

Montgomery County Community College
 FRE 202
 Intermediate French II
 3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Intermediate French II is the continuation of Intermediate French I. Students will master communicative tasks in French at a mid-intermediate level. Learners are at ease when performing uncomplicated tasks in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. In addition, students will summarize the linguistic and cultural diversity of French speaking countries through the analysis of French chansons.

REQUISITES:*Previous Course Requirements*

- FRE 201 Intermediate French I

Concurrent Course Requirements

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Apply French in speaking, listening, writing and reading at a mid-intermediate level.	Complete textbook and workbook activities Practice and apply grammar and vocabulary Practice written and verbal exercises Complete exercises using electronic media Watch short movies and movie scenes Listen to authentic media, in particular French chansons.	Performance Oral and written homework Oral and written quizzes, tests, and exams
2. Act and react at ease in uncomplicated communicative tasks.	Complete textbook and workbook activities Practice and apply grammar and vocabulary Practice written and verbal exercises Complete exercises using electronic media Role plays	Performance Oral and written homework Oral and written quizzes, tests, and exams

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
3. Utilize correct French grammar and vocabulary.	Complete textbook and workbook activities Practice and apply grammar and vocabulary Practice written and verbal exercises Complete exercises using electronic media	Performance Oral and written Homework Oral and written quizzes, tests, and exams
4. Identify the cultural and linguistic diversity of French speaking countries.	Listen to and watch videos of selected French chansons, analyze the lyrics, and reflect on the cultural diversity of French speaking countries. Post wikis and/or participate in the discussion board.	Performance Oral and written homework
5. Explain and discuss the complexity of human diversity by contrasting the various cultures of French speaking countries to the US.	Present a French chansonnier.	Student Presentations

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria*.

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

VERBAL COMMUNICATION : LISTENING AND SPEAKING

1. Course Introduction
2. Giving general advice
3. Anticipating a response
4. Checking in into a hotel
5. Going to the doctor
6. Giving advice
7. Naming the body parts
8. Expressing wishes

9. Expressing emotions
10. Expressing opinions
11. Saying who you want to do something
12. Giving directions

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION : WRITING AND READING

1. Guessing meaning from context
2. Noting important information
3. Using internet sites in French
4. Reading and writing short paragraphs
5. Applying cultural knowledge
6. Using complex sentence structures
7. Understanding brochures and leaflets
8. Understanding the main content of movies and documentaries
9. Analyzing the word order

APPLICATION OF CULTURAL FACTS

1. Cultural analysis of French movies: wrapping up French culture
2. Studies about French actors and actresses
3. Cultural influences on the language

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Horizons by Manley, Smith, McMinn, Prevost: 5th edition, 2012 Cengage Learning:
Textbook with i-learn.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.