FREN 2 Course Outline as of Fall 2020

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: FREN 2 Title: ELEMENTARY FRENCH-2

Full Title: Elementary French-Part 2

Last Reviewed: 11/25/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week	<u> </u>	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	4.00	Lecture Scheduled	4.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	70.00
Minimum	4.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 140.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 210.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

Elementary listening, speaking, reading, and writing in French. Exploration of France and French-speaking cultures worldwide. Continuation and expansion of French 1.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

FREN 1 or two years of high school French

Recommended Preparation:

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive:

E Humanities Fall 1981

CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

C2 Humanities Fall 1981

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

3B Humanities Fall 1981

6A Language Other Than English

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Major Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Speak, ask, answer, read, and comprehend French at moderate speed regarding most everyday topics.
- 2. Conduct a simple conversation about every day topics in French.
- 3. Describe in simple French basic facts of current life, past experience, and basic cultural information regarding the French speaking world.
- 4. Follow and give directions in French.

Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- 1. Use and demonstrate comprehension of others' use of French vocabulary related to most common personal and commercial topics.
- 2. Formulate questions and declarative sentences and improvise brief paragraph length statements on the most common topics, all in French.
- 3. Read and react in French to simplified passages on a range of cultural topics.
- 4. Write what the student can say in French.
- 5. Correctly pronounce all French words that follow the regular phonological patterns and most that do not.
- 6. Control with relative ease the following: subject, object and disjunctive pronouns, present, past, imperfect and future tenses of all regular and most common irregular verbs.
- 7. Identify the future and conditional of irregular and most irregular verbs.
- 8. Produce compound and complex sentences involving the most common conjunctions.
- 9. Demonstrate comprehension of the main idea when listening to French spoken carefully.
- 10. Discuss aspects of French-speaking cultures.

Topics and Scope:

- I. French vocabulary related to common personal and societal topics
- II. French conversational formulas and the most common idioms
- III. Improvising paragraph-length personal statements
- IV. Reading and analyzing readings in French
- V. Grammatical terminology
- VI. Complexities of French sentence construction and its difference from English syntax
- VII. Creating sentences containing more than one verb tense
- VIII. Listening to French spoken at a natural speed
- IX. French cultural aspects contrasted to American culture
- X. History and culture of French-speaking countries around the world

Assignment:

- 1. Read and study lesson(s) from the textbook (averaging 15 pages per week)
- 2. Memorize vocabulary and verb conjugations (averaging 75 words per week)
- 3. Exercises in textbook and workbook (averaging 10 exercises per week)
- 4. Bi-weekly quizzes and tests
- 5. Written compositions
- 6. Oral participation, group activities and projects
- 7. Final exam

Online Assignments:

- 1. Complete online exercises (2 hours per week)
- 2. View and interpret text-integrated video programs in French (1 hour per week)

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, Exercise workbook, Compositions

Writing 10 - 20%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Group activities, projects

Problem solving 10 - 20%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

In-class oral participation

Skill Demonstrations 20 - 30%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes, Tests, and Final Exam

Exams 40 - 50%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Representative Textbooks and Materials:
Promenades. 3rd ed. Mitschke, Cherie and Tano, Cheryl. Vista Higher Learning. 2018
Instructor prepared materials