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## Intermediate French II

### COURSE OUTLINE

**Prerequisites:** FRE 201

#### **Course Description:**

Continues to develop understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills. French is used in the classroom. Prerequisite FRE 201 or equivalent. Part II of II. Lecture 3-4 hours per week. May include one additional hour oral practice per week. 3-4 credits (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 of the French language for oral and written self-expression
- pronounce of French clearly
- more comfortably in understand the spoken and written language
- more 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 workbook/lab manual
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:

Chapter 7: La cuisine traditionnelle et les repas modernes

- Disjunctive pronouns
- The Comparative
- The superlative

Chapter 8: La spécificité physique et culturelle dans un pays

- Relative pronouns qui, que, où and dont
- Relative pronouns ce qui, ce que, ce dont, and quoi
- Relative pronoun lequel
- Relative pronoun celui with a definite relative pronoun

Chapter 9 : Le héros en période de crise et le héros dans la vie quotidienne

- Plus-que-parfait
- Present infinitive
- Causatif faire
- Past infinitive
- Present participle and gerunds

Chapter 10: Les sociétés plurielles et la perception de l'autre

- Future
- Past Future (Futur antérieur)
- Conjunctions (quand, lorsque, aussitôt que, dès que, après que)
- Present conditional
- Si clauses (Part 1)

Chapter 11 : Les technologies modernes et les questions de communication

- Past conditional
- Si clauses (Part 2)

Chapter 12 : Réinventer le monde et se réinventer

- Subjunctive
- Subjunctive and infinitive
- Subjunctive and indicative

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### **Notes to Instructors**

- **Optional Topics**

Passive voice, indirect discourse, past subjunctive. Literary and cultural excerpts (Olivia Marsaud, Jean Arceneaux, Lucie Aubrac, Leïla Sebbar, Interview: Modes de communication traditionnels et modernité au Maroc, Victor Hugo)

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