

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

French Course II

COURSE NO.: 05120

LENGTH: 40 wks.

GRADE LEVEL: 9-12

CREDITS: 1

PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of French I

*It is strongly recommended that students only pass on to French II if they received a 80 or better yearly average in French I.

The instructor recommends that students having a French I final average of between 65-80 and who passed the New York State proficiency exam and are not seeking an advanced Regents diploma, consider opting out of further language study at the discretion of their guidance counselor.

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:

This course continues the aural-oral approach concentrating on finer points of grammar. A book a week is assigned for outside reading. The object of the course is to enable the student to understand, read and speak the French language well enough so as to be understood by a native speaker with no knowledge of English.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESSES & MATERIALS:

1. Teacher-student conversation
2. Oral resumes of stories read
3. Oral comprehension exercises
4. Practice in reading (one text per week is assigned)
5. Comprehension questions test on weekly reading
6. Francophone civilization – videos
7. Various short videos with listening comprehension quizzes & exercises
8. Writing Assignments

COURSE REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The following are in order of importance:

1. Weekly tests on assigned reading
2. Grammar and vocabulary tests
3. Quizzes
4. Class participation and homework