Galileo Adult Learning Centre English/E2A Mon-Thurs 6-9:30pm Teacher: Tim Johnson tjohnson@emsb.qc.ca

Objectives

COURSE WEBESITE: www.galileo2a.weebly.com Course Outline: Weekly Breakdown and Objectives:

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Week One -Icebreaker Activity/Introductions -To Ensure students are at the right level Dec. 3-6 -Course requirements/expectations --Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, -Introductory language lessons listening, and speaking -Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, Week Two -First Unit of Text Book Dec. 10-13 -Themes to be updated listening, and speaking -Writing submission Week -Second Unit in Text Book -Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, Three -Themes to be updated listening, and speaking Dec. 17-20 -QUIZ on Thursday to review first two -To ensure that all students are progressing weeks Third Unit in Text Book -Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, Week Four Jan. 7-10 -Learning Scenario listening, and speaking -Themes to be updated -Writing submission Week Five Fourth Unit --Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, Jan. 14-17 -Themes to be updated listening, and speaking OUIZ on Thursday to review units Three -To ensure that all students are progressing and Four. -Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, Week Six Fifth Unit -Themes to be updated Jan. 21-24 listening, and speaking -Learning Scenario -Writing submission Sixth Unit Week --Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, Seven -Themes to be updated listening, and speaking --Ensure students have understood lessons Jan. 28-31 QUIZ to review units five and six Week Seventh Unit -Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, Eight -Themes to be updated listening, and speaking Feb. 4-7 -Learning Scenario -Writing submission Eighth Unit Week Nine --Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, -Themes to be updated listening, and speaking Feb. 11-14 -Ensure students have understood lessons QUIZ to review units seven and eight Week Ten Ninth Unit -Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, Feb. 18 -21 -Themes to be updated listening, and speaking Learning Scenario -Writing submission Week Tenth Unit -Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, -Themes to be updated listening, and speaking Eleven Feb. 25- 28 OUIZ to review units -Ensure students have understood lessons Week -Themes to be updated -Grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, Twelve -Final Exam preparation listening, and speaking Mar. 4-7 -Writing submission Week -Themes to be updated Test for Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading, Thirteen -Final exam completion Writing, Listening, and Speaking Mar. 11-14 -Celebrate success!

March 18-21 will be a week for make-up exams if necessary and we will also have some celebrations!

Course Requirements

Expectations: I expect all students to respect each other and to respect the teacher. Come to class with a positive attitude toward learning. *Participate* in class activities. Don't be afraid to make mistakes! That's how we learn! While you are in class, you will try to speak only English. I will work hard for you if you work hard for me.

Cell-Phones: As a rule of the Galileo Learning Centre, there is to be no cell phone usage in class. I encourage all of you to buy an English dictionary if you like to work with a translator. There is no texting or speaking on the phone in class. It is distracting to others in the class.

Food: As a rule of the Galileo Adult Education Centre, you are not allowed to eat food in the classroom. You may drink water if it is in a bottle that can be closed. You may also drink coffee but only if it is in a reusable thermos. You can purchase a Galileo thermos for only \$5!!

Leaving Early: We all want to leave early sometimes. However, it is very distracting and disruptive for the remaining students in the class. If you come to class, please respect that the class finishes at 9PM. If you need to catch a bus, please inform the teacher at the beginning of the semester.

Attendance: DO NOT MISS FIVE CLASSES IN A ROW. If you are going to miss class for some reason, please let me know in advance using either Whatsapp, or the contact form on our class website. If you miss three classes consecutively, I will call you. If you miss five classes consecutively, you will be removed from the class. Come to class at 6pm. I will start the lesson no later than 6:15 pm. Every class is important as we are covering a lot of material each night.

Textbooks: All of you will receive a Textbook. Once you have opened the package, the books are non-returnable. If you have to move to a new class level, you will have to purchase new books at full price.

Homework: Occasionally, I will assign activities for practicing the target language that we cover in class during the week.

Quizzes: We will have a quiz every two weeks.

If you try your best and come to class with a positive attitude, I guarantee that you will learn a lot and have a great experience! I look forward to working with all of you over the next few months!