



## **French II**

### **Semester A Summary:**

This course builds on the skills the student learned in French I. In this course, the student will be introduced to a variety of areas of language learning. The student will learn listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through a variety of activities. This course is organized into five topics: daily routine, animals, hobbies, the body, and descriptions. Throughout this course, the student will learn to express himself using an ever increasing vocabulary, present-tense verbs, articles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Elements of the French-speaking world and culture appear throughout the course, including people, geographical locations, and histories.

### **Semester A Outline**

#### **1. La Routine**

- talk about what you do in a typical day
- review telling time
- continue to develop conversational skills
- learn about important geographical regions in France

#### **2. Les Animaux**

- learn to talk about farm animals
- learn to talk about tropical forest animals
- compare nouns
- form the superlative in French
- use demonstrative adjectives to talk about which things you prefer
- learn additional cognate patterns
- learn about Corsica, another of France's regions

#### **3. Les Distractions**

- talk about your hobbies
- talk about sports and other pastimes
- make comparison statements
- make superlative statements
- learn direct object pronouns and placement
- study another of France's regions

#### **4. Le Corps**

- talk about the body
- talk about what you do with different body parts
- talk about a doctor's visit
- talk about various illnesses
- learn indirect object pronouns
- begin to learn the preterit (past tense) verb forms
- continue to learn about the Occitanie region of France

#### **5. La Description**

- describe yourself and others using être and adjectives

- learn more of the past tense verbs in French
- learn to use the passé composé with être
- learn to talk about people's nationalities
- learn about the French region of Aquitaine

## 6. Semester Exam

### Semester B Summary:

This course is a continuation of French II A. The student will continue to be introduced to a variety of areas of language learning. In this course, the student will learn listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through a variety of activities. This course is organized into five topics: house, shopping, entertainment, spare time, and travel. In this course, the student will learn to express himself using an ever increasing vocabulary, present-tense verbs, articles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Elements of the French-speaking world and culture appear throughout the course, including people, geographical locations, and histories.

### Semester B Outline

#### 1. La Maison

- talk about your house (rooms and furnishings)
- learn additional expressions to talk about things that are happening now
- learn additional cognate patterns
- learn about homes in other countries
- continue to develop conversational skills in French

#### 2. Les Achats

- learn to talk about shopping
- compare things and people
- talk about fashion
- talk about your preferences
- learn the numbers beyond one hundred
- talk about activities that happened in the past
- learn additional cognate patterns

#### 3. Les Loisirs

- talk about events you can go to
- talk about eating at a restaurant
- learn negative expressions
- talk about things that please you or that you enjoy
- talk about how frequently you do things
- talk about when things happen (today, yesterday, tomorrow)

#### 4. Le Temps Libre

- talk about sports and other activities
- learn additional expressions to talk about how you feel
- learn additional cognate patterns
- learn additional expressions to talk about who items belong to
- talk about activities that happened in the past
- talk about what hobbies or activities you like to do in your spare time

#### 5. Le Transport

- learn to talk about taking a trip internationally
- plan an international trip
- learn to ask about where things are located in a city

- learn to talk about things that are going to happen in the near future
- talk about things that happened in the past
- talk about things you know and about people/places you are familiar with
- learn additional false cognates
- review telling time

## 6. **Semester Exam**