

## SEQUENCE OF FRENCH COURSES- SPRING 2006

### **FREN 1115. ELEMENTARY FRENCH I**

1	MTWRF	11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	Stout	044	Knottnerus
2	MTWRF	12:30 p.m.-1:20 p.m.	CLB	108	Fontaine

This course, together with French 1225, is designed to give the student a basic working knowledge of French. The emphasis is on learning to speak and understand, but reading and writing are not neglected. Regular quizzes and dictations help monitor the student's progress. Language lab assignments are required.

### **FREN 1225. ELEMENTARY FRENCH II**

1	MTWRF	9:30 a.m.- 10:20 a.m.	CLB	302	Fontaine
2	MTWRF	10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	CLB	302	Schrader
3	MTWRF	12:30 p.m.-1:20 p.m.	GU	209	Howland

Prerequisite: French 1115 or equivalent.

This course continues building the student's foundation in the four basic areas of language acquisition: listening, speaking, writing and reading. The study of French grammar is supplemented with readings about customs and manners in France and other French-speaking countries. Language lab assignments are required.

### **FREN 2112. INTERMEDIATE READING AND CONVERSATION I**

1	TR	10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	CLB	321	Fontaine
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Prerequisite: French 1225 or equivalent.

This course consists of reading and discussion of a selection of short texts dealing with aspects of life in France today. It will be conducted in simple French. The objectives are to develop reading comprehension and speaking ability, with emphasis on vocabulary building. It is recommended that this course be taken concurrently with French 2113.

### **FREN 2113. INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I**

1	MWF	10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	GU	105	Howland
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Prerequisite: French 1225 or equivalent.

This course consolidates the grammatical foundation of the elementary courses and introduces substantial new material. Although the primary focus is on grammar and composition, there will also be practice in reading, listening comprehension and speaking. Language lab work is required. It is recommended that this course be taken concurrently with or prior to French 2112.

### **FREN 2232. INTERMEDIATE READING AND CONVERSATION II**

1	TR	10:30 a.m.- 11:20 a.m.	Stout	044	Knottnerus
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Prerequisite: French 2112 and 2113 or equivalent.

This course is an advanced version of 2112, and serves as a bridge to the 3000-level literature offerings. Readings are taken mostly from twentieth-century prose fiction. Reading comprehension, vocabulary acquisition and literary analysis are the primary objectives of this course. There will be a limited amount of grammar study, namely introduction of the literary tenses. It is recommended that this course be taken concurrently with French 2233.

### **FREN 2233. INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II**

1	MWF	11:30 a.m.- 12:20 p.m.	GU	103	Schrader
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Prerequisite: French 2112 and 2113 or equivalent.

This course is a continuation of 2113, and it is recommended that it be taken concurrently with 2232. It completes the presentation of grammar and provides more challenging reading and writing assignments. Language lab work is required.

**FREN 3073. FRENCH CONVERSATION**  
1 MWF 2:30 p.m.-3:20 p.m. CLB 206 Howland  
Prerequisite: 2232 and 2233 or equivalent.

Colloquial speech, with discussion of French newspapers and magazines. Practice in brief public address in French.

**FREN 3853. INTRODUCTION TO THE ANALYSIS OF FRENCH LITERATURE**  
1 MWF 1:30 p.m.- 2:20 p.m. CLB 221 Gethner  
Prerequisite: 2232 and 2233 or equivalent.

Close reading of shorter texts in a variety of literary genres, with presentation of French versification and literary terminology.

**FREN 4183. HISTORY OF FRENCH LITERATURE IV**  
1 MWF 12:30 p.m.-1:20 p.m. GU 105 Knottnerus  
Prerequisite: 20 hours of French or equivalent.

Historical survey of French literature of the twentieth century, with reading of representative texts.