

First Year French

FREH001061

Credits: 1 unit / 10 hours | NCAA Approved

Course Description

In this first-year course, students are introduced to the basic grammatical concepts necessary to develop reading and writing skills in French. They become acquainted with French culture through a variety of readings in both French and English. Students can also develop speaking and listening skills by hearing and speaking French themselves. The course covers basic sentence structure of positive and negative statements, commands and questions, and present and future tenses.

Graded Assessments: 5 Unit Evaluations, 10 Teacher Connects, 3 Projects, 3 Proctored Progress Tests

Course Objectives

By the time you have completed this course, you will have mastered certain skills and acquired certain types of understanding.

1. You will be able to write complete sentences in French using all three forms of any regular and several irregular verbs in the present, imperative and future tenses.
2. You will be able to recognize and properly use a basic vocabulary of nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and prepositions to build meaningful sentences.
3. You will be able to understand simple readings and write a short well-integrated paragraph or dialogue.
4. You will have a novice ear for the sound of French words and will be able to form French sounds for good pronunciation.
5. You will start to understand simple conversation and text.
6. You will be able to communicate using simple French expression.
7. You will have an awareness of many aspects of Francophone culture.

Course Outline

Volume 1

Première Unité

Teacher Connect 1
Leçon 1 - Une Américaine à Paris
Leçon 2 - Un Bain à la Banque !
Leçon 3 - Un Séjour au Maroc
Unit 1 Evaluation
Teacher Connect 2
Project 1

Deuxième Unité

Leçon 4 - Un Parisien aimable
Leçon 5 - La Maison
Leçon 6 - Allons en France !
Unit 2 Evaluation
Teacher Connect 3
Preparation for Progress Test 1

Troisième Unité

Leçon 7 - Un Magasin "Anglais" à Paris ?
Leçon 8 - Une Promenade à Paris
Leçon 9 - La Pâtisserie Française est Chère!
Teacher Connect
Unit 3 Evaluation
Teacher Connect 5
Project 2

Volume 2

Quatrième Unité

Leçon 10 - La Différence Vient de la Préparation
Leçon 11 - Des Achats
Leçon 12 - On Boit au Café
Unit 4 Evaluation
Teacher Connect 6
Project 3
Teacher Connect 7
Preparation for Progress Test 2

Cinquième Unité

Leçon 13 - Les Noms et Les Adjectifs
Leçon 14 - Les Articles et Les Verbes
Leçon 15 - Les Pronoms, Les Adverbes, Les Prépositions, La Phrase, et Les Gallicismes
Unit 5 Evaluation
Teacher Connect 8
Teacher Connect 9
Preparation for Progress Test 3

Required Materials

(available through Follett virtual bookstore at <http://highschool.nebraska.bkstr.com>)

Optional, but Strongly Recommended, Materials

- **Dictionary:** Paperback French/English–English/French dictionary. (any edition)

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- **Audio CDs** (set of 2): You will need these if you do not have access to the online components of this course.
- **Grammar Text:** Jacqueline Morton. *English Grammar for Students of French*. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Olivia and Hill Press, Inc. (ISBN: 9780934034425)
- *First Year French* Course Content (2 Volumes) FREH001061 is the print version of the online course content.