FR 101 : FIRST YEAR FRENCH I

Transcript title

1st Year French I

Credits

4

Grading mode

Standard letter grades

Total contact hours

40

Lecture hours

40

Course Description

The first course of a three-course sequence in French. Emphasizes active communication in French. Develops students' basic skills in listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

Course learning outcomes

- 1. Recognize basic sounds, words, and phrases when spoken.
- 2. Produce simple sounds, words, and phrases.
- 3. Read simple instructions and simple phrases in French.
- 4. Differentiate between the various written accents used in French.

Content outline

- Introduction to French pronunciation
- Simple greetings and introductions
- Basic yes/no questions
- Numbers (1-60)
- Simple description of a person in the present
- Verbs: to be (être) and to have (avoir)
- common regular -er verbs
- Introduction to French sentence structure rules

Required materials

This course will use a textbook and handouts distributed in-class. Students will also be expected to access web-based exercises associated with the textbook.