FRENCH 1411- 4002
TR 12:30 pm – 1:50 pm  Room # L304 A

Fall Semester 2012  4 Credit Hours

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
Prerequisite: None.
This is the first semester of academic transfer French. This course is an introductory course intended for students with little or no knowledge of the language. Its aim to present essential vocabulary and grammar, and to develop the pronunciation, listening, reading, and writing skills necessary for basic communication and comprehension. Customs and cultural insights are also presented. This course is cross-listed as FREN 1311, which is used only in Study Aboard programs. Students may register for either FREN 1311 or FREN 1411 but may receive credit for only one of the two. (3 Lec., 2 Lab.)

REQUIRED MATERIAL
PROMENADES by Mitschke, Cherie and Tano, Cheryl – ISBN # 1605760117

CORE CURRICULUM TIER I STATEMENT
This FREN 1411 is a Tier Course in the Speaking and Listening Category. Knowledge and skills that are important to your success in other college course will be Introduced and reinforced in Tier I. The Speaking and Listening category develops your ability To communicate effectively individually in pairs and in groups. Instructor will place an emphasis On listening, critical and reflective thinking and responding.DCCCD Catalog.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
At the end of the semester, the students should able to:
- Write everyday life situations using the appropriate verb tenses
- Compose a short paragraph using appropriate vocabulary
- Share information orally using correct pronunciation during class discussions
- Discuss daily customs related to their personal life

EVALUATION PROCEDURES
Evaluation is not punishment! It is an academic requirement to measure the quality and quantity of acquired knowledge.
Quizzes cover the written aspect of the language: vocabulary, grammar and idiomatic expressions.
Tests are announced and prepared. Quizzes and tests represent 70% of the final grade.
Homework and Lab assignments are a vital reinforcement and should be handed in on time. They represent 20% of the final grade.
GRADING SCALE

Final grade is the result of the following elements:

- Tests and quizzes          70%  Grade scale
- Attendance, homework and lab  30%  [ 90 - 100  A
- Total                        100%  [ 80 - 89  B
- [ 70 - 79  C
- [ 60 - 69  D
- under 60  F

Final Grade Reports are no longer mailed. Convenient access is available online at www.econnect.dcccd.edu. Use your identification number when you log onto eConnect, an online system developed by the DCCCD to provide you with timely information regarding your college record. Your grades will also be printed on your Student Advising Report, available in the Admissions Office.

COURSE OUTLINE

Introduction to Promenades

- Unity I Lessons 1 and 2: Greetings and Introductions
- Unity II Lessons 3 and 4: Colleges, Universities, and School Life
- Unity III Lessons 5 and 6: Family and Friends
- Unity IV Lesson 7: Cafés, food, and Drink

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance and participation are vital in a language class because it provides maximum exposure to and practice of the language. Always be on time and prepared for each class. If you are absent, contact somebody to know what was covered in class and what assignments have been given for the next class. Attendance and Participation represent 10% of the final grade.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 3 Labor Day Holiday
- Nov. 15 Last Day to Withdraw with a Grade of “W”
- Nov. 22 - 25 Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 10 - 13 Final Exams

INSTITUTION POLICIES

Withdrawal: Withdrawing from a course is a formal procedure which the student must initiate. The withdrawal request must be received in Registrar’s Office by semester’s drop date. If you stop attending, but don’t officially withdraw, you will receive a performance grade, usually an F. For more information, refer to the current printed Credit Class Schedule, contact the Admissions/Registrar’s Office at 972-860-71679(Room C119), or contact the Division Office.

Religious Holidays: Students who will be absent from class for the observance of a religious holiday must notify the instructor in advance. They will be allowed to complete their assignments within a reasonable time after the absence.

Disability: Students with a physical, mental or learning disability who require accommodations should contact the college Disability Services Office in C 237, 972-860-8348 or email efcdso@dccc.edu. For more information: http://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/SSI/DSO/index.html
**Academic Dishonesty:** This includes, but is not limited to, cheating on tests, plagiarism and collusion. **Cheating** includes copying from another student’s test or homework paper, using materials not authorized, collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test, knowingly using, buying, selling, stealing, or soliciting the contents of an unadministered test, and substituting for another person to take a test. **Plagiarism** is the appropriating, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another’s work and the unacknowledged submission or incorporation of it in one’s own written work. **Collusion** is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work for fulfillment of course requirements. Academic dishonesty is a serious offense in college. You can be given a failing grade on an assignment or test or even be suspended from college. Students who are determined to be involved in such activities shall be punished as prescribed by College and Board policies outlined in the **Student Code of Conduct**. See [http://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/ss/code.cfm](http://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/ss/code.cfm)

**Financial Aid:** If you are receiving any form of financial aid, you should check with the Financial Aid Office prior to withdrawing from classes. Withdrawal may affect your eligibility to receive further aid and could cause you to be in a position of repayment for the current semester. Do not drop or stop attending any class without consulting the Financial Aid Office.

**Third Attempt to Enroll:** The DCCCD will charge additional tuition to students registering the third or subsequent time for a course. Developmental Studies and some other courses will not be charged a higher tuition rate. Third attempts include courses taken at an of the Dallas County Community College since the Fall 2002 Semester.

**Food and Drink Policy:** Food, drinks, and tobacco products are prohibited in Eastfield College classrooms.

**PLEASE    All electronic devices** (cell phones, pager, laptop, etc.) **off and away! THANKS**

The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary