

French 201

Section I

Subject Area and Course Number: French 201

Course Title: Intermediate French I

Course Catalog Description: Introduction to advanced grammar and structure to further develop reading, writing, and speaking skills.

Lecture Hours Per Week: 3 Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: French 102 or equivalent

Section II

Course Scope and Content: Intermediate French I is a language course designed for students who have successfully completed one year of French and wish to develop further reading, writing, and speaking skills, and gain cultural knowledge and awareness of the French speaking world. Intermediate French I will cover lessons 27 through 39 in the required texts, videos, and audiocassettes.

Required Work: Will vary by instructor.

Attendance and Participation: Regular attendance and class participation are required.

Methods of Instruction: The methods of instruction are determined by each instructor and may include, but are not limited to, lecture, lecture/discussion, small group, collaborative learning, experimental/exploration, student presentations, use of technologies, such as audio-visual materials, computer, and language laboratory.

Objectives, Outcomes, and Assessment: Student grades will be based on achievement of the objectives and outcomes listed below as measured by the instructor's methods of assessment.

Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods
The student will demonstrate an understanding of:	By demonstrating an ability to:	As measured by:
1. Responsibility for full class participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate fully in class • Attend regularly and on time • Complete individual and classroom projects • Take responsibility for knowing, completing, and (when necessary) making up assignments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance records • Class records • Assignment records
2. Language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand most French spoken slower than normal pace and some French spoken at normal pace • Develop skills and coping strategies for filling in gaps when comprehension of French is not perfect • Recognize and apply language elements • Recognize and apply grammar points • Expand and apply vocabulary • Read and understand materials written for language learners • Read and understand materials written for native speakers • Develop further speaking skills • Interact with French speakers in many ways • Continue developing writing skills • Continue developing cultural knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written assignments • Oral assignments • Written class exercises • Oral class exercises • Class discussions • Group assignments • Written exams • Oral exams

Required Texts and Materials:

Texts:

1. French in Action. Capretz, Pierre J., Beatrice Abetti, Marie-Odile Germain, and Laurence Wylie, Yale University Press, 1997.
2. Workbook Part II for French in Action. Capretz, Pierre J., Beatrice Abetti, Thomas Abbate, and Frank Abetti, Yale University Press, 1994.

Materials:

1. French in Action audiocassettes
2. French in Action videos episodes 27-39