

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: FRE 201

Credits: 3

Course Title: Intermediate French I

Course Description: Continues to develop understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills. French is used in the classroom. Part I of II. May include one additional hour of oral practice per week. Prerequisite: FRE 102 or equivalent. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: The goal of the course is for students to actively pursue an understanding and appreciation of French as a Foreign Language. It is intended for all audiences, but is geared toward students in the Liberal Arts program. This course is also geared toward students that want to use French for traveling purpose, job opportunity, or simply to continue learning French for personal reasons.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: FRE 102 or equivalent

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Comprehend and use at least the most common 800 vocabulary words in French;
- b. Acquire further usable vocabulary through new words, concepts, and verb forms;
- c. Apply practically the grammar and verbs learned in French 101-102;
- d. Write simple compositions and participate in classroom discussions by utilizing the skills mentioned in a, b, and c;
- e. Gain an appreciation of Francophone culture and its influence in today's world; and
- f. Function at low- to mid-intermediate level of the ACTFL Rating Scale.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Structures: Past tenses, including compound tenses and past participles and future tense
- b. Pronouns (direct and indirect, reflexive and stressed)
- c. Vocabulary building through the use of all four skills
- d. Francophone culture, including economic, historical, geographical, and cultural information

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