



Syllabus

FRN 202 French IV

General Information

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Course Prefix

FRN

Course Number

202

Course Title

French IV

Course Information

Credit Hours

3

Lecture Contact Hours

3

Lab Contact Hours

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Catalog Description

FRN 202 is a continuation of the intermediate level course (FRN 201). Emphasis is on enhancing communication skills in French, both spoken and written. Students will refine critical reading and writing skills through further exploration of Francophone literature and culture.

Key Assessment

This course does not contain a Key Assessment for any programs

Prerequisites

FRN 201 or an equivalent skill level in the language as recommended by the Modern Languages @ FLCC Language Placement Guide

Co-requisites

None

Grading Scheme

Letter

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed category

Foreign Language

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality
Inquiry
Perseverance
Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Students will communicate orally in a variety of social settings at a second semester intermediate level.
2. Students will demonstrate aural comprehension in a variety of settings through appropriate response at a second semester intermediate level.
3. Students will craft written text for a variety of practical purposes at a second semester intermediate level.
4. Students will read and interpret text of varying types, lengths, and purposes at a second semester intermediate level.
5. Students will recognize and use some culturally appropriate vocabulary, expressions, and gestures at a second semester intermediate level when participating in everyday interactions. Students will also demonstrate recognition that differences exist in cultural behaviors and perspectives by conforming appropriately in familiar situations at a second semester intermediate level.

Outline of Topics Covered

1. Grammar
 - a. Prepositions
 - i. "À"
 - ii. "DE"
 - iii. "DANS" vs. "EN"
 - iv. "CHEZ"
 - v. "PAR"
 - b. Disjunctive pronouns
 - c. Participles
 - i. Present participles
 - ii. Perfect participles
 - iii. Past participles
 - d. Infinitives
 - i. With "AVANT DE"
 - ii. Past infinitive
 - iii. Uses of infinitive verbs
 - e. Causative construction: "FAIRE" + infinitive
 - f. Possessive pronouns
 - g. Demonstratives
 - i. Demonstrative pronouns
 - ii. Demonstrative adjectives
 - h. Relative pronouns
2. Verb tenses
 - a. Perfect tenses
 - i. Future perfect tense
 - ii. Past perfect tense (*Pluperfect*)
 - b. Past conditional mood
 - c. Present subjunctive mood
 - i. After conjunctions
 - ii. In indefinite clauses
 - d. Past subjunctive mood
3. Vocabulary

- a. Navigation and directions
- b. Modes of transportation
- c. Ordering in a restaurant
- d. Politics and government
- e. Talking on the phone
- f. Asking for and giving directions
- g. Natural and manmade disasters
- h. Disaster relief and recovery
- i. Idiomatic expressions

4. Culture

- a. International travel
- b. Currency exchange
- c. Dining out in the French-speaking world
- d. City life vs. town/village life in the French-speaking world