Eastfield College  
Arts, Language and Literature Division

FRENCH 2311- 43400  
Online  
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Spring Semester 2015  
3 Credit hours  
Hours Available: By appointment

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Prerequisite: French 1312 or the equivalent or demonstrated competence approved by the Instructor. This is the third semester of academic transfer French. This course is designed to further develop students’ overall language proficiency and cultural knowledge through more advanced reading, listening, speaking and writing exercises. Grammatical concepts are reviewed and expanded. (3 Lec.)

Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 16.0901.52 13

REQUIRED MATERIAL


STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
1. Demonstrate comprehension of authentic spoken discourse FREN produced by French speakers of diverse origins.
2. Produce oral French comprehensible to native speakers using complex grammatical structures to narrate, describe and elicit information.
3. Demonstrate increasing comprehension of authentic written texts in a variety of genres.
4. Write descriptions and narratives at a low intermediate level using complex grammatical structures.
5. Formulate cohesive paragraphs and short/simple essays.
6. Describe cultural practices and products of the French-speaking world drawing on authentic materials including literature and the visual arts.

CORE OBJECTIVES:

FREN 2311 develops the following Core Objectives: Critical Thinking -to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information. Communication -to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication. Social Responsibility -to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities. Personal Responsibility -to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.

CORE OBJECTIVE DEVELOPMENT STATEMENTS:

FREN 2311 develops Critical Thinking, Communication, Personal Responsibility and Social Responsibility by requiring students to analyze and interpret a literary, a film and/or a cultural artifact using the target language in a brief written assignment and a formal presentation.
EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Evaluation is an academic requirement to measure the quality and quantity of acquired knowledge. All assignments must be completed and submitted by the due date. No extensions or exceptions!

GRADING SCALE

Final grade is the result of the following elements:

- Quizzes .................. 40%  Grade scale [ 90 - 100 A
- Homework ............ 40% [ 80 - 89 B
- Final Exam............. 20% [ 70 - 79 C
- Total........................ 100% [ 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

Unit 7 : Lessons 7A and B : Review of Previous Semester
Unit 8 : Lessons 8A and B : Chores, Appliances, and Food
Unit 9 : Lessons 9A and B : Food, Daily Routine, and Personal Hygiene
Unit 10 : Lessons 10A and B : Health, Pharmacy

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 19                      Martin Luther King Day Holiday
Fev. 19-20                   Professional Development Days. No Classes
Mar. 9-13                    Spring Break
Apr. 3                       Holiday
Apr. 16                      Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"
May 11-14                    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@dcccd.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

**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 any of the Dallas County Community College since the Fall 2002 Semester.

**In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), the College** may release information classified as "directory information" to the general public without the written consent of the student. Directory information includes: (1) student name, (2) student address, (3) telephone numbers, (4) date and place of birth, (5) weight and height of members of athletic teams, (6) participation in officially recognized activities and sports, (7) dates of attendance, (8) educational institution most recently attended, and (9) other similar information, including major field of student and degrees and awards received. Students may protect their directory information at any time during the academic year. If no request is filed, directory information is released upon written inquiry. No telephone inquiries are acknowledged. No transcript or academic record is released without written consent from the student, except as specified by law.

**DCCCD Emergency Operating Procedures**
http://video.dcccd.edu/rtv/DO/emergency_dcccd.wmv

The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary