FRN 204 French VI

General Information

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Course Prefix
FRN

Course Number
204

Course Title
French VI

Course Information

Credit Hours
3

Lecture Contact Hours
3

Lab Contact Hours
0

Catalog Description
FRN 204 further develops French speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills at the advanced intermediate level. The course includes continuing study of representative literary works of the French-speaking world and a review of key and complex grammatical structures to support increased focus on reading and composition. Deepening awareness of cultural themes will be reinforced by a variety of activities designed to enhance and stimulate speaking skills.

Key Assessment
This course does not contain a Key Assessment for any programs

Prerequisites
FRN 203 or an equivalent skill level in the language as recommended by the World Languages @ FLCC Language Placement Guide

Co-requisites
First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed category

Foreign Language

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality
Inquiry
Perseverance
Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Students will communicate orally in a variety of social settings at a second semester advanced intermediate level.

2. Students will demonstrate aural comprehension in a variety of settings through appropriate response at a second semester advanced intermediate level.

3. Students will craft written text for a variety of practical purposes at a second semester advanced intermediate level.

4. Students will read and interpret text of varying types, lengths, and purposes at a second semester advanced intermediate level.

5. Students will identify both salient and more nuanced components of the target language culture at a second semester advanced intermediate level. Students will also demonstrate conscious understanding of significant cultural differences by using cultural knowledge at a second semester advanced intermediate level to conform linguistically and behaviorally in many social and work-related interactions.

Outline of Topics Covered
1. Grammar
   a. Nouns
   b. Adjectives
      i. Adjective agreement
      ii. Adjective placement
   c. Verb conjugation
   d. Adverbs
   e. Reflexive and reciprocal verbs
   f. Negation
   g. Asking questions
      i. Yes/No
      ii. Interrogatives
      iii. Inversion
   h. Imperatives (commands)
   i. Object pronouns
      i. Direct object pronouns
      ii. Indirect object pronouns
      iii. Double object pronouns
      iv. Commands with object pronouns
   j. Expressing duration of time

2. Verb tenses and moods
   a. Present tense
      i. Regular verbs
      ii. Irregular verbs
   b. Present indicative tense and future events
   c. Present continuous: “ÊTRE EN TRAIN DE” + infinitive
   d. Near future tense
   e. Recent past: “VENIR DE” + infinitive
   f. Passé composé (Past tense)
      i. With “AVOIR”
      ii. With “ÊTRE”
   g. Imperfect past tense
i. Regular verbs

ii. Irregular verbs

h. Preterite past tense vs. Imperfect past tense

i. Future tense

   i. Regular verbs

   ii. Irregular verbs

j. Conditional mood

   i. Regular verbs

   ii. Irregular verbs

k. Perfect tenses

   i. Future perfect

    ii. Past perfect *(Pluperfect)*

l. Past conditional mood

m. Present subjunctive mood

n. Past subjunctive mood

3. Vocabulary

   a. Common regular verbs

   b. Common irregular verbs

   c. Common reflexive verbs

   d. Common reciprocal verbs

4. Culture

   a. Authentic literature excerpts from the Francophone world

   b. Cultural values and practices in the French-speaking world

   c. Current events in the French-speaking world

   d. Social and environmental issues in the French-speaking world

   e. Social phenomena in the French-speaking world