

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: FRE 201 Credits: 3

Course Title: Intermediate French I

Course Description:

Interpretive Skills

Demonstrate oral and written evidence of the ability to make inferences by identifying key details from texts and other forms of media.

Demonstrate basic understanding of cultural and linguistic differences when writing, listening to, and talking about current events, social issues, popular culture, music and the arts.

Comprehend main ideas and identify supporting details.

Derive meaning of words and phrases by comparing and recognizing parallels between target language and native language structures.

Rely on knowledge of target culture to interpret texts and other forms of media.

Presentational Skills

Present relevant evidence of the ability to tell or retell a story and provide additional description.

Demonstrate ability to create messages in context relevant to oneself and on general interest and work-related topics.

Produce a series of cohesive and understandable oral and written sentences.

Intercultural Communication

Make comparisons between products and practices to help understand perspectives in native and other cultures using the target language.

Interact at a functional level in some familiar contexts with people in and from other cultures using the target language and appropriate learned behaviors.

Identify different cultures within target language regions.

Major Topics to be Included:

- x Interpersonal Skills
- x Interpretive Skills
- x Presentational Skills
- x Intercultural Communication

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