

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

**Course Prefix and Number:** FRE 201

**Credits:** 4

**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 4 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:** This course meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** Fall, 2014