

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
International Languages Department

Course Number and Title

FREN 1013, Elementary French II

Catalog Description

This course is a continuation of FREN 1003. The study of vocabulary, grammatical structures, and Francophone culture enables students to strengthen listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

Prerequisites

Completion of 1003 with a C or better, or department consent.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

3 hours credit

Target Audience/Transferability

Elementary French II is a continuation of FREN 1003. It is the second of the four semesters of college-level academic French courses offered at NWACC that lead to competency in the French language and that transfer to fulfill most four-year universities' foreign language requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

Listening

- Understand sentence-length utterances consisting of recombinations of learned vocabulary and grammatical structures.
- Develop skills to understand the main ideas of a brief dialogue or recording by a native speaker on relevant topics created specifically for non-native speakers of French at this level.

Speaking

- Produce isolated words and learned phrases within familiar contexts.
- Ask and answer simple questions involving learned material, while starting to show signs of spontaneity of speech.
- Continue to practice correct pronunciation of French sounds, emphasis being on nasal vowels.

Reading

- Analyze short poems or excerpts from fiction, brief cultural readings and dialogues, as well as simple authentic materials such as tourist guides and post cards.

Writing

- Write isolated words, familiar phrases, and basic questions and sentences, employing active vocabulary and grammatical structures.
- Produce short paragraphs in present and past tenses on familiar topics.

Culture

- Expand their knowledge of several Francophone countries.
- Analyze a few primary works of literature and visual arts.

Topics**Vocabulary**

Telling time, clothing, weather, and emotions.

Grammar

Present and past tense of verbs, comparative and superlative, direct and indirect pronouns.

Forms of assessment

Tests, quizzes, workbook, lab program, and final exam.