INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

FRENCH 131 is a three-credit course designed to develop your listening, speaking, reading and writing ability in the French language. It teaches the basics of French, its essential grammatical patterns, a substantial vocabulary and a great deal of cultural information. In addition to France, the francophone world will be emphasized in the course, as well as the cultural differences that inform it. Listening comprehension activities, readings, videos, discussions and a large variety of exercises facilitate the process. You will not simply learn about the language but also about the worldview that the language creates. Through this class, you will encounter different cultural realities, different customs and ideas. In a world where global communication has become a daily facet of our lives, the ability to think at least in part like the others and understand them will prove to be an invaluable tool.

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