

COURSE TITLE: French 2

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	30-60 minutes	District: C or higher in French 1 Department Suggestion: C or higher in French 1

Course Description:

Successful students will enter this course with a knowledge of present-tense verb conjugations, noun/adjective agreement, definite and indefinite articles and thematic vocabulary presented in French 1. Students should be able to write a brief paragraph on a given topic (description of yourself and your surroundings, school and weekend activities) and comfortably answer basic questions orally in French. The French 2 course places an emphasis on correct pronunciation, listening comprehension, vocabulary development, the fundamentals of verb conjugations in present and past tense, and the formation of simple, complete and grammatically correct French sentences. Students will learn concepts such as expanded vocabulary for talking about home, friends, family, school, entertainment, travel; correct verb forms in present, passé composé, imparfait with an emphasis on past tense and an introduction to future and conditional tenses; possessive adjectives; object pronouns; and an appreciation for and understanding of the French-speaking culture in France and some of the other 35 French-speaking nations, including a unit of study on Africa. This class is in alignment with national standards at the novice-high level.

Grading:

Teachers employ variations of either the weighted or the cumulative method for determining grades. However, the following scale is used to determine the final grade:
100% to 90% A; 89% to 80% B; 79% to 70% C; 69% to 60% D; 59% and below F

Syllabus:

Refer to individual teacher websites.

Supplemental Information:

10 credits
Fulfills UC/CSU subject area "e" requirement
Fulfills high school graduation requirement for electives