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| COURSE NUMBER | 203 |
| COURSE TITLE: | French IV |
| COURSE LENGTH: | Year, Two High School Credits and Four Credits Through WITCC |
| PREREQUISITE: | French III, "C" grade in French III or written permission from instructor |
| GRADE LEVEL: | 12 |

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this course, more of the classroom instruction will be conducted in the target language. Students will work to refine their reading, writing and speaking skills, using more sophisticated structures and vocabulary. While the main focus is on the improvement and expansion of language skills, students will learn more about daily life in France, its history and famous French people who have contributed to French, American and/or world culture. Students will use the internet and authentic media resources in addition to a basic textbook. Authentic video resources will also be used to examine current trends in French society. **This is a dual credit course. Upon successful completion of this course, students will receive 4 hours of college credit from Western Iowa Technical Community College.**

COURSE RATIONALE:

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: Multi-faceted-including teacher, text, audio and video tapes, overhead transparencies, pair work, computer programs, internet, magazines, novels, short stories.

ASSESSMENT: Grades are determined by an average of daily work, class participation, quizzes, tests, short compositions, presentations and projects. 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 increase facility and accuracy in use of the spoken and written language
2. to improve reading skills; literal and figurative understanding, and understanding in a cultural context
3. to recognize literary tenses
4. to read short selections in French with greater understanding
5. to become acquainted with the contemporary culture of France, through movies, newspaper and magazine articles and relative websites
6. to comprehend current spoken French