

School of Asian and European Languages and Cultures

FREN 113 - Elementary French COURSE OUTLINE 2006

1. CONTACTS

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2. CLASSES

Students must attend 2 hours of lectures, 2 hours of tutorials and guided multimedia sessions per week:

Lectures

Monday 1.10 - 2pm HU 323 Wednesday 1.10 - 2pm HU 323

Tutorials

Depending on student numbers, the following tutorial groups will be run:

Group A	Monday & Wednesday	2.10pm - 3pm	VZ 510
Group B	Monday & Wednesday	3.10pm - 4pm	VZ 510
Group C	Tuesday & Thursday	1.10pm - 2pm	VZ 510

Room allocations may be subject to change. Make sure you check all rooms on the FREN 113 notice board (VZ, level 5, next to VZ 510) at the beginning of the course.

Multimedia Sessions

Monday 17 July and Monday 24 July 4pm - 5pm LLC, VZ Level 0

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further course information can be found on the French Programme notice board, VZ level 5, next to VZ 510 and on Blackboard.

4. COURSE CONTENT AND MAIN AIMS

This intensive French language course follows on from FREN 112 and is designed for those who have mastered the basics of the French language: FREN 112. Note that a minimum pass of 60% is recommended or School Certificate French / NCEA 1. It is taught in the second trimester and is worth 18 points.

It aims to teach the four skills of the French language [listening, reading, speaking and writing] in an interactive and communicative way, to enable students to reach a level comparable with that of Year 12-13 or 6 th / 7 th Form. It prepares students for FREN 123 and FREN 124 (First Year French Language Courses).

Teaching is based on the second half [lessons 10-18] of *Panorama 1* (Jacky Girardet & Jean-Marie Cridlig, Paris: Clé International, 2002). Other materials, available at the Language Learning Centre (LLC, von Zedlitz, Level 0), are also used such as *Rencontres* video, CD-ROM programmes, audiotapes, *Documents oraux*, *Etincelle* magazine, etc. Objectives are presented pp. 190-191 in the *Panorama 1* Textbook and pp. 4-5 in the FREN 112/113 Course Booklet.

5. COURSE MATERIAL

Students are required to purchase for the first day of teaching:

- Panorama 1 Textbook, Jacky Girardet & Jean-Marie Cridlig, Paris: Clé International, 2004
 Available from VUW Bookshop
- FREN 112 & 113 French Language for Beginners Course Booklet.
 Available from Student Notes Bookshop
- Two 60 minute blank audiotapes to make your own copy of the following cassettes
 - Panorama 1: Pronunciation Exercises [units 1-6] Callmark: FREN.LAN.4343.A/3*
 - Panorama 1: Dialogues and Grammar Exercises [units 4-6]
 Callmark: FREN.LAN.4343.A/5*

These tapes can be copied in the LLC, VZ Level 0

Recommended Material

Collins French Dictionary plus Grammar, Collins, 2001
 ISBN 0004723686
 Available from VUW Bookshop

Note that French dictionaries, French grammar books and other reference material are available in the Self-Access Centre, LLC VZ Level 0 and in the French Library, VZ 650

6. ASSESSMENT

The course is entirely internally assessed. The course assessment consists of:

5 assignments 5% each = 25%

4 tests 15% each = 60% Oral Test 15% = 15%

See Important Dates, p.7 in the FREN 113 Programme

7. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ASSESSMENT AND COURSE OBJECTIVES

Since regular work is paramount in learning a second language, attendance at all classes and completion on time of the guided self-learning multimedia tasks are strongly recommended. Assignments and tests are designed to encourage students to work regularly (in class and on their own), to ensure that grammar, vocabulary, idioms and culture are assimilated as the course progresses, and to provide students with regular feedback.

8. DATES FOR ASSESSMENT WORK AND PENALTIES

See Important Dates, p. 4

All assignments must include the SAECL **cover sheet**. Assignments are to be placed in the FRENCH Assignment Slot located to the left of the SAECL Reception area on the 6th floor of von Zedlitz

Any problem regarding deadlines should be discussed in advance with the Course Coordinator (for tests) or with the Tutor (for assignments).

Extensions for assignments should be requested from the tutor as early as possible <u>before</u> the <u>deadline</u>. Late work will be accepted to complete the requirements of the course but may not be marked if no prior arrangement is made.

Tests should be sat at the scheduled time (see Important Dates, p. 4). Alternative arrangements for tests may be agreed to by the Course Coordinator, on presentation of a medical certificate or other appropriate document(s). Such arrangements must be made <u>as soon as possible</u>, at the latest the day after the test date.

