

EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2004 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

Α.	Division:	INSTRUCTIONAL	Effective Date:		September 2004	
В.	Department / Program Area:	LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS COMMUNICATIONS	Revision	X	New Course	
			If Revision, Section(s)	•	•	

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

The student will be expected to demonstrate proficiency in French (present tense only) at the basic level in:

- 1. Aural comprehension of simple discourse
- 2. Reading comprehension of simplified texts
- 3. Speech delivery: extend greetings, express needs, ask questions and give replies
- 4. Written expression: simple sentences and short dialogues
- 5. Understanding target cultures

N: Course Content:

- 1. Basic syntactic structures
- 2. Basic lexicon
- 3. The phonological system of French
- 4. The culture of the Francophone world.

O: Methods of Instruction

The functional and communicative approach will be used.

Classroom activities include: presentation of material by the instructor, practice in pairs, listening comprehension, audio-visual presentations, and conversation practice in small groups with a Native Language Assistant.

P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students

Terrell, et al. Deux mondes: A Communicative Approach. 4th edition. McGraw Hill.

Terrell, et al. Deux mondes: A Communicative Approach. Cahier d'exercices.

Cassettes to accompany the cahier d'exercices.

Q: Means of Assessment

The evaluation system includes continuous testing to assess mastery at each step and a comprehensive final exam to assess proficiency at the end of the course.

Tests include listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural knowledge.

R: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR

Yes, if student is registered in a higher level French course at Douglas College.