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**General Syllabus**

**FREN 2303 Intermediate French I**

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Laboratory Hours: 0

Prerequisites: FREN 1314 Beginning French II or required placement score

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

**I. Course Information:**

**A. Catalog Description**

Continues the development of French language skills – listening comprehension, speaking, reading, writing, and cultural insight. (ACTS: FREN 2013)

**II. Student Learning Outcomes**

**A. Subject Matter**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Read texts in French at the intermediate-low level.
2. Write paragraphs in French at the intermediate-low level.
3. Respond to spoken French at an intermediate-low level.
4. Identify elements of French culture.

**B. University Learning Outcomes (ULOs)**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

**Analytical Skills**

**Critical Thinking Skills**

Students will identify problems/issues and develop solutions/analysis. Students will analyze a variety of texts for their rhetorical and/or literary features, as well as analyze the rhetorical situation to which the texts they produce respond.

**Communication Skills (written and oral)**

Students will communicate proficiently. Students will practice communication skills through discussions, presentations, and a variety of required written assignments.

**Ethical Decision Making**

Students will model ethical decision-making processes. Students will practice critical response to the writing of others, responsible use of research materials and intellectual property, and the ethical use of persuasion.

**Global & Cultural Perspectives**

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own. Students will analyze the rhetorical situation, produce texts for a variety of audiences, and avoid the use of biased language.

**III. Major Course Topics**

## A. Vocabulary

## B. Grammar

1. Affirmative and Negative Commands Superlatives
2. Reflexive Verbs
3. Passe Compose vs. Passe Simple
4. Subjunctive
5. Present Progressive
6. Conditional Tense
7. Future Tense

## C. Interpersonal and Presentational Communication in French at the Intermediate Level

## D. French Culture and Film