

Core French 11 Course Syllabus

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Course Description

Welcome to Core French 11! Throughout this course we aim to enhance your proficiency in the French language and deepen your understanding of la Francophonie. Through engaging activities and diverse texts, you will explore the interconnectedness of language and culture while developing your communication skills in French.

Course Objectives

Explore and interpret a wide variety of texts.

Identify perspectives in texts.

Use a range of strategies to support communication.

Derive and negotiate meaning in various contexts.

Respond personally to a variety of texts.

Explore varied word choices to express intended meaning.

Engage in conversations on various topics of interest.

Express with increasing fluency, both orally and in writing.

Narrate stories, both orally and in writing.

Personal and Social Awareness

Explore Francophone cultural expressions.

Explore connections between language and culture.

Explore the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity.

Engage in experiences with Francophone communities and people.

Identify and explore personal, educational, and professional opportunities requiring proficiency in French.

Grading Policy

Grades will be based on the following criteria:

Assignments and Projects: 50%

Quizzes and Tests: 40%

Participation and Engagement: 10%

Class Policies and Expectations

Attend all classes and participate actively.

Complete assignments on time.

Respect the language and culture being studied.

Collaborate positively with classmates.

Maintain academic integrity and originality in all work.

Course Content Overview

Throughout the course, students will cover:

Commonly used vocabulary and sentence structures for communication in past, present, and future time frames.

Questions, sequences of events, predictions, personal experiences, opinions.

Comparisons and contrasts.

Elements of various types of texts.

Idiomatic expressions from across la Francophonie.

I look forward to a great year of exploring French language and culture together!