9. WORKLOAD

In line with Faculty workload guidelines, students are expected to do 6 hours of guided work (including the 4 hours of classes) as well as 6 hours of independent study per week for the duration of the whole trimester.

The guided work consists of 2 hours of lectures, 2 hours of tutorials, 2 hours of guided self-learning multimedia exercises in the LLC (see pp. 5-10):

Hour 1: lecture on Monday, 1pm

Hour 2: lecture on Wednesday, 1 pm

Hour 3: first tutorial

Hour 4: second tutorial

Hour 5: guided self-learning multimedia work (in your own time, in LLC)

Hour 6: guided self-learning multimedia work (in your own time, in LLC*)

+ 6 hours of independent learning

* LLC: Language Learning Centre, von Zedlitz Building, Level 0

As part of the independent self-learning component of the course, students need to make regular use of the resources in the LLC to work on their particular learning needs and to self-monitor their learning [see sections *Successful Learning*, pp. 7-11 and *Use of Multimedia Material*, pp.13-19 in the FREN 112/113 Booklet].

Two hours of multimedia supervision and monitoring are scheduled to help students familiarize themselves with the LLC [see section *on Multimedia Material*, pp. 14-19 in the FREN 112/113 Booklet].

Students are also responsible for acquiring vocabulary, idioms and grammar as they are taught. Daily independent learning is necessary [see section *Successful Learning* of FREN 112/113 Booklet]. All tasks are listed, pp. 5-10 in the FREN 113 Course Programme in this Course Outline. Refer to it regularly.

10. MANDATORY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Full class attendance is expected. Attendance at a minimum of 75% of classes and completion of all assignments and all tests on due dates [see *Important Dates*, p.4] are required. Students who have not fulfilled the mandatory course requirements will fail the course.

11. PLAGIARISM

While you are encouraged and expected to work together in the tutorials, **your written assignment must be your own work**. Copying work from another student or any other text without proper acknowledgment, working with another student, i.e. discussing the assignment, comparing answers, asking someone to do or proofread your work is NOT acceptable. Read carefully the *Academic integrity and Plagiarism* section in the *General University Policies and Statutes*, pp. 11-12 in this Course Outline.

12. COURSE PROGRAMME

In line with Faculty workload guidelines, you are expected to do **6 hours of guided work**, i.e. 2 hours of lectures, 2 hours of tutorials, 2 hours of guided self-learning multimedia exercises in the LLC as well as **6 hours of independent study per week** for the duration of the whole trimester.

The following Course Programme includes the objectives covered each week in the lectures and tutorials. Preparation for tutorials (i.e. work to be done **before** the tutorials) is indicated in bold. It also lists the tasks that you have to do in your own time and the activities in the LLC (*independent learning*). Please refer to it regularly.

IMPORTANT DATES		
Friday 21 July	Assignment 1	
Friday 4 August	Assignment 2	
Wednesday 9 August	Test 1	
Monday 18 August	Assignment 3	
28 August - 10 September	Mid-Term Break	
Wednesday 13 September	Test 2	
Friday 22 September	Assignment 4	
Friday 29 September	Assignment 5	
Wednesday 4 October	Test 3	
Wednesday 11 October	Test 4	
9 - 13 October	Oral Exam	

NOTE

Assignments will be handed out on Monday at the end of the first lecture and must be completed by the following Friday. All assignments must include the SAELC cover sheet and are to be placed in the FRENCH Assignment Slot located to the left of SAELC Reception, VZ Level 6.

REMINDER

Copying from another student's work, working with another student, i.e. discussing the assignment, comparing answers is NOT acceptable. Your written assignment must be your own work.

Students who require an **extension** must contact their tutor or the course coordinator **before the deadline**. Note that late work may be accepted to complete the course requirements but may not be marked. For further details, see Section 8 - *Dates for Assessment Work and Penalties, p. 3* in the Course Outline.

