

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

**Course Number and Title**

FREN 2003, Intermediate French I

**Catalog Description**

Further development of language skills in French, with attention to reading, composition, and conversation. It includes readings in French literature, culture, and civilization and extensive grammar review. Class is conducted primarily in French.

**Prerequisites**

Completion of FREN 1013 with a C or better, three years of recent high-school French, or department consent.

**Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours**

3 hours credit

**Target Audience/Transferability**

Intermediate French I is the third 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.
- Sustain understanding over longer stretches of connected discourse pertinent to course grammar and vocabulary.

**Speaking**

- Participate in simple conversations
- Ask and answer more difficult questions involving learned material and personal opinions on various topics.
- Continue to practice correct pronunciation of French sounds.

**Reading**

- Analyze poems or excerpts from fiction, cultural readings and dialogues.

**Writing**

- Write statements and questions in present, past, and past perfect tenses.
- Produce paragraphs related to personal preference and daily routine.
- Compose an essay in response to a feature-length film in French.

**Culture**

- Demonstrate expanded knowledge of French culture.
- Discuss primary works of Francophone literature, visual arts, and film.

**Topics****Vocabulary**

Commerce, lodging, sports, and visual art.

**Grammar**

Extensive review of present and past tenses, nouns, articles, comparative and superlative of adjectives and adverbs.

**Forms of assessment**

Tests, oral assessment, workbook, lab program, and final exam.