SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number:	FREN 224	_ Department:	English & Foreign Languages			
Course Title:	Elementary French 2	Semester:	Spring	Year:	1999	

Objectives/Competencies

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1. Gaining basic listening comprehension.	1. Student comprehends oral instructions in the simple present tense, futur proche, passe compose and imparfait given by instructor and responds to and/or follows those instructions.		
	2. Student demonstrates ability to respond to instructor orally using the simple present tense.		
	3. Student demonstrates ability to respond to instructor orally using basic vocabulary and various idiomatic expressions.		
2. Gaining a basic comprehension of the French phonetic system and proper pronunciation of French sounds.	4. Student is able to complete assigned exercises in workbook accompanying text using supplementary audio cassettes.		
	1. Student correctly pronounces letters of the French alphabet.		
3. Development of basic conversational skills in French.	 Student recognizes and uses French accents correctly. Student uses correct rhythm and intonation when reading words, sentences, and paragraphs. 		

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4. Development of basic grammar skills in French.	 Student communicates with instructor orally using basic French vocabulary and simple present tense. Student communicates orally with classmates using basic French phrases and sentences. 		
 Development of basic reading comprehension skills in French. 	 Student demonstrates knowledge of regular and irregular verbs in the affirmative, negative and interrogative forms of the simple present tense, le passe compose, and l'imparfait. Student demonstrates knowledge of the use of infinitives after verbs in the present. Student demonstrates knowledge of correct subject/verb placement and agreement in simple present tense, passe compose with avoir and etre, and futur proche sentences. Student demonstrates correct use of direct object pronouns in affirmative and negative sentences with simple and compound verbs in the simple present tense and the passe compose. Student demonstrates knowledge of correct adjective forms and placement, and use of comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs in sentences. Student demonstrates ability to use pronouns and possession with nouns correctly in affirmative and negative sentences in the parent and past tenses and how to substitute y and en in sentences. 		

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6. Development of basic writing skills in French: i.e., simple sentences and short paragraphs.	 Student understands simple French paragraphs, essays, and poems in the text, workbook, and supplementary materials. Student effectively uses the computer diskette and CS ROM, and can e-mail in French. 		
7. Learning the culture and customs of people in French-speaking countries.	 Student writes simple and compound subject/verb combinations in sentences and paragraphs using simple present, passe compose, imparfait, and futur proche tenses. Student uses correct placement and agreement of descriptive adjectives, demonstrative and possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns within sentences. Student demonstrates proficiency writing a cohesive, grammatically correct simple paragraph using a topic sentence, body, and conclusion in the present, past and/or future tenses. 		
	 Student identifies the French-speaking countries and regions of the world. Student demonstrates knowledge of language and cultural differences among the French-speaking countries and regions worldwide. Student demonstrates awareness of the French influence in countries/regions worldwide through the language, holidays, arts, literature, architecture, and customs. 		

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