

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

 x Transfer course x A.A. degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: French 215 - Advanced French

UNIT VALUE: 3

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:

Appropriate language skills.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

PREREQUISITE: French 210 ~~or the equivalent~~

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Intensive practice in spoken French and an in-depth review of essentials, with emphasis on idiomatic usage.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will:

1. apply the concepts of critical thinking in mastering the skills in the use of French.
2. apply knowledge of vocabulary and pronunciation to unspoken French.
3. review in depth the essentials of French, with emphasis on idiomatic usage.
4. write the French language effectively.

5. acquire and apply knowledge of French culture and history.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

1. Systematic review of first and second year grammar
2. Authentic readings exploring the culture, customs, history and traditions of France and the francophone world.
3. Literary readings, with questions to verify comprehension and post-reading activities to refine writing skills

REQUIRED READING:

Davis, James N. Liens. Fayetteville: Heinle & Heinle. 1997. 1-256.

SUGGESTED READING:

Supplementary handouts on the use of various tense forms and structures in French.

REQUIRED WRITING:

Pre and post reading activities to clarify vocabulary and grammar structures; essays related to themes of exploration. Approximately 15 pages total.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short term classes.

Taken from the required readings and from the required writings. In order to accomplish these assignments, a minimum of six hours of study weekly is required.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

This course may be offered as a distance education course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes _____ No

If yes, check all that apply. (See guidelines for preparation for definitions.)

- telecourse
- mediated instruction
- computer assisted instruction

The student may be required either (1) to read material of a cultural nature on which he/she will be examined by means of a French-language tape (2) to review a certain aspect of French grammar on which exercises are distributed in class; idioms may also be assigned to be used in original sentences. During lab sessions, the student hears the recorded material on the lab tapes and works on text-specific software.

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

Regular examinations, essays, or reports covering one or more chapters: final examination, 30%; four tests, 60%; writing and class participation, 10%.

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes__ No Number of times course may be taken for credit: _____

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s) 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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