



598 - French Level 1

2013-2014

Course Description:

597 – French

French is designed to explore French through role-playing, listening, reading, writing and musical activities. Students will develop pronunciation skills, basic questioning and answering abilities and explore several customs unique to French cultures.

Course Content:

- 1- Getting Acquainted
 - a. Greetings
 - b. Introductions (Introducing one self and a friend recognizing grammatical gender differences.)
 - c. Nationalities.
2. Communication
 - a. Expressin feelings, frustations and appreciations.
 - b. Numbers 0 - 20
 - c. Numbrs 20 - 60
 - d. Numbers 60 - 79
3. Friends and Family
 - a. Identifying maculine and feminine nouns.
 - b. Expressing surprise
 - c. Numbers 80 - 1000
 - d. Introducing family
 - e. Telling age.
4. La vie courante
 - a. Expressing hunger, thirst
 - b. Foods and Drinks
 - c. How to order ina café
 - d. How to request something
5. Asking for prices (Currency.)
 - a. Lending money
 - b. Telling time
 - c. Date, Days of the Week
 - d. Weather Expressions
6. Qu'est-ce qu'on fait?
 - a. Expressing likes and dislikes
 - b. Fun Activities
 - c. Invitations
 - d. Accepting and rejecting an invitation
7. Grmmar Structure
 - a. Subject Pronouns and the verb Etre

- b. Affirmative or negative questions
 - c. La Negation (Negative formation)
 - d. Useful Vocabulary
8. Une boum
- a. Cultural Comparison
 - b. Cojugation of the -Er verbs
 - c. La construction: Verb + Infinitive
 - d. Useful vocabulary and more -er verbs
9. Conversation et Culture
- a. Interrogative Expressions
 - b. More Interrogative Expressions
 - c. the Verb Faire and its Expressions.
10. Technology
- a. Cultural Comparison
 - b. French Students and the Internet
 - c. French Schools (Le Lyceé, Le College)
 - d. Expressions for the Classroom
11. Le monde personnel et familial
- a. Description of people (Adjectives)
 - b. Identifying Objects
 - c. Personal Belongings
 - d. Bedroom objects and Prepositions of Place
12. Vive la différence!
- a. Grammar (Verb Avoir, Expressions with Avoir)
 - b. Masculine and Femenine Nouns
 - c. Definite and Indefinite Articles
 - d. The uses of the Definite Articles
13. Le copin de Mireille
- a. Maculine and Feminine Adjectives (La description)
 - b. Position of Adjectives
 - c. Nationality Adjectives
 - d. Cultural Comparison
14. La voiture de Roger
- a. Colors
 - b. More adjectives
 - c. The construction C'est...
 - c. Impersonal expressions with c'est
 - d. Cultural Notes
15. En ville
- a. Comparing living in France and the Unites States
 - b. Vocabulary for the City
 - c. How to ask for Directions (Giving Address)
 - d. Talking about where someone lives
 - e. La maison (House Vocabulary)
16. Week-end à Paris
- a. The Verb Aller
 - b. The Preposition A + The Definite Article
 - c. Places to go (En ville)
 - d. The construction to go + Infinitive
17. Au café de l'université
- a. The Verb Venir
 - b. The preposition De + The Definite Article (Sports)

- c. Stress Pronouns
 - d. The construction Noun + de + noun
18. The Family Tree
- a. Possessive Adjectives
 - b. Masculine and Feminine Possessive Adjectives
 - c. Clothing (Shopping Vocabulary)
 - d. The Verbs Acheter, Préférer, porter, mettre, finir
 - e. Comparison with Adjectivea

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

Title by Author. Publisher, year.

Discovering French Nouveau By Valette Valette

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

If there is/are none, state so.

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