

Montgomery County Community College
 FRE 102
 Elementary French II
 3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Elementary French II is the continuation of Elementary French I. Students will master basic communicative situations in French at a high novice level. The systematic training in speaking, listening, writing, and reading, reinforced by the use of authentic audio and video material, will enhance competence and confidence in expressing in French. In addition, students will identify the linguistic and cultural diversity of French speaking countries.

REQUISITES:*Previous Course Requirements*

- FRE 101 Elementary 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 high novice level.	Complete textbook and workbook activities Practice and apply grammar and vocabulary Practice written and verbal exercises Complete exercises using electronic media View short scenes selected from movies related to the topics studied in class	Performance Oral and written homework Oral and written quizzes, tests, and exams
2. Act and react in an accepted manner in selected basic communicative situations.	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

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. Explain and discuss the complexity of human diversity by contrasting the various cultures of French speaking countries to the US.	Do a case study: Identify visual and non-visual cultural elements in selected French movie scenes.	Student Presentations
5. Identify the cultural and linguistic diversity of French speaking countries.	Watch selected short movies and/or movie scenes and reflect on the cultural diversity of French speaking countries. Post wikis and/or participate in the discussion board.	Written Homework

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. Saying where you go in your free time
3. Suggesting activities and telling people what to do
4. Expressing actions in the near future
5. Saying when you are going to do something
6. Describing how to get to a place
7. Expressing events in the past
8. Telling where you went
9. Telling when you did something
10. Talking about the weather
11. Discussing plans and activities
12. Deciding what to wear
13. Buying clothes
14. Inviting someone to go out

15. Issuing and accepting invitations
16. Talking about habits in the past
17. Telling what was going on when something else happened
18. Describing circumstances
19. Talking about morning routines
20. Ordering at a restaurant
21. Discussing what to eat
22. Expressing quantities and measurements
23. Talking about food
24. Talking about meals

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: WRITING AND READING

1. Guessing meaning from context
2. Noting important information
3. Using internet sites in French
4. Reading and writing text messages
5. Applying cultural knowledge
6. Using word families
7. Organizing a paragraph
8. Understanding brochures and leaflets
9. Understanding the content of short movie scenes
10. Understanding French children songs
11. Analyzing the word order
12. Narrating in the past

APPLICATION OF CULTURAL FACTS

1. Cultural analysis of French movie scenes
2. Linguistic variations of French in North America
3. Food culture in France: etiquette, cheese, wine

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Promenades by Mitchell, Mitschke, Tano; 2nd ed. 2013 Vista Higher Learning: Textbook with e-student manual.

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.