

Montgomery County Community College
FRE 251
Advanced French I
3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Advanced French I is a course designed to improve proficiency in written and oral French. Students will study French politics and the culture diversity within the French-speaking countries via authentic materials selected from authentic media as well as from cultural readings. French literature is approached through the study of representative excerpts from the works of major French authors.

REQUISITES:*Previous Course Requirements*

- FRE 202 Intermediate French II

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 intermediate level.	Complete textbook and workbook activities Practice and apply grammar and vocabulary Practice written and verbal exercises Complete exercises using electronic media Read authentic texts Listen to authentic media	Performance Oral and written homework Oral and written quizzes, tests, and exams
2. Act and react at ease in advanced communicative tasks.	Complete textbook and workbook activities Practice and apply grammar and vocabulary Practice written and verbal exercises Complete exercises using electronic media Role play	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.	Watch and/or read and/or listen to authentic media and reflect on the cultural diversity of French-speaking countries	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 country other than France where French is an official language	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. Talking about personal relationships
3. Analyzing personalities
4. Expressing feelings
5. Discussing life in a city
6. Describing cities and monuments
7. Giving directions
8. Discussing printed media
9. Discussing electronic media
10. Discussing a movie
11. Discussing plans and visions
12. Describing political parties

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. Writing a composition
6. Applying cultural knowledge
7. Using complex sentence structures
8. Understanding the main content of authentic media
9. Reviewing selected grammar topics

APPLICATION OF CULTURAL FACTS

1. Cultural analysis of the francophone culture
2. Studies about French speaking countries other than France
3. Politics in France

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Imaginez by Mitschke: 2nd edition, 2012 Vista Higher 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.