

**Course Code:** FRE 101

**Course Title:** Beginning French I

**Department:** Humanities

**Effective Date:** Summer 2026

**PCS Code:** 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

**CIP Code:** 16.0901

**Repeatability:** 0

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## Credit Hours

**Catalog Notation:** 4-0-4

**Credit Hour Distribution:**

Lecture: 4

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

**Total: 4**

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## General Course Information

### Catalog Description

For students with no previous and/or little instruction in French. Development of basic communicative skills. Emphasis on speaking, listening, reading, writing, and on Francophone culture. (Also in Dijon Program)

### General Course Objectives

The acquisition of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, and familiarity with French culture and society, past and present.

### Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 098	None

### Prerequisites

None

### Methods of Evaluation

5-6 written/listening chapter tests. 13-15 homework and lab manual exercises. Minimum of 2 speaking tests (midterm and end-of-semester). Comprehensive final exam. Attendance and participation.

### Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Connect Access Card for En Avant, 3rd Edition, Anderson. 9781260267495

## Course Content

### General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

### Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Grammatical Competence	1. Demonstrate understanding of the basic principles of French grammar.	10	0	0
Listening Skills	1. Distinguish spoken French from other foreign languages. 2. Use knowledge of structure and pronunciation in order to comprehend spoken French using present tense. 3. Demonstrate ability to extrapolate from familiar key words.	10	0	0
Writing Skills	1. Comprehend basic French statements at multi-sentence level in both speech and text, and respond appropriately in writing.	10	0	0
Speaking Skills	1. Recognize and use vocabulary and expressions studied to interact verbally on topics of general interest to the individual, including: sharing personal information and interests, family and home, school and work, descriptions, time and schedules, and discussions of actions to occur in the near future and recent past.	10	0	0
Reading Skills	1. Infer meaning of unfamiliar words from context and cognate recognition. 2. Use grammatical and vocabulary skills to comprehend essential content of text.	10	0	0
Cultural Awareness	1. Name Francophone countries of the world. 2. Recognize major French monuments and cities. 3. Critically examine cultural/societal differences.	10	0	0

#### Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
60	0	0