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Course Outline

Course Identification FR102 **Credits** 4 **Date** 11/05

Course Title: First Year French, Term II

Total Instructional Hours, for course, per term:

44 Lecture Hours [= 4 Credits]
0 Laboratory Hours [= 0 Credits]

Prerequisite Course:

FR101 or one year of high school French, or consent of instructor

Required Text:

Contacts 7th ed. Valette and Valette. Houghton Mifflin Co., 2001.
Cahier d'activites 7th ed. Valette and Valette. Houghton Mifflin Co., 2001.

Course Description:

Introduces the French language (including listening, speaking, reading and writing) and Francophone culture (including geography, customs, daily life, heritage and literature), facilitated by the study of vocabulary, grammar, short readings and guided conversation. Instructor and students use French as the primary language of the class.

Performance Based Learner Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to perform the following outcomes within a limited range of topics and structures, as specified in Course Content (see below):

- I. **Understand** spoken French, as follows:
 - A. Respond to words and phrases.
 - B. Interpret main ideas and details in questions and statements supported by context and redundancy.
- II. **Speak** simple French, as follows:
 - A. Pronounce phrases and sentences understandably.
 - B. Use phrases, sentences and questions to express ideas and some details.
- III. **Read** French, as follows:
 - A. Recognize main ideas and some details from simple narratives.
 - B. Interpret main ideas of short authentic materials such as notes, schedules and menus.
- IV. **Write** simple French, as follows:
 - A. Transcribe dictated phrases and sentences.

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- B. Compose short messages, notes and simple guided paragraphs.
- V. Understand concepts of Francophone **culture**, as follows:
 - A. Explain and use several polite behaviors and basic nonverbal cues in limited situations.
 - B. Describe selected aspects of the geography, history, artistic heritage and cultural practices of the French-speaking world.

Course Content:

The content of this course consists of the material in *Contacts* Units 5-8 as follows, in addition to any material provided by the instructor:

- I. Chez les Français
 - A. Vocabulary: Vacations
 - B. Expressions with **avoir**
 - C. Regular **-ir** verbs
 - D. Regular **-re** verbs
 - E. The command form
 - F. The passé composé
 - G. Questions with **quand**
 - H. Irregular past participles
 - I. Verbs conjugated like **sortir**
 - J. The date and the year
 - K. Adverbs
 - L. Culture:
 - 1. The French and Happiness
 - 2. Paris
 - 3. Foreign students in France
 - 4. France and its Regions
 - 5. French hotels
- II. Pourquoi la France?
 - A. The verb **venir**, and verbs like it
 - B. The recent past tense with **venire de**
 - C. Definite articles with geographic nouns
 - D. Vocabulary:
 - 1. The world
 - 2. Menus
 - 3. Meals and Food/Drink
 - E. The present with **depuis**
 - F. The verb **prendre** and verbs like it
 - G. The partitive
 - H. Expressions with **faire**
 - I. The verb **mettre**
 - J. Expressions of quantity
 - K. Culture:
 - 1. France, country of tourism
 - 2. The quality of life
 - 3. French meals
 - 4. At the French café
- III. A l'Université
 - A. Vocabulary: studies
 - B. Verbs: **suivre, pouvoir, vouloir, devoir**
 - C. The expression **il faut**
 - D. Expressions of quantity
 - E. The verbs **voir, connaître**

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F. Indirect and Direct object pronouns

G. Verbs **dire, lire, écrire**

H. The Conjunction **que**

I. Culture

1. French exams and diplomas
2. Secondary Education
3. French students and politics
4. French Culture

IV. Hier et aujourd'hui

A. Vocabulary :

1. the city
2. events
3. TV

B. The verb **savoir**

C. Relative pronouns **que** and **qui**

D. The expressions **quelqu'un, quelque chose** and their opposites

E. The verb **vivre**

F. Some negations

G. The Imperfect

H. The plus-que-parfait

I. Culture :

1. The urbanization of France
2. French TV
3. The French in uniform