

**Intensive Intermediate 2 French
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Books *Tempo 2* (Didier/Hatier)
 Grammaire progressive du Français (CLE international)

**2. Course Designator and Title:
 CAS FR 214E GN Intensive Intermediate French 2**

3. Course Overview

The Intensive Intermediate 2 course is designed to give good oral and written language skills in French. It focuses on helping students to communicate easily in a French-speaking environment and during their internship in an international organization. The course also aims to give students an introduction to francophone literature and culture, both French and Swiss.

4. Methodology

The course consists of lectures, grammatical and comprehension exercises as well as readings (books and articles). Excursions to museums and a film have been scheduled to allow students to experience and learn about French-speaking culture.

5. Required Reading

Students are required to listen or watch the daily news on Swiss or French radio and TV (*Téléjournal*). They will be asked to comment fluently in French on national and international events. Handouts related to the various cultural activities, as well as articles from magazines and French books, will be distributed as extra material.

6. Grading Criteria

Written assignments	30% (essays related to each cultural activity)
Research project	20% (individual research and oral presentation)
Final exam:	40% (30% written + 10% oral expression)
Attendance and participation	10%

7. Programme

Please see attachment

8. Terms and Conditions

Students are expected to attend every class regularly and on time, to come prepared and ready to participate actively. They are also expected to participate in all cultural activities related to the course. A written medical certificate is required in case of prolonged absence. The research project is due the last week of classes, before the final exam.

9. Plagiarism

All students are responsible for having read the Boston University statement on plagiarism, which is available in the Academic Conduct Code. Students are advised that the penalty against students on a Boston University program for cheating on examinations or for plagiarism may be "...expulsion from the program or the University or such other penalty as may be recommended by the Committee on Student Academic Conduct, subject to approval by the dean."