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General Syllabus

FREN 2303 Intermediate French I

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Laboratory Hours: 0

Prerequisites: FREN 10203 Beginning French II or required placement score

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information:

A. Catalog Description

Continues the development of French language skills – listening comprehension, speaking, reading, writing, and cultural insight. (ACTS: FREN 2013)

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Read texts in French at the intermediate-low level.
2. Write paragraphs in French at the intermediate-low level.
3. Respond to spoken French at an intermediate-low level.
4. Identify elements of French culture.

B. University Learning Outcomes (ULOs)

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills

Students will identify problems/issues and develop solutions/analysis. Students will analyze a variety of texts for their rhetorical and/or literary features, as well as analyze the rhetorical situation to which the texts they produce respond.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate proficiently. Students will practice communication skills through discussions, presentations, and a variety of required written assignments.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will model ethical decision-making processes. Students will practice critical response to the writing of others, responsible use of research materials and intellectual property, and the ethical use of persuasion.

Global & Cultural Perspectives

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own. Students will analyze the rhetorical situation, produce texts for a variety of audiences, and avoid the use of biased language.

III. Major Course Topics**A. Vocabulary****B. Grammar**

1. Affirmative and Negative Commands Superlatives
2. Reflexive Verbs
3. Passe Compose vs. Passe Simple
4. Subjunctive
5. Present Progressive
6. Conditional Tense
7. Future Tense

C. Interpersonal and Presentational Communication in French at the Intermediate Level**D. French Culture and Film**