

FRE 182
FRENCH LAB 11

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: FRE 181

Corequisites: FRE 112

This course provides an opportunity to enhance acquisition of the fundamental elements of the French language. Emphasis is on the progressive development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the use of supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with increasing proficiency to spoken and written French as well as demonstrate cultural awareness. *This course is approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a pre-major and/or elective course requirement.* Course Hours Per Week: Lab, 2. Semester Hours Credit, 1.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Guided by the instructor and through the use of workbooks and lab books, authentic and course-specific tapes, audiovisual materials, computer software, and/or CD Rom, students will have the opportunity to:

- a. Improve listening comprehension and speaking skills
- b. Reinforce the use of vocabulary, grammar structures, and idiomatic expressions
- c. Receive additional exposure to cultural issues, topics, and trends
- d. Further develop writing skills
- e. Create and participate in interactive situations such as role-playing, small-group activities,
- f. student-student activities and student-teacher activities
- g. Clarify topics covered in class
- h. Correct homework and get feedback from the instructor

COURSE OUTLINE:

- I. The Weather
 - A. Verbs like *partir* and *venir*
 - B. The *passé composé* and the verb *être*
 - C. *Depuis* and other expressions of time

- II. Professions and Jobs
 - A. Verbs *vouloir*, *pouvoir*, and *devoir*
 - B. Direct Object Pronouns
 - C. The subjunctive with *il faut* and *il vaut mieux*

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- III. Let's go shopping
 - A. Verbs like *vendre*
 - B. The imperative mood
 - C. Comparatives and Superlatives

- IV. Health and Sport
 - A. Reflexive Verbs: The present tense and the infinitive
 - B. Reflexive Verbs and the *Passé Composé*
 - C. The Imperative of Reflexive Verbs

- V. Styles and Clothes
 - A. Indirect Object Pronouns
 - B. Verbs like *mettre*
 - C. Negation

- VI. Memories and the Past
 - A. The *Imparfait* and the *Passé Composé*
 - B. Pronouns *y* and *en*
 - C. Subjunctive of volition, emotion, and doubt

- VII. The World of Today and Tomorrow
 - A. The future
 - B. The conditional
 - C. Relative Pronouns

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS:

Textbooks to be chosen by instructor and listed on the syllabus. Textbook titles will be available in the college's bookstore.

STATEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Students who require academic accommodations due to any physical, psychological, or learning disability are encouraged to request assistance from a disability services counselor within the first two weeks of class. Likewise, students who potentially require emergency medical attention due to any chronic health condition are encouraged to disclose this information to a disability services counselor within the first two weeks of class. Counselors can be contacted by calling 686-3652 or by visiting the Student Development Office in the Phail Wynn Jr. Student Services Center, room 1309.