

Advanced Placement French Language and Culture

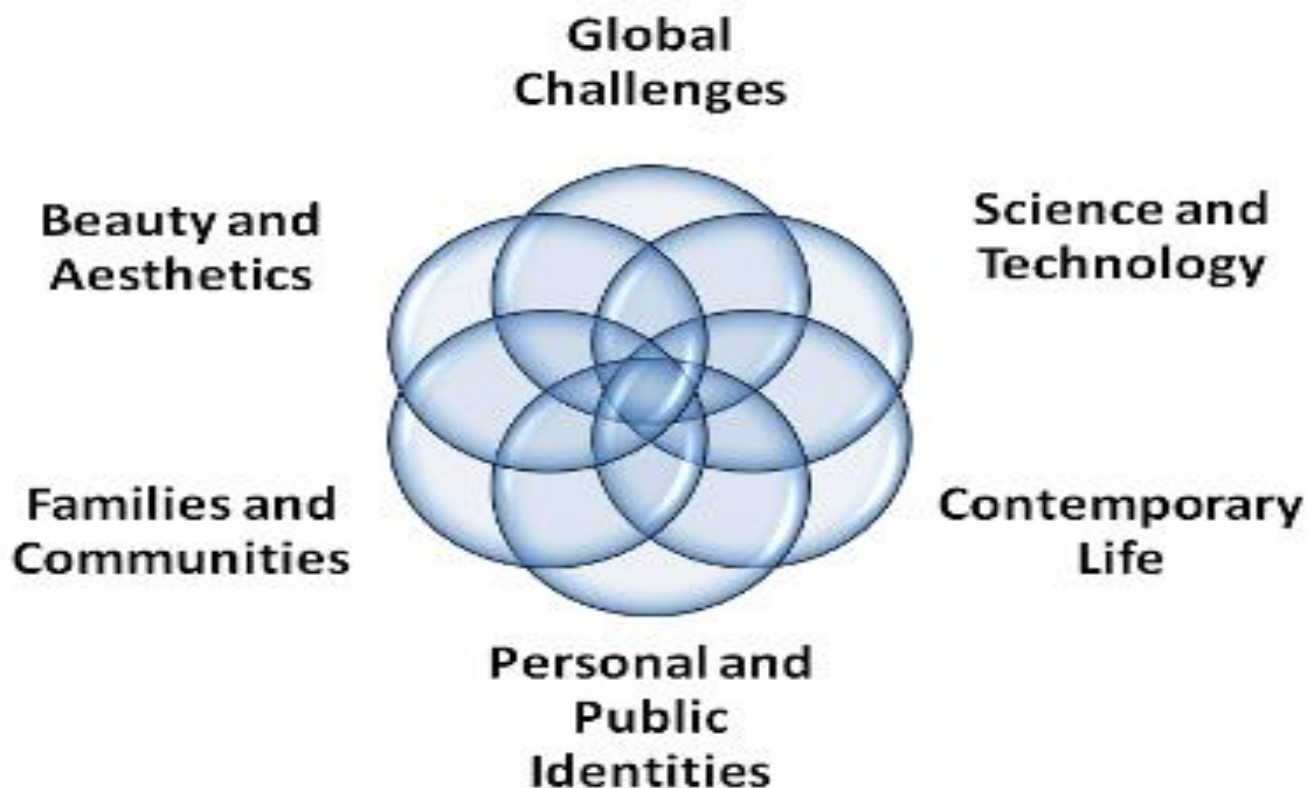


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The AP French Language and Culture course is structured around six themes:



AP French Language Summer Work 2019

Before starting to do any work please go to the webpage below to learn the test format:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-french-language-and-culture/exam>

Repondez a ces questions:

La date de l'examen de "AP French" en 2020 est le :..... a quelle heure ?..a....

La duree de l'examen est dehrs.....minutes

Exam Format

The AP French Language and Culture Exam will continue to have consistent question types, weighting, and scoring guidelines every year, so you and your students know what to expect on exam day. The overall format of the exam—including the weighting, timing, and number of questions in each exam section—won't change. The only change in the 2020 exam is the name of the persuasive essay, which is now called the argumentative essay, to better align it with what is expected in this task, but the task itself is not changing, nor is how it is scored.

Section 1A: Multiple Choice

30 Questions | 40 Minutes | 23% of Score

- Interpretive Communication: Print Texts. This section consists of a variety of authentic print materials (e.g., journalistic and literary texts, announcements, advertisements, letters, charts, maps, and tables). Students will be asked to:
 - Identify the main ideas and supporting details
 - Determine the meaning of vocabulary words in context
 - Identify the author's point of view or the target audience
 - Demonstrate knowledge of the cultural or interdisciplinary information contained in the text

Section 1B: Multiple Choice with Audio

Questions | 55 Minutes | 27% of Score

- This section consists of a variety of authentic audio materials, including interviews, podcasts, public service announcements, conversations, and brief presentations. It is divided into 2 subsections:
 - Interpretive Communication: Print and Audio Texts (combined). 2 sets of audio sources paired with print materials on the same topic with questions (articles and audio reports, charts and conversations).
 - Interpretive Communication: Audio Texts. 3 sets of audio sources with questions (interviews, instructions, presentations).
- Students will respond to questions about main ideas and supporting details. Some questions will require students to demonstrate their understanding of cultural or interdisciplinary information.
- Students will have time to read a preview of each selection and skim the questions before listening to the audio. All audio texts will be played twice.

Section 2A: Free Response Written

2 Questions | 1 Hour 10 Minutes | 25% of Score

- **Interpersonal Writing:** Read and reply to an email message (15 minutes).
- **Presentational Writing:** Write an argumentative essay based on 3 sources, including an article, a table, graph, chart, or infographic, and a related audio source (played twice), that present different viewpoints on a topic (~55 minutes total: 15 minutes to review materials plus 40 minutes to write). Students will have access to the print sources and any notes they may take on the audio during the entire 40-minute writing period.

Section 2B: Free Response Spoken

2 Questions | 18 Minutes | 25% of Score

- **Interpersonal Speaking:** Participate in 5 exchanges in a simulated conversation (20 seconds for each response). For this conversation, students will be provided with a preview of the conversation, including an outline of each exchange.
- **Presentational Speaking:** Deliver a 2-minute presentation in response to a prompt in which students compare a cultural feature of a French-speaking community with which they are familiar to their own community or another community.

Now you can complete your summer work for AP French !!!!

Don't let your French knowledge lapse over the summer between level 3 and AP!

Included are the four Free-Response tasks of the AP French exam. Under actual test conditions, you will have less time and no resources to complete them, but with some support, you should find your skills up to these tasks already 😊

Task 01 – Write a formal email.

Task 02 – Outline a persuasive essay.

Task 03 – have an informal conversation.

Task 04 – make a short speaking presentation on a cultural comparison.

You can also find the entire document on the website.

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-french-language-and-culture/exam-practice>

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap19-frq-french-language.pdf>

New Exam Resources

Beginning in August 2019, you'll have access to the full range of questions from past exams in AP Classroom. You'll have access to:

- *an online library of AP questions relevant to your course*
- *personal progress checks with new formative questions*
- *a dashboard to display results from progress checks and provide real-time insights*

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