

Our online AP French Language course is an advanced language course in which students acquire proficiencies that expand their cognitive, analytical and communicative skills. The AP French Language course prepares them for the AP French exam. It uses as its foundation the three modes of communication (Interpersonal, Interpretive and Presentational) as defined in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century.

The course is designed as an immersion experience requiring the use of French exclusively. The online learning coach only uses French to communicate with students. In addition, all the reading, listening, speaking and writing is in French.

The course is based on the six themes required by the College Board, namely,

1. **Global challenges**
2. **Science and technology**
3. **Contemporary life**
4. **Personal and public identities**
5. **Families and communities**
6. **Beauty and aesthetics**

The course teaches language structures in context and focuses on the development of fluency to convey meaning. Students explore culture in both contemporary and historical contexts to develop an awareness and appreciation of cultural products, practices, and perspectives. The course contains a forum where students share their own opinions and comments and comment on other students' posts. The course makes great use of the Internet for updated and current material.

Course Objectives

- Listen, read, understand, and interpret a wide-variety of authentic French-language materials and sources.
- Demonstrate proficiency in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational communication using French.
- Gain knowledge and understanding of the cultures of the Francophone world.
- Use French to connect with other disciplines and expand knowledge in a wide-variety of contexts.
- Develop insight into the nature of the French language and its culture.
- Use French to participate in communities at home and around the world.

Prerequisites:

- The AP French course is a college level course. The intensity, quality, and amount of materials can be compared to a third-year college course.

Course Length:

- Two Semesters

Required Text:

- No required textbook for this course.

Materials List:

- French-English dictionary is recommended.

Course Outline:

Semester 1

1. Unit I: French, It's My Choice!

The Advantages of French

French Programs of Study

Living in French-speaking Countries

2. Unit II: Tourism in the Francophone World

Bon Voyage

At the Hotel

At the Restaurant

3. Unit III: Communication Tools

Newspapers and Magazines

Television

New Media

Midterms and AP French exam practices

4. Unit IV: Art and Architecture

Art

Architecture

5. Unit V: Industry and Science

Industry and Technology

Science and Technology

6. Unit VI: Fashion

Haute Couture

Sports Clothing and Sneakers

Semester 1 Exam and French exam practices

Semester 2

7. Unit VII: International Organizations

The Olympic Games
Nongovernmental Organizations
Humanitarian Aid

8. Unit VIII: Diplomacy

The Relations between the United States and France
Cosmetic and Pharmaceutical Companies
Multinational Companies
Midterms and AP exam practices

9. Unit IX: International Business

Agricultural Industry
Cosmetic and Pharmaceutical Companies
International Companies

10. Unit X: Life after High School

Leaving the Nest
A Sane Life
Money Matters

Semester 2 Exam and AP exam

11. Final Projects