

French 1 Course Summary
Department: World Languages

Semester 1

Learning Objective #1

Students will learn the first 400 basic French words and be able to use them in simple speaking, writing, listening and reading activities.

Targets to Meet Learning Objective #1

- **Target 1:** Speaking
Timeline
Weeks 1-16

- **Target 2:** Reading comprehension
Timeline
Weeks 1-16

- **Target 3:** Written expression
Timeline
Weeks 1-16

- **Target 4:** Listening comprehension
Timeline
Weeks 1-16

Learning Objective #2

Students will be able to speak, read, write and listen using French present tense

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a, 1.1c, 1.1e, 1.2d, 1.3a-c, 3.1a-b, 3.2a-b, 4.1b,d

Targets to Meet Learning Objective #2

- **Target 1:** To be / to have
Timeline
Week 5-6

- **Target 2:** Regular verbs
Timeline
Weeks 7-8

- **Target 3:** Modal verbs avoir, être
Timeline
Weeks 9-10

Learning Objective #3

Students will be able to recognize the subject, verb and complements of a sentence

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a, 1.1c, 1.1e,1.2d, 1.3a-c, 3.1a-b, 3.2a-b, 4.1b,d

Targets to Meet Learning Objective #3

- **Target 1:** Definite Articles
Timeline
Ongoing semester long
- **Target 2:** Subject Pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, you all, they, formal you)
nominative case
Timeline
Ongoing semester 1
- **Target 3:** Indefinite Articles (a, an)
Timeline
Ongoing semester long
- **Target 4:** Possessive Adjectives (my, your, his, her, our, their, etc.)
Timeline
Weeks 5-10

Learning Objective #4

Students will be able to use the 3 forms of questions as well as the question words

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1c, 1.2a-d, 3.1a-b, 3.2b, 4.1a,b,d

Targets to Meet Learning Objective #4

- **Target 1:** Statements
Timeline
Week 14
- **Target 2:** Questions
Timeline
Weeks 14-15
- **Target 3:** Negations
Timeline
Week 16

Learning Objective #5

Students will be able to identify the French-speaking countries and their location within Europe and the francophone world

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.3b,c, 3.1a-b, 3.2a-b

Targets to Meet Learning Objective #5

- **Target 1:** European countries and capitals
Timeline
Weeks 1-16
- **Target 2:** French-speaking countries worldwide
Timeline
Weeks 1-16
- **Target 3:** French Guyana and French Space program
Timeline
Weeks 15-16

Learning Objective #6

Students will be able to identify cultural facts about France, Sénégal, Haiti

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1c, 1.2a-d, 3.1a-b, 3.2b, 4.1a,b,d

Targets to Meet Learning Objective #6

- **Target 1:** Introduction of the physical, geographical and cultural diversity of France
Timeline
Week 10
- **Target 2:** Introduction to physical, geographical and cultural diversity of Senegal
Timeline
Week 11
- **Target 3:** Identify the impact of humans on the ecosystem of the Island of Haiti
Timeline
Week11

Semester 2

Learning Objective #7

Students will increase the number of basic French words to 800 and be able to use them in speaking, writing, listening and reading activities

Targets to Meet Learning Objective #1

- **Target 1:** Students will learn imperative commands for the classroom and objects of the classroom

Timeline

Week 1

- **Target 2:** Student will read the Story of Dracula and answer comprehension questions

Timeline

Week 5

- **Target 3:** Students will read and discuss the story of Blanche-Neige

Timeline

Week 8

Learning Objective #8

Students will be able to use the verbs to be, to have and to do in the present tense

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a, 1.1c, 1.1e,1.2d, 1.3a-c, 3.1a-b, 3.2a-b, 4.1b,d

Targets to Meet Learning Objective #8

- **Target 1:** Etre, avoir and faire

Timeline

Weeks 2-3

- **Target 2:** Students will learn expressions using those three verbs (avoir faim, avoir son age ,faire attention, faire une promenade etc...)

Timeline

Week 3

- **Target 3:** Students will review the articles, the days of the week, month and the date

Timeline

Week 4

Learning Objective #9

Students will be able to identify and use adjectives and their accordance with the word they qualify. As well as their placement before or after the noun.

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a, 1.1c, 1.1e,1.2d, 1.3a-c, 3.1a-b, 3.2a-b, 4.1b,d

Targets to Meet Learning Objective #9

- **Target 1:** Students will learn the rules of placement and accordance of adjectives and 40 useful adjectives
Timeline
Week 5
- **Target 2:** Student will learn how to describe family members, peers and celebrities
Timeline
Week 6
- **Target 3:** Review and introduction of prepositions (dans , sur, sous, au-dessus de, a cote de etc...)
Timeline
Weeks 6-7

Learning Objective #10

Students will be able to formulate and respond to directions in a city or in a house using the verb ALLER and VENIR

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1c, 1.2a-d, 3.1a-b, 3.2b, 4.1a,b,d

Targets to Meet Learning Objective #10

- **Target 1:** Students will learn the vocabulary for the city and different locations, and answer questions with Où est la poste, la bibliothèque? etc
Timeline
Weeks 7-8
- **Target 2:** Students will learn the conjugation of ALLER and the use of contractions with the prepositions A and the definite article
Timeline
Weeks 7-8
- **Target 3:** Student learn the conjugation of VENIR and the use of the contraction DE and the definite article
Timeline
Weeks 8-9

Learning Objective #11

Students will be able to use the verb ALLER in the formation of the future proche and its prepositions and contractions

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.3b,c, 3.1a-b, 3.2a-b

Targets to Meet Learning Objective #11

- **Target 1:** Introduction to the future proche
Timeline
Week 10
- **Target 2:** Continued practice of verb aller at present and future proche
Timeline
Weeks 10-11
- **Target 3:** Written practice
Timeline
Week 12