Language Use Contract
for students of French

1) Input is essential to second language learning.
   a. You will hear input in French from your teacher, the video and audio
      materials that accompany the text, and from your classmates. You will
      become increasingly familiar with different accents and ways of speaking.
   b. You will encounter written input in French in your text books and in
      French Web sites. You will become increasingly familiar with different
      types of written texts, both informational and creative.

   ➔ DO NOT EXPECT TO UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING THE FIRST TIME
   YOU HEAR OR READ IT.

2) Interaction is essential to second language use.
   a. You will engage in conversations in French with your teacher and your
      classmates. We expect that you will make pronunciation and grammar
      mistakes as you try to make meaning in French.

   ➔ MISTAKES ARE A NATURAL PART OF SECOND LANGUAGE
   LEARNING. LEARN TO LAUGH AT YOURSELF.

We expect you to use French (L2) for most of your class activities,
however your teacher will occasionally speak English (L1) to discuss
more complex topics and ideas.

YOUR TEACHER WILL INDICATE TO YOU
WHEN IT IS OK TO USE L1.

Your signature below indicates your understanding that input and interaction in the
classroom must be in French unless otherwise indicated.

Name: ___________________________________________ Year: __________
Signature: _________________________________________ Date: __________