WEEK 1	10 - 14 July 2006 Introduction - Evaluation - Révisions	
Lecture 1	Introduction au cours - Organisation des groupes et des sessions multimédia	
Lecture 2	Bilan des connaissances en français. Do the <i>Bilan des connaissances</i> , pp.113-114 in the Course Booklet	
Tutorial 1	Faire connaissance en français - Bilan des connaissances	
Tutorial 2	Compréhension orale	
LLC	□ Documents oraux - Fiche 1: se présenter□ Dictation 11	
Independent Learning	 □ Read carefully the Course Booklet (pp.1-19) □ Panorama Textbook: study dialogue (pp.90-91) and vocab (pp.92-97) □ Panorama Audiotape: listen to dialogue (p.90-91) + do exercises (p.93, p.95) □ Revision: make sure you know all grammatical terms (pp.60-65 in CB ¹), grammar points (pp. 67-112 in CB) and vocabulary in Units 1, 2, 3 of Panorama 1 Textbook (see List of objectives covered in FREN 112, pp.4-5 in CB) □ Do the <i>Bilan des connaissances</i>, pp.113-114 in CB 	
WEEK 2	Leçon 10 : Le monde du travail Demander des informations ASSIGNMENT 1 due by Friday 21 July, midday at the latest	
Lecture 1	Comment améliorer son vocabulaire en faisant un champ sémantique	
Lecture 2	Le déroulement du temps : le présent progressif, le passé récent, le futur proche Les adverbes de fréquence et de continuité (pp.92-93)	
Tutorial 1	Comment faire un champ sémantique	
Tutorial 2	Demander des informations, écrire une lettre de demande d'informations	
LLC	 □ Supervised Multimedia Session 1 □ Panorama Video: leçon 9 (Les professions, les salaires) □ Rencontres Video: à l'agence de voyages / la réservation / entre la poire et le fromage □ Documents oraux - Fiche 2 : À l'aéroport Charles-de-Gaulle □ Dictation 12 	
Independent Learning	 □ Panorama Textbook: study dialogue (pp.98-99) □ Panorama Audiotape: listen to dialogue (pp.98-99) □ Learn vocabulary: champ sémantique sur le monde du travail □ Do exercises 43-44, p.121 in CB and check your answers, p.166 □ ASSIGNMENT 1 due by Friday 21 July, midday at the latest 	

¹ **CB**: Course Booklet

WEEK 3	24 - 28 July 2006 Leçon 11 : Exprimer l'obligation, l'interdiction et la permission Le monde du travail et de la technologie
Lecture 1	Les pronoms compléments d'objet direct L'accord du participe passé (pp.100-101)
Lecture 2	Les adverbes de manière - L'obligation, l'interdiction, la permission (p.102)
Tutorial 1	Exploitation du champ sémantique sur l'emploi - Donner son opinion Do exercise II - Questions 1-10 : Fiche de travail, p. 204 in the CB
Tutorial 2	Compréhension orale - Exprimer l'obligation, l'interdiction, la permission
LLC	□ Supervised Multimedia Session 2 □ Panorama Video: leçon 10 (Au téléphone, Le Minitel) □ Ecoutez bien: les carrières □ GC ² : Revise Direct Object Pronouns □ GC / Je, tu, il : Revise imparfait and passé composé □ Documents oraux - Fiche 3 : Un itinéraire □ Dictation 13
Independent Learning	 □ Panorama Textbook: study vocab (pp.100-103) □ Panorama Audiotape: do exercices (p.101, p.103) □ Do a champ sémantique on <i>la santé</i> (see documents: pp.104-105 in Panorama + p.209 in CB) □ Do exercises 45-51, pp.124-127 in CB and check your answers, p.166
	31 July - 4 August 2006 Leçon 12 : Faire face à un problème
WEEK 4	Le monde de la technologie ASSIGNMENT 2 due by Friday 4 August, midday at the latest
Lecture 1	Les pronoms personnels compléments d'objet indirect (pp.108-109)
Lecture 2	L'expression du futur (pp.120-121)
Tutorial 1	Faire face à un problème, à une urgence (pp.104-107) - Le vocabulaire de la santé - Bring your champ sémantique on <i>la sant</i> é for this tutorial
Tutorial 2	Compréhension écrite
LLC	 □ GC : Revise Indirect Object Pronouns □ Panorama Video: leçon 11 (Les Français et la santé) □ Documents oraux - Fiche 7 : Pour voler heureux □ Dictation 14
Independent Learning	 □ Panorama Textbook: study dialogue (pp.106-107) and vocab (pp.108-114) □ Panorama Audiotape: listen to dialogue (pp.106-107) + do exercices (p.109, p.111) □ For next week's Tutorial 1: do a <i>champ sémantique</i> on <i>les nouvelles technologies</i> (see documents, pp.111-113 in Panorama and pp.212-213 in CB) □ Work on Bilan 4: do exercises 1- 4, 7-8 in Panorama (pp.115-116) and check your answers, p.173 in CB □ Do exercises 52-54, p.131 in CB and check your answers, pp.167 □ Revise all <i>champs sémantiques</i> for TEST 1 □ ASSIGNMENT 2 due by Friday 4 August, midday at the latest

