

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

French Course III COURSE NO.: 05130 LENGTH: 40 wks.
GRADE LEVEL: 10-12 CREDITS: 1

PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of French II

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:

The entire French grammar is rapidly reviewed and many finer points are learned. The student concentrates on listening and speaking abilities so important for the Comprehensive Regents exam in June. Contemporary plays, novels, short stories are studied. Every effort is made to bring the contemporary francophone world into the classroom.

The main objective of the course is to pass the Regents and to create a bilingual individual able to cope in a French speaking setting.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESSES & MATERIALS:

1. Oral practice
2. Oral spontaneous conversation on various topics
3. Composition – weekly writing assignment on book read
4. Reading – a book a week is assigned with a comprehension test
5. Grammar – workbook exercises
6. French Civilization – videos

COURSE REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The following are in order of importance:

1. Grammar and vocabulary tests
2. Weekly exam and composition on book assigned
3. Quizzes
4. Homework and class oral participation