

FRENCH 9

Credits: 4

Purpose: French 9 allows students to continue to develop the ability to speak, understand, read, and write the French language. Opportunities are created to increase students' confidence when expressing themselves in French, and to encourage them to be delighted about being able to communicate in another language. 50% of class instruction is in French, increasing as the year progresses.

Outline: Unit topics explored:

- Personal profiles
- Back to school
- Quebec education system
- Daily and weekend routines and activities
- The Francophone World (markets, festivals, famous Francophones, various French accents, le *joual*, unique cultural traditions)
- Christmas Holidays in France and in Canada
- Popular culture and fads through the decades

Skills Developed: Students will develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills and will learn vocabulary associated with the above topics. By the end of the semester, students should be able to communicate in the past, present, future, and will also be able to make suggestions. They will be able to express their likes and dislikes, and will be able to make comparisons.

Assignments: Students will complete mini-projects, assignments, or presentations during or at the end of each unit for the purpose of review and evaluation, offering opportunities to demonstrate written and oral skills. Students will also take numerous listening, vocabulary and reading quizzes throughout the semester. Many of the activities in class are interactive and require regular attendance and student participation at all times.

Materials Required: binder with paper and/or laptop computer, pens and pencils

Prerequisites: French 8 (FR 8)