

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
SYLLABUS

FRE 202 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH 2/GE

Credit Hours: 4 Lec 4



PREREQUISITES: FRE 201 or interview with instructor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A continuation of French 201 with emphasis on oral communication. It provides a practice of French in a communicative context through reading selections. Writing exercises provide a review of grammar. Fulfills the fourth semester foreign language requirement at most four-year institutions.

1. COURSE GOALS

- 1.1 To provide the student with an atmosphere to practice all language skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening).
- 1.2 To learn about the different French speaking countries.
- 1.3 To acquire a knowledge about the people who speak the language; how they live, and how many things we have in common.
- 1.4 To help the student to enrich his knowledge of the French speaking world.

2. OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 2.1 discuss a text through reading.
- 2.2 write compositions using familiar material.
- 2.3 recognize and explain cultural patterns.
- 2.4 communicate in varied and complicated situations.
- 2.5 demonstrate understandable pronunciation skills when speaking.
- 2.6 process and replicate written and spoken language on a variety of topics.
- 2.7 present information, concepts and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

3. AWC GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) CATEGORY & CRITERIA

ORAL COMMUNICATION

- The syntax and mechanics of written and/or oral communication, including exploration of academic and rhetorically diverse contexts
- How to communicate orally and visually
- The structure and delivery of oral presentations
- The use of visual aids to effectively communicate

4. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- 4.1 Total Physical Response (TPR), along with the audio-lingual and natural approach
- 4.2 Oral reading, group and class discussions
- 4.3 Reading comprehension exercises
- 4.4 Use of videos and filmstrips
- 4.5 Written assignments
- 4.6 Presentations by students
- 4.7 Any supplementary or unique method of instruction could be used as long as the major objectives are met. Examples are: grammar puzzles, games, vocabulary games, etc.

5. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 5.1 View filmstrips and videos in class
- 5.2 Study lessons from textbook
- 5.3 Work in classroom groups
- 5.4 Write sentences using vocabulary studied and write short compositions on themes from each lesson studied. (100 word minimum)
- 5.5 Discuss with class, personal experiences based on topics studied
- 5.6 Write all class presentations (100 word minimum/2 presentations)
- 5.7 Write a final class paper (500 word minimum)

6. EVALUATION

- 6.1 Final exam (oral and written)
- 6.2 Quizzes and written assignments
- 6.3 Unit papers
- 6.4 Midterm
- 6.5 Class participation

7. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 7.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 7.2 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 7.3 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 7.4 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty—including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 7.5 Texts and Notebooks: Students are required to obtain the class materials for the course.
- 7.6 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for “No Show” reporting during the first 10 days of each semester.
Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.
For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):
 - Submitting an academic assignment
 - Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
 - Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
 - Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
 - Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course

