French

FRNC 003A: Advanced French Oral and Written Composition

This course centers on the intensive use of the French language for the enrichment of oral and written proficiency. Students in this course have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of French grammar, expand abstract vocabulary, and develop idiomatic expression while emphasizing written and oral composition. The course includes an analysis of short works of French literature and selected contemporary publications.

Pass/No Pass, Letter Grade

Units: 5

Lecture Hours: 80 – 90, Lab Hours: 0

Prerequisites: FRNC 002B Co-Requisites: None Advisory: None

Transferable to both UC and CSU

WVC GE: Area A-3: Arts & Humanities CSU GE: Area C2 - Humanities UC/IGETC GE: Area 3B - Humanities

FRNC 003B: Advanced French Oral and Written Composition

This course is designed as a continuation of French 3A. This course focuses on extensive reading and analysis of francophone literature and non-literary sources, as well as discussions and writing based on these readings. It also focuses on the comprehension and use of complex grammar structures.

Pass/No Pass, Letter Grade

Units: 5

Lecture Hours: 80 – 90, Lab Hours: 0

Prerequisites: FRNC 003A Co-Requisites: None Advisory: None

Transferable to both UC and CSU

WVC GE: Area A-3: Arts & Humanities CSU GE: Area C2 - Humanities UC/IGETC GE: Area 3B - Humanities

FRNC 011A: French Laboratory

This is an online laboratory course designed to give students the opportunity to improve and reinforce their French language skills. The focus is on speaking and listening. The course reviews basic language skills, such as introducing one's self, describing daily life activities, and exchanging information about pastimes. It explores French culture using language computer programs, and a variety of other technologies, media, Internet resources, and films. This course is recommended for students enrolled in French 1A to further enhance 1A course material, but it may be taken independently.

Letter Grade, Pass/No Pass

Units: 0.5

Lecture Hours: 0, Lab Hours: 24 - 27

Prerequisites: None Co-Requisites: None Advisory: FRNC 001A

Transferable to CSU only

WVC GE: Area A-3: Arts & Humanities

FRNC 011B: French Laboratory

This is an online laboratory course that allows students the opportunity to learn and perform complex language skills, such as: giving formal and informal polite commands, making suggestions, formulating hypotheses, and narrating events in the past. Students have the opportunity to implement their knowledge of the French culture through the study of movies, short stories, poems, and newspaper articles, using a variety of technologies, media, Internet resources, and films. This course is recommended for students enrolled in French 1B to further enhance 1B course material, but it may be taken independently.

Letter Grade, Pass/No Pass

Units: 0.5

Lecture Hours: 0, Lab Hours: 24 - 27

Prerequisites: None Co-Requisites: None Advisory: FRNC 001B

Transferable to CSU only

WVC GE: Area A-3: Arts & Humanities

FRNC 050A: Basic French Conversation and Culture

This course is designed for those desiring a basic, practical conversational approach to learning a language. The course emphasizes culture, conversation and vocabulary building with basic grammar. A variety of activities permit the student to actively use the language while studying it. Cultural topics center on everyday life in francophone countries today such as food, customs and traditions, and family.

Letter Grade, Pass/No Pass

Units: 3

Lecture Hours: 48 – 54, Lab Hours: 0

Prerequisites: None Co-Requisites: None Advisory: None

Transferable to CSU only

WVC GE: Area A-3: Arts & Humanities

FRNC 050B: Basic French Conversation and Culture

This course is designed for those who already have a basic knowledge of the French language and would like to expand it. The course emphasizes conversation, vocabulary-building, and problem solving tasks. A variety of classroom activities permit students the opportunity to actively use the language while studying it. This course may be beneficial for people who conduct business with foreign countries.

Letter Grade, Pass/No Pass Units: 3 Lecture Hours: 48 – 54, Lab Hours: O Prerequisites: FRNC 050A Co-Requisites: None Advisory: None Transferable to CSU only

WVC GE: Area A-3: Arts & Humanities

FRNC 051A: Intermediate French Conversation and Culture

In this course students have the opportunity to enhance their ability to express themselves orally in French. The course reviews basic grammar, offers new vocabulary, and a variety of activities which allow students the opportunity to use their French while furthering their knowledge of the customs and cultures of French-speaking countries.

Letter Grade, Pass/No Pass

Units: 3

Lecture Hours: 48 - 54, Lab Hours: 0

Prerequisites: FRNC 050B Co-Requisites: None Advisory: None

Transferable to CSU only

WVC GE: Area A-3: Arts & Humanities

FRNC 051B: Intermediate French Conversation and Culture

This course emphasizes conversation, along with vocabulary acquisition and idiomatic expressions. This course includes cultural topics and a review of basic grammar principles, as well as the finer points of French grammar, such as future, subjunctive, conditional tenses, among others. Discussion topics are chosen from current newspapers and magazines.

Letter Grade, Pass/No Pass

Units: 3

Lecture Hours: 48 - 54, Lab Hours: 0

Prerequisites: FRNC 051A Co-Requisites: None Advisory: None

Transferable to CSU only

WVC GE: Area A-3: Arts & Humanities CSU GE: Area C2 - Humanities

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FRNC 062: Introduction to French Culture

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