

FRENCH

Impressively, modern French is spoken in 29 countries, covering five continents, an honor shared only with English. A language of philosophy, political revolution, and romance, it is the source of great pride for over 275 million native speakers.

The objectives of French courses are level-appropriate linguistic competence and increased awareness of Francophone culture. Classroom methods incorporate critical thinking and the direct oral approach. Assignments are based on lectures, reading, presentations and individual research. Activities may include: homework, workbooks, journals, documentaries, movies, presentations, interviews, cultural discussions, etc.

A course of study in College French can add fluency as a valuable skill in some academic, professional, and cultural fields. Students transferring for a Modern Language B.A. should consult a counselor regarding certain process and course requirements. Modern Language graduates enter the fields of education, emergency and health services, social work, hospitality and administrative services, and business and sales. It is a great adjunct for students of Administration of Justice/Police Science, Anthropology, Business, Child Development, History, Pharmacy Technology, and Sociology.

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FRENCH 101 5 Units

College French I

Lecture: 90 contact hours

In this course students develop the ability to converse, read and write in French. The course includes the study of essentials of pronunciation, vocabulary, idioms and grammatical structures along with an introduction to the culture of French-speaking peoples. This course corresponds to two years of high school study.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to both UC/CSU

FRENCH 102 5 Units

College French II

Lecture: 90 contact hours

Prerequisite: FRENCH 101

This course provides students the opportunity to continue to develop conversational, reading and writing skills in French with special emphasis on past tense verbs, grammar, vocabulary expansion and cultural applications of the French language.

Associate Degree Applicable

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