

Revised: Fall 2012
Fall 2013
Fall 2014
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Fall 2016

FRE 102

Beginning French II

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites: FRE 101

Course Description:

Introduces understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills and emphasizes basic French sentence structure. Part II of II. Lecture 4-5 hours per week. May include one additional hour of oral practice per week (VCCS MCR Description)

Semester Credits: 4 Lecture Hours: 4

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Course Outcomes:

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

- Carry on a basic conversation in French using the past, present, and future tenses
- Read and understand the main idea of passage written in French
- Listen and understand the main idea of a short conversation in French
- Write a short passage in French using correct grammatical structures and proper sentence structures
- Better know, understand and appreciate the French language and culture

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Required Materials:

1. Textbook, Textbook Website Access Code, Workbook/Video manual, Lab Manual
2. Internet access
3. Blackboard

Textbook:

Wong, Weber-Fève, Ousselin, and VanPatten. *Liaisons*. Boston: Heinle, Cengage Learning, 2013. Print.

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The following supplementary materials are available: None

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Topical Description:

Introduction:

- Revision of general first year first semester (FRE 101) material.

Chapter 6: Les fêtes

- Demonstrative adjectives
- Passé composé with avoir
- Indirect object pronouns
- Irregular –re verbs

Chapter 7: En vacances

- Passé Composé with être
- Direct object pronouns
- Adverbs
- Imparfait

Chapter 8: Chez nous

- Passé composé vs. imparfait (Part I)
- Passé composé vs. imparfait (Part II)
- Passé composé vs. Imparfait (Summary)
- Verbs savoir and connaître

Chapter 9 : La nourriture

- Verb venir and the recent past
- Verbs devoir, vouloir pouvoir
- Comparative and superlative of adjectives and adverbs
- Double object pronouns

Chapter 10: La santé

- Reflexive verbs
- Idiomatic reflexive verbs
- Passé compose of reflexive verbs
- Pronouns y and en

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Notes to Instructors

- Optional Topics
 - Chapter 11: Prepositions with infinitives; reciprocal reflexives; verbs ouvrir and offrir; the conditional tense
 - Chapter 12: Verbs voir, croire, recevoir, apercevoir; negative and affirmative expressions; the future tense

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