

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

Course Number and Title

FREN 2013, Intermediate French II

Catalog Description

This course is a continuation of FREN 2003. It includes readings in French literature, culture, and civilization. Grammar is reviewed and expanded. Class is conducted primarily in French.

Prerequisites

Completion of FREN 2003 with a C or better, or department consent.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

3 hours credit

Target Audience/Transferability

Intermediate French II is the fourth 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

- Demonstrate understanding of longer spoken passages, including film clips, delivered at an increased speed.
- Respond accurately in oral and written form to increasingly difficult questions relevant to course grammar and vocabulary.

Speaking

- Practice a limited number of uncomplicated tasks and social situations.
- Ask and answer basic questions involving studied and unstudied vocabulary in the past, present, and near future tenses.
- Continue to practice correct pronunciation of French sounds.

Reading

- Analyze poems or excerpts from fiction, cultural readings and dialogues using a variety of verb tenses.

Writing

- Demonstrate command of present and past tenses in longer paragraphs.
- Produce short compositions in response to personal questions and familiar, though more advanced topics.

Culture

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

Topics**Vocabulary**

Telecommunications, media, and film.

Grammar

Extensive review of present, imparfait, and passé composé tenses and introduction to plus-que-parfait tense.

Forms of assessment

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