

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: FRE 201

Credits: 3

Course Title: Intermediate French I

Course Description: Continues to develop understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills. French is used in the classroom. Part I of II. May include one additional hour of oral practice per week. Prerequisite: FRE 102 or equivalent. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This course meets the 2nd year, 1st semester foreign language requirement for the Liberal Arts AA degree.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: FRE 102 or equivalent

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Comprehend and use at least the most common 800 vocabulary words in French;
- b. Acquire further usable vocabulary through new words, concepts, and verb forms;
- c. Apply practically the grammar and verbs learned in French 101-102;
- d. Write simple compositions and participate in classroom discussions by utilizing the skills mentioned in a, b, and c;
- e. Gain an appreciation of Francophone culture and its influence in today's world; and
- f. Function at low- to mid-intermediate level of the ACTFL Rating Scale.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Structures: Past tenses, including compound tenses and past participles and future tense
- b. Pronouns (direct and indirect, reflexive and stressed)
- c. Vocabulary building through the use of all four skills
- d. Francophone culture, including economic, historical, geographical, and cultural information

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: August 1, 2014