

# FRENCH

## Division of Communications & Languages

### FR 101 French I

*Advisory: ENGL 030 or ENLA 034 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment*

*Transfers to: UC, CSU*

This course provides the student with an introduction to the French language and culture. The course stresses oral and written proficiency as well as reading comprehension. In addition to classroom discussion, students receive intensive individualized oral-aural practice in the language laboratory via interactive French websites, audio CDs, video programs, and CD ROMs. Various facets of French history, philosophy, and politics will also be analyzed via cross-cultural comparisons. This course is intended for those interested in learning to speak French as well as for those seeking a degree in the French language.

**4 Units**

**72 Lecture hours**

**18 Lab hours**

### FR 102 French II

*Prerequisite: FR 101*

*Transfers to: UC, CSU*

This course is a continuation to the essentials of the French language. The course stresses oral and written proficiency as well as reading comprehension. In addition to classroom discussion, students receive intensive individualized oral-aural practice in the language laboratory via interactive websites, audio CDs, video programs, and CD ROMs. Various facets of French history, philosophy, and politics will also be analyzed via cross-cultural comparisons. This course is intended for those interested in continuing to learn to speak French as well as for those seeking a degree in the French language.

**4 Units**

**72 Lecture hours**

**18 Lab hours**

### FR 201 French III

*Prerequisite: FR 102*

*Transfers to: UC, CSU*

This course stresses advanced conversational, reading, writing and translation skills. Emphasis is placed on understanding spoken French as well as on proficiency and accuracy in speaking French. The course will include an introduction to French literature as well as the reading of one novel in French to be determined by the instructor. In addition to classroom instruction, students receive intensive, individualized oral-aural practice in the language laboratory in which websites, video programs, audio CDs, and CD ROMs are used. Various facets of French culture, philosophy, politics, and history will also be explored. This course is intended for those interested in continuing to learn to speak French as well as for those seeking a degree in the French language.

**4 Units**

**72 Lecture hours**

**18 Lab hours**

### FR 202 French IV

*Prerequisite: FR 201*

*Transfers to: UC, CSU*

This course is a continuation of FR 201. The course stresses advanced conversational, reading, writing, and translation skills. Emphasis is placed on understanding spoken French as well as on proficiency and accuracy in speaking French. The course will include an introduction to French literature as well as the reading of one novel in French to be determined by the instructor. In addition to classroom instruction, students receive intensive, individualized oral-aural practice in the language laboratory in which websites, video programs, audio CDs, and CD ROMs are used. Various facets of French culture, philosophy, politics, and history will also be explored. This course is intended for those interested in continuing to learn to speak French as well as for those seeking a degree in the French language.

**4 Units**

**72 Lecture hours**

**18 Lab hours**

### FR 299 Directed Study: French

*Transfers to: UC, CSU*

Independent Study/Directed Study is intended for students who have the ability to assume responsibility for independent work and to prepare written or oral reports and/or appropriate projects. To enroll in an independent study/directed study course, students must possess a 2.5 overall grade point average, a 3.0 grade point average in the discipline of study being requested, or receive an exception from the instructor. Independent Studies/Directed Studies may be developed from any topic arising from or related to a course of study that will result in developing depth and breadth in that subject area. Students will be expected to meet on a regular basis with their faculty sponsor and submit a final report or project, and student progress shall be evaluated at regular intervals.

Academic standards for Independent Studies/Directed Studies shall be the same as those for other courses. Units are awarded in accordance to Title V regulations with one unit of credit awarded for 54 hours of Directed Studies, six (6) hours of which must be with an instructor. The instructor is responsible for monitoring student progress through the semester. Students may take directed study courses for a maximum of four (4) units within a discipline, and may not accumulate more than a total of twelve (12) units college wide.

**1 to 4 Units**

**54 to 216 Lab hours**