



FRENCH

French Language

CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING (new program)

Students who study French learn about the grammar of this important world language, and about the history and culture of the French people. Students who receive a Certificate of Training in French have demonstrated that they are familiar with and can communicate in spoken and written French at the intermediate-high level; are able to converse with native French speakers about the present, past, and future; can express emotions and opinions in appropriate situations; and can understand the main ideas and key concepts of French culture as it appears in authentic materials (e.g., literary selections, music, newspaper, magazine and Internet resources). This certificate recognizes progress that students have made toward mastering French and assists students who are seeking careers in a wide variety of fields, such as hospitality, tourism, medicine, retail, education, and others, that value multilingualism and intercultural competence.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Speak, listen, read and write French to communicate at an intermediate-high level as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).
- Explain cultural differences at a third-semester level of understanding.

Certificate of Training

Certificate Requirements		Units
FREN 1A	Elementary French I	5
FREN 1B	Elementary French II	5
FREN 2A	Intermediate French	5
TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS		15



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FREN 1A ELEMENTARY FRENCH I

5 units • LG-P/NP • Five hours lecture

This course offers a systematic introduction to understanding, speaking, reading and writing the French language. Emphasis is placed on communication skills, first in the classroom, then extending to wider cultural contexts.

Advisories: Eligibility for ENGL 1A

Credit transferable: CSU, UC

General Ed. Credit: CSU, Area C2; IGETC, Area 6A; MPC, Area C

FREN 1B ELEMENTARY FRENCH II

5 units • LG-P/NP • Five hours lecture

This course offers further study of elementary French.

Prerequisites: FREN 1A

Credit transferable: CSU, UC

General Ed. Credit: CSU, Area C2; IGETC, Area 6A; MPC, Area C

FREN 2A INTERMEDIATE FRENCH

5 units • LG-P/NP • Five hours lecture

This course provides a review and completion of all basic grammatical structures with oral and written exercises. Emphasis is placed on conversational practice with everyday vocabulary. Readings are related to French culture.

Prerequisites: FREN 1B

Credit transferable: CSU, UC

General Ed. Credit: CSU, Area C2; IGETC, Area 3B, 6A; MPC, Area C

FREN 2B ADVANCED FRENCH

5 units • LG-P/NP • Five hours lecture

This course provides a review and extension of grammatical structures. It introduces students to literary tenses through prose and poetry readings from French literature and contemporary cultural materials. Greater emphasis is placed on conversational practice.

Prerequisites: FREN 2A

Credit transferable: CSU, UC

General Ed. Credit: CSU, Area C2; IGETC, Area 3B, 6A; MPC, Area C

FREN 50 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION

1.5 units • LG-P/NP • One and one-half hours lecture

This course is designed to promote competency in the oral use of the French language, and to increase fluency by reinforcing previously learned materials and by expanding vocabulary and patterns of speech. The course emphasizes the practical application of the language in everyday life situations and current events at the intermediate level.

Advisories: FREN 2A

Credit transferable: CSU

General Ed. Credit: MPC, Area C

For More Information

For more information about **French Languages courses**, earning a **Certificate of Completion in French**, or majoring in University Studies with an emphasis in World Languages, please contact:

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