 $^{^2\,\}mbox{GC}$: Grammatically Correct Computer Programme

	7 - 11 August 2006
WEEK 5	Leçon 13 : L'expression du futur - Révisions TEST 1 on Wednesday 9 August, 11 pm
Lecture 1	Préparation au Test 1 Bilan 4 : do exercises 1 - 4, 7- 8 in Panorama (pp.115-116) and check your answers, p.147 in CB before the lecture. Bring your work to class.
Lecture 2	TEST 1 (unités 1-4)
Tutorial 1	Les nouvelles technologies : vocabulaire et discussion (pp.111-113) L'emploi du futur Bring your <i>champ</i> sé <i>mantique</i> on <i>les nouvelles technologies</i>
Tutorial 2	Prononciation et intonation
LLC	 □ Panorama Video: leçon 12 (Le futuroscope de Poitiers) □ GC / Je, tu, il : Revise conjugation of verbs in the future tense □ Documents oraux - Fiche 5 : Elle s'appelle comment ? □ Dictation 15
Independent Learning	 □ Panorama Textbook: study dialogue (pp.118-119) and vocab (pp.120-125) □ Panorama Audiotape: listen to dialogue (pp.118-119) + do exercices (p.121, p.123)
	For next week's Tutorial 1: do a <i>champ sémantique</i> on <i>l'éducation</i> (see documents, pp.122-123 in Panorama and p.175 in CB) Do exercises 55-56, p.123 in CB and check your answers, p.141 Revise all <i>champs sémantiques</i> for TEST 1
	14- 18 August 2006
WEEK 6	Leçons 13-14 : Le système éducatif français Demander des renseignements administratifs
	ASSIGNMENT 3 due by Friday 18 August, 5pm at the latest
Lecture 1	Le système éducatif en France (pp.122-123)
Lecture 2	Les pronoms y et en (pp.128-129)
Tutorial 1	Parler du système éducatif en Nouvelle-Zélande et de ses études Bring your champ sémantique on l'éducation for this tutorial
Tutorial 2	Demander des renseignements administratifs sur des cours
LLC	 □ Panorama Video: leçon 13 (<i>Le système éducatif</i>) □ GC: Revise use of the pronouns y / en □ Documents oraux - Fiche 6 : <i>On part en balade</i>? □ Dictation 16
Independent Learning	□ Panorama Textbook: study dialogue (pp.126-127) and vocab (pp.128-133) □ Panorama Audiotape: listen to dialogue (pp.126-127) + do exercices (p.129, p.131) □ Paga champ cómentique en la made
	 □ Do a champ sémantique on la mode (see documents, pp.130-131 in Panorama) □ Learn vocabulary: champ sémantique sur l'éducation □ Do exercises 57-59, pp.124-125 in CB and check your answers, p.141
	□ Do a champ sémantique on le logement (see documents p.138 in Panorama and p.181 in CB) □ ASSIGNMENT 3 due by Friday 18 August, 5pm at the latest

