

## Course Syllabus

### Course Title: French Conversation - Advanced

#### Course Description:

Intensive conversation and interaction are emphasized. Focus is on achieving a higher level of oral proficiency. This is an advanced-level course designed to complement levels V and above.

**Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):** Enrollment in French V or French-speaking ability

**Materials Needed:** No textbook

#### Course Objectives:

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 Review

#### Instructor Notes:

**Textbook(s):** Please see CE bookstore

#### 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

**Course Sessions:** listed are a guideline 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.

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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