

FREN A190: CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

Item	Value
Curriculum Committee Approval Date	12/08/2021
Top Code	110200 - French
Units	3 Total Units
Hours	54 Total Hours (Lecture Hours 54)
Total Outside of Class Hours	0
Course Credit Status	Credit: Degree Applicable (D)
Material Fee	No
Basic Skills	Not Basic Skills (N)
Repeatable	No
Open Entry/Open Exit	No
Grading Policy	Standard Letter (S), • Pass/No Pass (B)
Associate Arts Local General Education (GE)	• Area 3 Arts and Humanities 3A Theory (OC1)

Course Description

Designed to develop the student's ability at any level to comprehend and communicate in French: reading, writing and cultural components are included. PREREQUISITE: FREN A185 or FREN A185H or higher, or three years of high school French with a grade of 'C' or better. Transfer Credit: CSU.

Course Level Student Learning Outcome(s)

1. Dialogue, interview, present, role play, and debate using acquired languages skills.
2. Read and discuss French texts taken from a variety of sources such as magazines, newspapers, brochures, advertisements.

Course Objectives

- 1. Develop oral proficiency by carefully planned communicative activities.
- 2. Produce French sentences in a creative way.
- 3. Communicate in survival situations.
- 4. Narrate events using the correct verb tenses.
- 5. Identify the cultural similarities and differences between the French and American cultures.
- 6. Respond appropriately in social situations in French.
- 7. Read articles concerning French history.
- 8. Discuss current events in the arts.

Lecture Content

A. The following topics will be discussed
 1. Every day life in France
 2. Obtaining various services in French
 3. Making travel arrangements
 4. French cities and villages
 5. The Francophone world
 6. French influences in the U.S.
 7. U.S. influence in France
 8. Ethical values in both American and French culture
 9. Issues and current events in both American and French contemporary life
 10. Important figures in French history
 11.

French cinematography
 12. European community
 B. Other timely topics will be discussed based on current events at the time.

Method(s) of Instruction

- Lecture (02)

Instructional Techniques

Lecture and discussion
 Field experience
 Communicative oral activities such as dialog, role play and oral presentations

Reading Assignments

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Writing Assignments

Involved in discussions on various subjects
 Write essays
 Participate in group activities

Out-of-class Assignments

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Demonstration of Critical Thinking

Midterm examinations and quizzes
 Individual and group projects
 Oral presentations
 Written assignments

Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration

Involved in discussions on various subjects
 Write essays
 Participate in group activities

Textbooks Resources

1. Required Baker, Lucia F., and Ruth A. Bleuze. Collage, ed. New York: McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2001
 Rationale: .