

**FREN 1 Course Outline as of Summer 2022****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: FREN 1 Title: ELEMENTARY FRENCH-1

Full Title: Elementary French-Part 1

Last Reviewed: 11/25/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		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:**

Beginning elementary listening, speaking, reading and writing in French. Introduction to France and French-speaking cultures worldwide.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent or equivalent

**Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>			<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	E	Humanities		Fall 1981	
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	C2	Humanities		Fall 1981	
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	6A	Language Other Than English		Fall 1981	
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable		<b>Effective:</b>	Fall 1981	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Transferable		<b>Effective:</b>	Fall 1981	<b>Inactive:</b>

### **CID:**

### **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Major Applicable Course

### **Approval and Dates**

Version:	08	Course Created/Approved:	8/1/1981
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Submitter:	Jessica Pardoe	Course last full review:	11/25/2019
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Version Term Effective:	Summer 2022	Term Inactive:	

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

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

1. Speak and comprehend simple spoken questions and answers in French.
2. Make simple statements about the current state of their lives in French.
3. Read and follow directions and instructions spoken and written in French.
4. Communicate simple impressions about the difference between American and French cultures.

### **Objectives:**

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

1. Use common French vocabulary related to the most common everyday topics.
2. Present and develop ability to ask and to answer simple questions on everyday topics.
3. Read for general meaning simplified passages on a range of cultural topics and select specific information from authentic French texts.
4. Write with minimal errors of spelling what they are able to say in French.
5. Correctly pronounce French words that follow the regular phonological patterns and many common words that do not.
6. Understand and use subject pronouns; present tense of -er verbs and the verbs *être*, *avoir*, *faire*, *aller*, *prendre*; verbs like *ouvrir*, regular -ir and -re verbs; negation; articles; yes-no basic information questions; word forms; regular adjectives; and adverbs of frequency.

## Topics and Scope:

### I. French Everyday Vocabulary

- A. Greetings and salutations
- B. Dates and times
- C. Counting
- D. Place descriptions
- E. Everyday actions and leisure-time activities
- F. Family members
- G. Weather
- H. Meals and dining

### II. French Formulas in Ordinary Conversation

### III. Questions in French

### IV. Reading and Interpreting Common Publications Written in French

### V. Spelling and the Sound Word Correspondence in French

### IV. Grammatical Terminology and Parts of Speech

### VII. The Basics of French Sentence Construction

### VIII. French Verb Conjugation

### IX. Common French Cultural Practices and Beliefs

### X. France and Other 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. Weekly quizzes and tests
5. Writing compositions
6. Group activities (such as paired drills, structured conversation), and projects
7. Class participation
8. Final exam

## Online Assignments:

1. Complete online exercises (approximately 2 hours per week)
2. View and interpret text-integrated video programs in French (approximately 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, Exercises in textbook and workbook, Compositions

Writing  
20 - 30%

**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  
30 - 40%

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

Online assignments

Other Category  
5 - 20%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

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

## **OTHER REQUIRED ELEMENTS**

### **STUDENT PREPARATION**

Matric Assessment Required:	E	Requires English Assessment
Prerequisites-generate description:	NP	No Prerequisite
Advisories-generate description:	A	Auto-Generated Text
Prereq-provisional:	N	NO
Prereq/coreq-registration check:	N	No Prerequisite Rules Exist
Requires instructor signature:	N	Instructor's Signature Not Required

### **BASIC INFORMATION, HOURS/UNITS & REPEATABILITY**

Method of instruction:	02	Lecture
	71	Internet-Based, Simultaneous Interaction
	72	Internet-Based, Delayed Interaction
	99	Credit by Exam
Area department:	WLANG	World Languages
Division:	71	Language Arts & Academic Foundations
Special topic course:	N	Not a Special Topic Course
Program status:	1	Major Applicable Course
Repeatability:	00	Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP
Repeat group id:		

### **SCHEDULING**

Audit allowed:	Y	Auditable
Open entry/exit:	N	Not Open Entry/Open Exit
Credit by exam:	Y	Credit by examination allowed
Budget code: Program:	0000	Unrestricted
Budget code: Activity:	1101	Modern and Classical Languages

### **OTHER CODES**

Discipline:	Foreign Languages	
Basic skills:	N	Not a Basic Skills Course
Level below transfer:	Y	Not Applicable
CVU/CVC status:	Y	Distance Ed, Not CVU/CVC Developed
Distance Ed Approved:	Y	<a href="#">Either online or hybrid, as determined by instructor</a>
Emergency Distance Ed Approved:	Y	<a href="#">Fully Online</a> <a href="#">Partially Online</a> <a href="#">Online with flexible in-person activities</a>
Credit for Prior Learning:	N	Agency Exam
	N	CBE
	N	Industry Credentials
	N	Portfolio
Non-credit category:	Y	Not Applicable, Credit Course
Classification:	Y	Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses
SAM classification:	E	Non-Occupational
TOP code:	1102.00	French
Work-based learning:	N	Does Not Include Work-Based Learning

DSPS course:

N

Not a DSPS Course

In-service:

N

Not an in-Service Course