Course Information

Division: Communicative Arts
Course Number: FRE 011
Title: Beginning Conversational French I
Credits: 2
Developed by: Bryan McBride
Lecture/Lab Ratio: 2 Lecture/0 Lab
Transfer Status: Non Transferable
Activity Course: Yes
CIP Code: 16.0901
Assessment Mode: Pre/Post Test (20 Questions/100 Points)
Semester Taught: Fall and Spring
GE Category: None
Separate Lab: No
Awareness Course: No
Intensive Writing Course: No

Prerequisites

None

Educational Value

This course is designed for students at the Beginning Conversational French I level who wish to learn basic French communication skills.

Description

Emphasizes sentence structure, vocabulary, pronunciation, and study of French-speaking cultures.

Supplies

None
**Competencies and Performance Standards**

1. **Demonstrate listening skills.**
   
   **Learning objectives**
   
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   
   a. Demonstrate comprehension of frequently used words and phrases in simple spoken questions and statements.

   **Performance Standards**
   
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   
   o without the use of notes, textbooks and dictionaries
   o in the completion of assignments and class activities

   **Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:**
   
   o learner demonstrates comprehension of frequently used words and phrases in simple spoken questions and statements

2. **Demonstrate Beginning Conversational French I conversation.**

   **Learning objectives**
   
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   
   a. Express frequently used expressions to satisfy basic needs.
   b. Employ appropriate French words and expressions in basic conversation.

   **Performance Standards**
   
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   
   o without the use of notes, textbooks and dictionaries
   o in the completion of assignments and class activities

   **Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:**
   
   o learner expresses frequently used expressions to satisfy basic needs
   o learner employs appropriate French words and expressions in basic conversation

3. **Demonstrate Beginning Conversational French I pronunciation.**

   **Learning objectives**
   
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   
   a. Apply acceptable Beginning Conversational French I pronunciation.

   **Performance Standards**
   
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   
   o without the use of notes, textbooks and dictionaries
   o in the completion of assignments and class activities

   **Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:**
   
   o learner applies acceptable French pronunciation at the FRE 011 level
4. Demonstrate basic knowledge and sensitivity to the Francophone culture and historical characteristics of the French speaking world.

Learning objectives
What you will learn as you master the competency:

a. Compare and contrast the Francophone culture with learner's own cultural background.
b. Practice cultural behavior that reflects an understanding of the Francophone culture.

Performance Standards
Competence will be demonstrated:

- without the use of notes, textbooks and dictionaries
- in the completion of assignments and class activities

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

- learner compares and contrasts Francophone culture with learner’s own culture
- learner practices cultural behavior that reflects an understanding of the Francophone culture

Types of Instruction
Classroom presentation

Grading Information
Grading Rationale

Attendance & Participation 80%
Pre/Post Test 20%

Grading Scale
Pass Student attends at least 65% of classes and participates in class activities
Fail Student does not attend at least 65% of classes and participate in class activities