, nous allons marcher,...)* This text needs to describe in detail something that will happen to you, or to someone else, in the future. I suggest something like a planned trip, a career, an upcoming holiday event. I want a lot of descriptive adjectives and sentences that are longer than 6 words.

Your text should be one page long, double spaced, using black 12 font Times New Roman or Arial. The file can be sent as an attachment or as a cut and paste in an email, but don't forget to add your name in the text and in the name of the file.

Online translators or dictionaries could be used as tools, but only for individual words or small word groups. Too often, if you use online translators for complete texts the results are disastrous and barely understandable.