

Virginia Western Community College

FRE 201

Intermediate French I

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

Required Materials

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

Choice:

Wong, Weber-Fève, Lair, and VanPatten. *Encore Intermediate French: Niveau intermédiaire*. Bundle: Loose-leaf + iLrn, Access card. Cengage Learning. 1st edition. ISBN: 9781337498449

OR:

iLrn Access card only. 24 months. ISBN: 9781305944961

Other Required Materials:

None

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

Topical Description

1	Chapter 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs offrir, plaire, soutenir, construire, servir • Review of articles (definite, indefinite, partitive) • Pronominal verbs (reflexive, reciprocal, idiomatic) • Vocabulary (animals, symbols, express an opinion, react to an opinion)
2	Chapter 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preposition of location and modes of transportation • Interrogative adverbs • Interrogative pronouns • Vocabulary (values and society, materials and society)
3	Chapter 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possessive adjectives and pronouns • Agreement and placement of irregular and pronominal adjectives • Review of passé composé • Vocabulary (family members and structures, facial features, personalities)
4	Chapter 4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct object and indirect object pronouns in all tenses, including commands • Conditional tense • Double object pronouns • Vocabulary (local foods and vegetations, leisure activities, looks, style)
5	Chapter 5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs courir, rire, suivre, mourir, conduire, savoir, connaître • Time expressions (pendant, depuis, il y a) • Categories and placement of adverbs • Imparfait and passé composé • Vocabulary (leisure and recreational activities, friendship, emotions, feelings)

Notes to Instructors

Literary and cultural material will be incorporated in the course.