

COURSE NUMBER	202
COURSE TITLE:	French III
COURSE LENGTH:	Year, Two High School Credits
PREREQUISITE:	French II, "C" grade in French II or written permission from instructor
GRADE LEVEL:	11 or 12

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this course, students will focus on expanding and refining their oral and written skills in the French language. More spontaneous conversation is encouraged. Students will be learning additional tenses and vocabulary with which to express themselves more completely and to understand others' written and oral communications in French. Brief oral presentations, skits, etc. will be additional types of authentic assessment. Students will read several classic short stories and abridged French novels and watch several classic French films. **This is a dual credit course. Upon successful completion of French III and French IV, students receive college credit for Elementary French II from Western Iowa Technical Community College.**

COURSE RATIONALE:

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: Multi-faceted--and workbooks, texts, films, newspapers, magazines.

ASSESSMENT: Grades are determined by an average of daily work including homework and class participation, quizzes, listening comprehension exercises, test (both objective and short essay tests), short compositions, and presentations. Students must pass the first semester with better than a C-average or with the permission of the instructor to continue on to the second semester

CRITICAL OBJECTIVES:

1. to use French more fluently in oral communication
2. to improve reading skills
3. to further refine pronunciation
4. to increase both passive and active vocabularies
5. to become acquainted with some famous French authors, artists and scientists
6. to write correct, short compositions
7. to identify main geographical features of France: major rivers, cities, provinces
8. to become familiar with economic, industrial and cultural features of major French provinces