

Effective: Summer 2014

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: Basic French II

Course Number: FREN 102

Credits: 3

Total Weeks: 14 (Fall, Spring)
12 (Summer)

Total Hours: 39

Course Level: ☒ First Year ☐ Second Year
☐ New ☐ Revised Course
☐ Replacement Course

Department: Humanities

Department Head: P. Best

Former Course Code(s) and Number(s) (if applicable): N/A

Pre-requisites (If there are no prerequisites, type NONE): FREN 101

Co-requisite Statement (List if applicable or type NONE): NONE

Precluded Courses: N/A

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course students will be offered the second half of a two-course sequence in French devoted to the continued development of oral and written expression and further knowledge of French culture.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Be familiar with the basics of French started in French 101 and be prepared for further language courses.
- Comprehend French readings and pronunciation based on chapter topics and vocabulary.
- Develop writing, using clear, simple sentences with vocabulary studied.
- Carry out a simple everyday conversation, progressing from simple one-word answers to speaking in longer, clearer, and well-constructed sentences using the vocabulary studied.
- Create dialogues using grammar points and vocabulary learned in each lesson. French grammar focuses on basic French grammar, present tense of regular er/re/ir verbs and main irregular verbs, as well as use of articles, prepositions, descriptive adjectives, possessive and demonstrative adjectives, interrogative expressions, the simple past tense, numbers, expressions for weather and basic French idiomatic expressions.
- Recognize and comprehend simple ideas and thoughts expressed in spoken French.
- Be familiar with some aspects of French culture and society.

INSTRUCTION AND GRADING

Instructional (Contact) Hours:

Type	Duration
Lecture	39
Seminars/Tutorials	
Laboratory	
Field Experience	
Other (<i>specify</i>):	
Total	39

Grading System: Letter Grades ☒ Percentage ☐ Pass/Fail ☐ Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory ☐ Other ☐

Specify passing grade: 50%

Evaluation Activities and Weighting (total must equal 100%)

Assignments: 10%	Lab Work: %	Participation: 5%	Project: %
Quizzes/Test (4): 40%	Midterm Exams: 20%	Final Exam: 25%	Other: %

TEXT(S) AND RESOURCE MATERIALS

Provide a full reference for each text and/or resource material and include whether required/not required.

Valette & Valette, Contacts. Langue et Culture Françaises. 8/9th ed (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co)

COURSE TOPICS

List topics and sequence covered.

Week	Topic	Leçon
Week 1	Introduction, révision, famille	10
Week 2	Exprimer les relations personnelles, la possession, le temps	10
Week 3	Le temps, les activités de tous les jours (faire)	10
Week 4	Vêtements, couleurs, description	11
Week 5	Faire du magasinage, verbes en –er, payer, nombres 60-infini	11
Week 6	Décrire sa maison, les prépositions de lieu	12
Week 7	Faire des comparaisons, questions-réponses MIDTERM EXAM	12
Week 8	Parler de l'âge, les envies, l'intention: les expressions avec avoir	13
Week 9	Faire des suggestions: les verbes en –ir, -re	13
Week 10	Décrire le passé: parler des activités passées	14
Week 11	Décrire le passé: parler des vacances, où et quand	15

Week 12	Les événements récents, depuis	15 / 16
Week 13	Les événements récents, depuis	16
Week 14	FINAL EXAM	

NOTES

1. Students are required to follow all College policies. Policies are available on the website at: [Coquitlam College Policies](#)
2. To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at: bctransferguide.ca

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