

Fall 2013
Fall 2014
Fall 2015
Fall 2016

FRE 201

Intermediate French I

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites: FRE 102

Course Description:

Continues to develop understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills. French is used in the classroom. (VCCS MCR Description)

Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3

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Course Outcomes:

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

- more proficiently and complexly use the French language for oral and written self-expression
- clearly and more accurately pronounce French
- more comfortably understanding the spoken and written language
- accurately use French grammar based on what has already been learned
- better understand French culture, history and literature

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Required Materials:

1. Textbook and Textbook Website Access Code
2. Internet access
3. Blackboard

Textbook:

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

ISBN: 9781285900261

The following supplementary materials are available: None

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Topical Description:

Les relations interpersonnelles

- Expressing how you feel
- Negative and affirmative adverbs and pronouns
- Values, lifestyles, relationships, personal characteristics
- Reflexive and reciprocal verbs

La vie en action

- Talk about transportation, the post office, traveling, clothing, lifestyles
- The conditional
- The future
- Relative pronouns qui, que, don't
- Indefinite adjectives and pronouns

La santé

- Talk about health and hygiene
- Animal and human body parts
- Present subjunctive

Les innovations

- Talk about science, technology, medical inventions
- Talk about environmental and social concerns
- Continue subjunctive
- The plus-que-parfait

La littérature

- Continue subjunctive
- Uses of infinitive
- Other negative expressions
- Possessive adjectives

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- Optional Topics

Literary and cultural readings and excerpts

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