J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: FRE 202
Credits: 3

Course Title: Intermediate French II

Course Description: Continues to develop understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills. French is used in the classroom. Part II of II. May include one additional hour of oral practice per week. Prerequisite: FRE 201 or equivalent. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: The goal of the course is for students to pursue actively 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 201 or equivalent

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
a. Read with fluency from the textbook and outside readings;
b. Demonstrate mastery of course vocabulary, concepts, and verb forms in oral discussion and written composition;
c. Describe the most significant aspects of French life and culture;
d. Participate in discussions of the student’s own and Francophone activities, hobbies, schedules, family likes and dislikes, as well as ask questions to obtain specific information; and
e. Function at low- to mid-intermediate level of the ACTFL Rating Scale.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Structures: Narration of the past, hypothesizing (conditional and past conditional tenses) subjunctive mode, and pronouns
b. Vocabulary building through the use of all four skills
c. Understanding Francophone culture, including economic, historical, geographical, and cultural information

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