	4 - 8 September 2006	
WEEK 7	Leçon 15 : Rapporter des paroles Exprimer une opinion Décrire son logement	
Lecture 1	Rapporter des paroles - Exprimer une opinion (pp.136-137)	
Lecture 2	Le conditionnel : formes et emploi	
Tutorial 1	Expression orale : donner son opinion (p.136) - Le vocabulaire de la mode Bring your <i>champ sémantique</i> on <i>la mode</i> for this tutorial	
Tutorial 2	Emploi du conditionnel - Décrire son logement Bring your <i>champ</i> sémantique on <i>le logement</i> for this tutorial	
LLC	□ Ecoutez bien: <i>les vêtements</i> □ Listening Comprehension: Documents oraux : Fiche 4 : <i>Ma maison</i> □ Dictation 17	
Independent Learning	 □ Panorama Textbook: study documents (pp.134-135) + vocab (pp.136-142) □ Panorama Audiotape: do exercices (p.137, p.139) □ Panorama Video: leçon 14 (<i>Quelques grands couturiers</i>) □ Work on Bilan 5: do exercises 1 - 3, 5, 6 - 10 pp.143-144 in Panorama and check your answers, p.148 in CB □ GC / Je, tu, il : Revise conjugation of verbs in the conditional □ Do exercises 61-65, p.128 in CB and check your answers, p.141-142 □ Revise vocabulary of all the <i>champs sémantiques</i> for TEST 2 	
WEEK 8	11 - 15 September 2006 Leçon 16 : Comparer - Le monde de la publicité TEST 2 on Wednesday 13 September, 11 am	
Lecture 1	Préparation au test 2 Bilan 5: do exercises 1-3, 5-10 in Panorama (pp. 143-144) and check your answers, p.148 in CB, before the lecture. Bring your work to class.	
Lecture 2	TEST 2 (unités 1-5)	
Tutorial 1	Parler d'une publicité : décrire une publicité, définir le public visé et donner son opinion	
Tutorial 2	Expression écrite : décrire une image publicitaire	
LLC	 □ Panorama Video: leçon 16 (<i>Titres de presse et programmes de télévision</i>) □ Panorama Video: leçon 18 (<i>La publicité</i>) □ Documents oraux - Fiche 8 : <i>Pourquoi la neige est blanche</i>? 	
Independent Learning	 □ Panorama Textbook: study documents (pp.146-155) and vocab (pp.148-153) □ Panorama Audiotape: do exercices (p.149, p.151) □ Do a champ sémantique on la Nouvelle-Zélande (see documents pp.191-192 in CB) □ Revise all champs sémantiques for TEST 2 □ Dictation 18 	

	18 - 22 September 2006
WEEK 9:	Leçon 17 : Exprimer la volonté, la nécessité, le souhait, le doute, les sentiments
	ASSIGNMENT 4 due by Friday 22 September, midday at the latest
Lecture 1	Le subjonctif : formes et emploi (pp.156-157)
Lecture 2	La comparaison (pp.148-149)
Tutorial 1	Emploi du subjonctif - Exprimer l'obligation, la nécessité - Donner son opinion
Tutorial 2	Parler de la Nouvelle-Zélande touristique Bring your champ sémantique on la Nouvelle-Zélande for this tutorial
LLC	 □ Panorama video: leçon 15 (<i>Paris</i>) □ Panorama video: leçon 17 (<i>La Francophonie</i>) □ Documents oraux - Fiche 9 : <i>Le jeu des devinettes</i> □ Dictation 19
Independent Learning	 □ Panorama Textbook: study documents (pp.154-155) and vocab (pp.156-161) □ Panorama Audiotape: do exercices (p.157, p.159) □ GC / Je, tu il : Revise conjugation of verbs in the subjunctive □ Learn vocabulary: champ sémantique sur la Nouvelle-Zélande □ Do a champ sémantique on le cinéma and la télévision (pp.189 in CB) □ Do exercises 66-68, pp.131-132 in CB and check your answers, p.142 □ ASSIGNMENT 4 due by Friday 22 September, midday at the latest
WEEK 10	25 - 29 September 2006 Leçon 18 Le cinéma et la télévision Mettre en valeur, convaincre et argumenter
	ASSIGNMENT 5 due by Friday 29 September, 5 pm at the latest
Lecture 1	ASSIGNMENT 5 due by Friday 29 September, 5 pm at the latest Mettre en valeur : les pronoms relatifs (qui, que, où, dont)
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Lecture 2	Mettre en valeur : les pronoms relatifs (qui, que, où, dont) Compréhension orale Parler du cinéma et de la télévision
Lecture 2 Tutorial 1	Mettre en valeur : les pronoms relatifs (qui, que, où, dont) Compréhension orale Parler du cinéma et de la télévision Bring your champ sémantique on la télévision and le cinéma for this tutorial

WEEK 11	2 - 6 October 2006 TEST 3 on Wednesday 4 October, 11 pm
Lecture 1	Préparation au TEST 3 et au TEST 4 - Exercices de révision Bilan 6: do exercises 1-7, 10 in Panorama (pp.170-171) and check your answers (p.175 in CB) before the lecture.
Lecture 2	TEST 3 [unités 1-6]
Tutorial 1	Préparation au test oral Make lists of ideas on the questions for the Oral Exam
Tutorial 2	Préparation au test oral Bring your lists of ideas
LLC	 □ Documents oraux - Fiche 11 : Tentez votre chance ! □ GC : Revise all grammar points □ Do some listening comprehension exercises from Etincelle magazine and tape
Independent Learning	□ Revise all <i>champs sémantiques</i> for TEST 3 □ Practise for the ORAL EXAM with a partner
WEEK 12	9 - 13 October 2006 TEST 4 on Wednesday 11 October, 11 am ORAL EXAM
Lecture 1	No lecture
Lecture 2	TEST 4 [compréhension orale]
Tutorial 1	No tutorial: ORAL EXAM
Tutorial 2	No tutorial: ORAL EXAM
LLC	 □ Do some listening comprehension exercises : Etincelle magazine and tape / Pas de problème / Cartes postales □ Work on pronunciation : Pronunciation Tutor / The Rhythm of French
Independent Learning	□ Revise all <i>champs sémantiques</i> for TEST 4 and the ORAL EXAM □ Practise for the ORAL EXAM with a partner



