

Advanced Placement® ** French Language

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

AP French Language students apply their French grammar and vocabulary knowledge and their listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills to a wide variety of real-world contexts. Students learn to speak fluently and accurately, write complicated compositions, and comprehend native speakers. The equivalent of a college-level language course, AP French Language prepares students for the AP Exam and for further study of French language, culture, and literature.

PREREQUISITES: French III

COURSE LENGTH: Two semesters

REQUIRED TEXT: None

COURSE OUTLINE:

Semester 1

Vocabulary

- Descriptive adjectives
- Getting away on holiday
- Speaking about people

Grammar Structures

- Present tense
- Adjectives
- Passe compose
- Imparfait
- Object pronouns
- Negation

Vocabulary

- Speaking about your daily life
- Referring to history
- Speaking about your health

Grammar Structures

- Pronominal verbs
- Interrogative forms
- Le subjunctive
- Verbs like the causative faire

Vocabulary

- Referring to outdoor activities
- Talking about the weather, conflicts, and how to resolve conflicts
- Speaking about childhood and adolescence

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COURSE OUTLINE (continued):

Grammar Structures

- The passé composé vs. the mparfait
- The passé simple
- Remembering
- The passé composé vs. the imparfait for special verbs like devoir and vouloir

- Relative pronouns
- Disjunctive pronouns

Semester 2

Vocabulary

- Talking about planning a vacation
- Referring to cities and neighborhoods
- Speaking about cars and accidents

Vocabulary

- Talking about international relations
- Referring to the environment
- Speaking about finding a job

Grammar Structures

- The future tense
- Prepositions with countries
- The pronoun .y.
- The conditional
- The plus-que-parfait

Grammar Structures

- The present participle
- Infinitives vs. the subjunctive
- The subjective after certain conjunctions
- Conditional sentences

Vocabulary

- Talking about education
- Referring to art and music
- Speaking about politics

Grammar Structures

- The comparative
- The superlative
- Interrogative pronouns
- Demonstrative pronouns and adjectives
- Possessive pronouns and adjectives
- The subjective with expressions of emotion

Vocabulary

- Talking about friendships
- Referring to business and professions
- Speaking about traditions

Grammar Structures

- The subjective with expressions of doubt and uncertainty

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