

FRE 181 – French Lab 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: DRE 097 or ENG-002; or satisfactory score on placement test

Corequisites: FRE 111

This course provides an opportunity to enhance acquisition of the fundamental elements of the French language. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the use of supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written French and demonstrate cultural awareness. This course must be taken with the accompanying class. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

Course Hours Per Week: Lab, 2. Semester Hours Credit, 1.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course, successful students will be able to do the following with sufficient accuracy to be understood by someone accustomed to working with language learners:

1. Use the language to engage in interpersonal communication on well-practiced, familiar topics using limited, formulaic language. Often rely on repetition and extralinguistic clues (e.g., gestures and tone of voice) to negotiate meaning.
 - a. Exchange greetings and introductions using formal and informal expressions
 - b. Ask for and provide information

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Introduction to the study of foreign language and culture
 - A. Language learning strategies
 - B. The alphabet and linguistic sounds
 - C. Francophone areas and capitals
- II. Greeting others and describing yourself, others, and objects

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

The textbook and other instructional material will be determined by the instructor.