

## Advanced Placement® \*\* French Language

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

AP French Language students apply their French grammar and vocabulary knowledge and their listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills to a wide variety of real-world contexts. Students learn to speak fluently and accurately, write complicated compositions, and comprehend native speakers. The equivalent of a college-level language course, AP French Language prepares students for the AP Exam and for further study of French language, culture, and literature.

**PREREQUISITES:** French III

**COURSE LENGTH:** Two semesters

**REQUIRED TEXT:** None

### COURSE OUTLINE:

#### Semester 1

##### Vocabulary

- Descriptive adjectives
- Getting away on holiday
- Speaking about people

##### Grammar Structures

- Present tense
- Adjectives
- Passe compose
- Imparfait
- Object pronouns
- Negation

##### Vocabulary

- Speaking about your daily life
- Referring to history
- Speaking about your health

##### Grammar Structures

- Pronominal verbs
- Interrogative forms
- Le subjunctive
- Verbs like the causative faire

##### Vocabulary

- Referring to outdoor activities
- Talking about the weather, conflicts, and how to resolve conflicts
- Speaking about childhood and adolescence

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### COURSE OUTLINE (continued):

#### Grammar Structures

- The passé composé vs. the imparfait
- The passé simple
- Remembering
- The passé composé vs. the imparfait for special verbs like devoir and vouloir

- Relative pronouns
- Disjunctive pronouns

#### Semester 2

##### Vocabulary

- Talking about planning a vacation
- Referring to cities and neighborhoods
- Speaking about cars and accidents

##### Vocabulary

- Talking about international relations
- Referring to the environment
- Speaking about finding a job

#### Grammar Structures

- The future tense
- Prepositions with countries
- The pronoun .y.
- The conditional
- The plus-que-parfait

##### Grammar Structures

- The present participle
- Infinitives vs. the subjunctive
- The subjunctive after certain conjunctions
- Conditional sentences

##### Vocabulary

- Talking about education
- Referring to art and music
- Speaking about politics

#### Grammar Structures

- The comparative
- The superlative
- Interrogative pronouns
- Demonstrative pronouns and adjectives
- Possessive pronouns and adjectives
- The subjunctive with expressions of emotion

##### Vocabulary

- Talking about friendships
- Referring to business and professions
- Speaking about traditions

#### Grammar Structures

- The subjunctive with expressions of doubt and uncertainty

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