

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Prefix No:	FRE 101
Course Title:	Elementary French I
Lecture Hours/Week:	4.0
Lab Hours/Week:	0.0
Semester Credit Hrs:	4.0

DL ATTENDANCE/VA STATEMENT **TEXTBOOK INFORMATION**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a study of the four basic language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing, including an introduction to French culture.

COURSE COMPETENCIES/ COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCIES

On successful completion of each module, students will be able to carry out the following communication tasks. Please note that each module includes learning and application of the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) plus an introduction to Francophone culture.

MODULE 1 (MEETING PEOPLE AT COLLEGE)

- Greet others
- Give introductions
- Give farewells
- Indicate where one is from
- Exchange addresses and telephone numbers
- Ask questions and make negative statements
- Tell time
- Identifying people and describing appearance.
- Describing personality.
- Describing the university area.
- Talking about your studies.

MODULE 2 (HOME AND LEISURE)

- Saying what you like to do.
- Saying how you spend your free time.
- Asking about someone's day.
- Going to the café.
- Talking about where you live.
- Talking about your possessions.
- Describing your room.
- Giving your address and phone number.

MODULE 3 (FAMILY AND FUN)

- Describing your family.
- Saying where you go in your free time.
- Saying what you are going to do.
- Planning how to get there.
- Deciding what to wear and buying clothes.
- Discussing the weather and what to do.
- Saying what you did.
- Telling where you went.

MINIMAL STANDARDS

Exit Standards:

Students exit FRE 101 if their average in the course is 60 percent or higher. The average is calculated from competency-based exams, verb-conjugation, and/or vocabulary quizzes, and homework.

Progress Standards:

The following areas of class participation will be used in assessing the student's progress:

1. Student's performance on quizzes, exams, and other coursework as assigned by instructor.
2. Attendance – the student's attendance must conform to the YTC attendance policy
3. Conduct – students must adhere to the college rules for student conduct set forth in the Student Handbook.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance Policy:

Students are responsible for attending all scheduled meetings in the courses in which they are enrolled **until they have completed all course requirements**. Students are responsible for all material covered and for all assignments made in all classes. Students who are absent from a class more than 20 percent of the hours assigned will be withdrawn. A grade of "W" is assigned if the student's last date of attendance is on or before mid-term. If a student is withdrawn from a course and the last date of attendance is after mid-term, the grade assigned may be a "W" or a "WF." At the discretion of the instructor, three times being tardy counts as one absence.

EVALUATION STRATEGIES/GRADING

Module = % of Final Grade

- 1 = 30
- 2 = 35
- 3 = 35

Grades are assigned to students as follows:

- A = 90 – 100
- B = 80 – 89
- C = 70 – 79
- D = 60 – 69
- F = below 60

Late or missed assignments: Any approved make-up, late, or revised work must be completed in a designated time and manner as directed by the instructor. An instructor may choose not to accept late or missed work or may limit the maximum credit allowed.

Other academic assistance or requirements: Any students who demonstrates an area of weakness or need for additional help may contact Student Services.

Academic integrity: Academic dishonesty includes using another's work without giving credit to the source and cheating of any type. "Any student caught cheating or involved in any other academic dishonesty will be given a grade of zero and will be subject to further disciplinary action" (York Technical College *Handbook and Catalog*).

ENTRY LEVEL SKILLS AND PREREQUISITES:

Prerequisite for French 101: ENG 100 or equivalent

COREQUISITES: None

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

The "lecture" classes will be taught in an interactive manner: The instructor will speak in French as well as English, and students will be expected to answer in French or English as appropriate. Students will also be expected to interact among themselves in French.

Students must purchase a textbook (as well as the workbook/lab exercises in the format assigned by the instructor) and a notebook, and bring them to class everyday. Students will be expected to do some homework everyday (review what was taught in class, work on student lab and workbook exercises, or other coursework).

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