

**FREN 3 Course Outline as of Fall 2011****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: FREN 3 Title: INTERMEDIATE FRENCH-1

Full Title: Intermediate French-Part 1

Last Reviewed: 4/13/2020

| 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           | 1.00 |              | Contact DHR        | 17.50 |
|         |      | Contact Total         | 5.00 |              | Contact Total      | 87.50 |
|         |      | Non-contact DHR       | 0    |              | Non-contact DHR    | 0     |

Total Out of Class Hours: 140.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 227.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

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

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

FREN 2 or three years of high school French.

**Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 1A 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>          |                             |           | Effective: | Inactive: |
|                      | E                    | Humanities                  |           | Fall 1981  |           |
| <b>CSU GE:</b>       | <b>Transfer Area</b> |                             |           | Effective: | Inactive: |
|                      | C2                   | Humanities                  |           | Fall 1981  |           |
| <b>IGETC:</b>        | <b>Transfer Area</b> |                             |           | Effective: | Inactive: |
|                      | 3B                   | Humanities                  |           | Fall 1981  |           |
|                      | 6A                   | Language Other Than English |           |            |           |
| <b>CSU Transfer:</b> | Transferable         | Effective:                  | Fall 1981 | Inactive:  |           |
| <b>UC Transfer:</b>  | Transferable         | Effective:                  | Fall 1981 | Inactive:  |           |

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Major Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Compose a French essay of 500 words on topics of general interest over a wide range of personal and societal topics.
2. Converse and speak extemporaneously on a wide range of personal topics with few errors of grammar.
3. Comprehend French spoken naturally on a wide range of common topics.
4. Comprehend the general meaning of short fiction and non-fiction written in French without a dictionary.
5. Comprehend in great detail the meaning of short fiction and non-fiction written in French with the help of a dictionary.
6. Discuss and answer questions orally and in writing about short fiction and non-fiction.
7. Produce and employ with relative ease most regular and irregular verb conjugations, subject and object pronouns, present, past, future and conditional verbs.
8. Produce and employ with relative ease most everyday French vocabulary, most common idioms, and some theme-specific vocabulary (classroom jargon, for example).
9. Produce correct pronunciation of familiar French words as well as most unfamiliar ones.

### **Topics and Scope:**

1. French vocabulary at an intermediate level.
2. Idiomatic expressions in French
3. Short fictional and non-fictional selections
4. Complex sentences in French
5. Regular and irregular verbs in past, present and future tenses
6. French poems and songs
7. Global issues of the French-speaking world
8. Critical thinking skills such as simple argumentation and persuasion

## Assignment:

1. Read and study one or two lessons from the textbook (averaging 15 pages per week).
2. Read short fiction or articles of cultural interest (averaging 7 pages per week).
3. Memorize vocabulary and verb conjugations (averaging 75 words per week).
4. Complete exercises in textbook and workbook (averaging 10 exercises per week).
5. Review for quizzes and tests (averaging one hour per week).
6. Spoken and written answers to questions on readings ( 15 minutes per week).
7. 300-500 word essays in French (30 minutes per week).
8. Listening comprehension exercises.
9. Chapter tests and final exam that covers reading, writing and speaking in French.

## 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, workbook exercises, essays

Writing  
20 - 30%

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

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

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

Class performances, Performance exams

Skill Demonstrations  
20 - 35%

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

Quizzes, Tests, and Final Exam: Multiple choice, true/false, matching items, completion, dictation and translation

Exams  
30 - 40%

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

Completion of online assignments

Other Category  
10 - 20%

## Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Imaginez. (2nd Edition) Mitschke, Cherie. Vista Higher Learning: 2008  
Instructor prepared materials

