



EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2004
CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: **INSTRUCTIONAL** Effective Date: **September 2004**

B. Department / Program Area: **LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS COMMUNICATIONS** Revision New Course

If Revision, Section(s) Revised: **C, J**

Date of Previous Revision: **October 2001**

Date of Current Revision: **September 2004**

C: **MODL 1101** D: **BASIC FRENCH I** E: **3**

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
F: Calendar Description: This course is designed for students who have little or no French. It is aimed at developing basic oral and written skills. French is spoken in class as much as possible.		
G: Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings: Seminar / Lab Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor) Seminar: 4 hrs/week Lab: 1 hr/week Number of Weeks per Semester: 15	H: Course Prerequisites: None	
	I: Course Corequisites: None	
	J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite MODL 1102	
	K: Maximum Class Size: 22	
L: PLEASE INDICATE: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Credit <input type="checkbox"/> College Credit Non-Transfer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Credit Transfer: Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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<p>M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes</p> <p>The student will be expected to demonstrate proficiency in French (present tense only) at the basic level in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aural comprehension of simple discourse 2. Reading comprehension of simplified texts 3. Speech delivery: extend greetings, express needs, ask questions and give replies 4. Written expression: simple sentences and short dialogues 5. Understanding target cultures 												
<p>N: Course Content:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic syntactic structures 2. Basic lexicon 3. The phonological system of French 4. The culture of the Francophone world. 												
<p>O: Methods of Instruction</p> <p>The functional and communicative approach will be used.</p> <p>Classroom activities include: presentation of material by the instructor, practice in pairs, listening comprehension, audio-visual presentations, and conversation practice in small groups with a Native Language Assistant.</p>												
<p>P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students</p> <p>Terrell, et al. <i>Deux mondes: A Communicative Approach</i>. 4th edition. McGraw Hill.</p> <p>Terrell, et al. <i>Deux mondes: A Communicative Approach</i>. Cahier d'exercices.</p> <p>Cassettes to accompany the cahier d'exercices.</p>												
<p>Q: Means of Assessment</p> <p>The evaluation system includes continuous testing to assess mastery at each step and a comprehensive final exam to assess proficiency at the end of the course.</p> <p>Tests include listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural knowledge.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Continuous Written Evaluation (Exercises, quizzes, paragraph writing)</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Continuous Oral Evaluation (Oral quizzes, aural comprehension)</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Attendance and Participation</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Oral Final Exam (Understanding and speaking)</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Written Final Exam (Grammar, vocabulary, composition)</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">100%</td> </tr> </table>	Continuous Written Evaluation (Exercises, quizzes, paragraph writing)	30%	Continuous Oral Evaluation (Oral quizzes, aural comprehension)	30%	Attendance and Participation	10%	Oral Final Exam (Understanding and speaking)	15%	Written Final Exam (Grammar, vocabulary, composition)	15%		100%
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R: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR

Yes, if student is registered in a higher level French course at Douglas College.

Course Designer(s)

Education Council / Curriculum Committee Representative

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