

First Year French

FREH001060

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, 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, or 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 read and understand simple readings as well as write a short well-integrated paragraph or dialogue.
4. You will have begun to develop an "ear" for the sound of French words and will have started to learn how to form French sounds for good pronunciation.
5. You will have had many opportunities to listen to French spoken by a native speaker to begin to enhance your listening and comprehension skills.

Course Outline

Volume 1

Première Unité

Leçon 1 - Une Américaine à Paris

Leçon 2 - Un Bain à la Banque?

Leçon 3 - Un Séjour au Maroc

Deuxième Unité

Leçon 4 - Un Parisien Aimable

Leçon 5 - La Maison

Leçon 6 - Allons en France

Troisième Unité

Leçon 7 - Un Magasin "Anglais" à Paris

Leçon 8 - Une Promenade

Leçon 9 - La Pâtisserie Française est Chère!

Volume 2**Quatrième Unité**

Leçon 10 - La Différence Vient de la Préparation

Leçon 11 - Des Achats

Leçon 12 - On Boit au Café

Required Materials

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

French/English-English/French Dictionary. (ISBN: 9780877799177)