Course Outline

Course Number: FR-101
Title: First-Year French I
Date Approved: 11/15/2013

Credits: 4
Length of Course: 44
For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Grading Method: A-F or Pass/No Pass
Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: None
Recommended: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121
Required: None

This course does not include accessible General Education outcomes.

Related Instruction Area: None
Uses Library Resources: No

Department: Foreign Language
Outline Developed by: David Miller
Course Approved as: Lower Division Collegiate

Course Description:
First term of a three-term foundational, multimedia course in beginning French designed to give the student a fundamental knowledge of pronunciation and intonation, structure and syntax as well as comprehension skills sufficient for basic communicative proficiency in the language. Student learning is assessed by means of oral interviews, written tests, written homework and classroom participation.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
1. use personal subject pronouns correctly,
2. ask simple questions using the most common French interrogative expressions,
3. express likes and dislikes using regular ER verbs “aimer” and “detester” correctly,
4. introduce him/herself and others using the most common French expressions for this,
5. describe him/herself and others using masculine, feminine and plural forms of adjectives;
6. use numbers 1-1,000 to give dates, age, phone numbers and do simple arithmetic;
7. talk about sports and leisure activities,
8. discuss both family and family relationships using “My mother, her husband, your sister,” etc.;
9. say what they are going to do, using the immediate future.

Major Topic Outline:
1. Basic pronunciation and intonation.
2. Greetings, salutations and introductions.
3. Sports and leisure activities.
4. Personal preferences—liking, disliking, preferring.
5. Numbers 1-1,000 (giving date, age, telephone nos.).
6. Terms for family relationships.
7. Activities in the immediate future.
8. Describing friends and family.