

## Collin College - Continuing Education COURSE SYLLABUS

<b>COURSE INFORMATION</b>
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**Course Number:** FRNL 9570

**Course Title:** French Conversation – Beginning

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to reinforce your beginning French course. It helps you acquire listening and speaking skills more quickly. Intensive speaking/basic conversation is practiced in every session. Designed to complement French Levels I & II.

**Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):** Enrollment in French II

**Course Resources:** N o n e

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Increase speaking and reading comprehension skills for business and industry-related settings.
2. Develop speaking skills through discussions, oral presentations and other speaking activities.
3. Expand vocabulary, study of idiomatic and colloquial expressions.
4. Increase listening comprehension skills for use in business and industry-related settings.

**Certification Notes:** Not a certificate course.

**Next course recommendation:** French Conversation - Intermediate

**Refund Policy:** Please refer to [www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html](http://www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html) for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

**Americans with Disabilities Act:** Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-D140 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current *Collin Student Handbook* for additional information.

**Course Sessions:** Listed are guidelines to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

**Lesson Plan – by week or session:**

Session 1: Introductions; Video Lesson 2; Review vocabulary; General/business conversation, greetings, introductions, goodbyes

Session 2: Video Lesson 3; Various types of stories (love, adventure, mystery); Inventing a story

Session 3: Video Lesson 4 – Business Travel; The airport--arrival, departure, immigration, customs; Transportation, Cite Universitaire in Paris

Session 4: Video Lesson 5; Family, relatives, various descriptions of family members; At the restaurant; Business luncheons

Session 5: Video Lesson 6; French girl's surnames and names, portrait of family members

Session 6: Video Lesson 7; French boys surnames and names, portrait of family members

Session 7: Video Lesson 8; Genealogy, invitations and announcements, more detailed description of families

Session 8: Video Lesson 9; Vacations, leisure activities, sports, games, seasons

Session 9: Video Lesson 10; Friends, meetings at the restaurant, high fashion

Session 10: Video Lesson 11; More meetings, weather report, students unrest at the university; Student evaluation of instructor and class.

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.