General University policies and statutes

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the Victoria University Calendar available in hard copy or under 'About Victoria' on the VUW home page at www.vuw.ac.nz.

Student and staff conduct

The Statute on Student Conduct together with the Policy on Staff Conduct ensure that members of the University community are able to work, learn, study and participate in the academic and social aspects of the University's life in an atmosphere of safety and respect. The Statute on Student Conduct contains information on what conduct is prohibited and what steps are to be taken if there is a complaint. For information about complaint procedures under the Statute on Student Conduct, contact the Facilitator and Disputes Advisor or refer to the statute on the VUW policy website at:

www.vuw.ac.nz/policy/studentconduct

The Policy on Staff Conduct can be found on the VUW website at:

www.vuw.ac.nz/policy/staffconduct

Academic grievances

If you have any academic problems with your course you should talk to the tutor or lecturer concerned; class representatives may be able to help you in this. If you are not satisfied with the result of that meeting, see the Head of School or the relevant Associate Dean; VUWSA Education Coordinators are available to assist in this process. If, after trying the above channels, you are still unsatisfied, formal grievance procedures can be invoked. These are set out in the Academic Grievance Policy which is published on the VUW website at:

www.vuw.ac.nz/policy/academicgrievances

Academic integrity and plagiarism

Academic integrity is about honesty – put simply it means *no cheating*. All members of the University community are responsible for upholding academic integrity, which means staff and students are expected to behave honestly, fairly and with respect for others at all times.

Plagiarism is a form of cheating which undermines academic integrity. The University defines plagiarism as follows:

The presentation of the work of another person or other persons as if it were one's own, whether intended or not. This includes published or unpublished work, material on the Internet and the work of other students or staff.

It is still plagiarism even if you re-structure the material or present it in your own style or words.

Note: It is however, perfectly acceptable to include the work of others as long as that is acknowledged by appropriate referencing.

Plagiarism is prohibited at Victoria and is not worth the risk. Any enrolled student found guilty of plagiarism will be subject to disciplinary procedures under the Statute on Student Conduct and may be penalized severely. Consequences of being found guilty of plagiarism can include:

- an oral or written warning
- cancellation of your mark for an assessment or a fail grade for the course
- suspension from the course or the University.

Find out more about plagiarism, and how to avoid it, on the University's website:

Students with Impairments (see Appendix 3 of the Assessment Handbook)

The University has a policy of reasonable accommodation of the needs of students with disabilities. The policy aims to give students with disabilities the same opportunity as other students to demonstrate their abilities. If you have a disability, impairment or chronic medical condition (temporary, permanent or recurring) that may impact on your ability to participate, learn and/or achieve in lectures and tutorials or in meeting the course requirements, please contact the course coordinator as early in the course as possible. Alternatively, you may wish to approach a Student Adviser from Disability Support Services (DSS) to discuss your individual needs and the available options and support on a confidential basis. DSS are located on Level 1, Robert Stout Building:

telephone: 463-6070

email: disability@vuw.ac.nz

The name of your School's Disability Liaison Person is in the relevant prospectus or can be obtained from the School Office or DSS.

Student Support

Staff at Victoria want students to have positive learning experiences at the University. Each faculty has a designated staff member who can either help you directly if your academic progress is causing you concern, or quickly put you in contact with someone who can. In the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences the support contact is **Dr Allison Kirkman, Murphy Building, room 407.** Assistance for specific groups is also available from the Kaiwawao Maori, Manaaki Pihipihinga or Victoria International.

In addition, the Student Services Group (email: student-services@vuw.ac.nz) is available to provide a variety of support and services. Find out more at:

www.vuw.ac.nz/st services/

VUWSA employs Education Coordinators who deal with academic problems and provide support, advice and advocacy services, as well as organising class representatives and faculty delegates. The Education Office (tel. 463-6983 or 463-6984, email at education@vuwsa.org.nz) is located on the ground floor, Student Union Building.