

COURSE: FRENCH 102, Elementary French II

DESCRIPTION: Continues practice in understanding, speaking and reading French. Stresses phonetics, vocabulary, idioms and useful sentence structure. *Prerequisite: French 101*

RECOMMENDED TEXT: Robert Ariew and Anne Narenz, Premiers `Echanges, Heinle and Heinle, Boston and Robert Ariew, Anne Nerenz, Katherine Kulick, Cahier d'activités Orales et Ecrites. Heinle and Heinle, Boston. Tapes to accompany Premier Echanges.

FORMAT: Exam consists of several sections of fill-in-the-blank questions and questions to be answered in a complete sentence. There will be no essay questions. All questions must be answered in French. Words must be spelled correctly with proper accents. Each answer and each written sentence will be worth one point for a total of 100 points.

The test will not involve translating from French to English or from English to French.

GRADING: Students must receive a "C" (73-76) in order to receive credit for a course taken as a Challenge Exam.

TOPICS FOR STUDY:

- All the material covered in French 101: the present tense of regular –er verbs and the irregular verbs *être, avoir, aller* and *faire*, the numbers 0 to 1,000,000, the names of the days of the week and the months of the year, the feminine and the plural of adjectives, the definite and indefinite articles, etc.
- 15 forms of the possessive adjective.
- Prepositions and the contractions of *à* and *de* with the definite article.
- Direct and indirect object pronouns (*le, la, les, lui* and *leur*) as well as *y* and *en* and their use in answering questions.
- Partitive article.
- Conjugations of regular –ir verbs, such as *finir* and regular –re verbs, such as *répondre*.
- Common irregular verbs, such as *vouloir, pouvoir, devoir, dormir, mettre, prendre, boire*, etc.
- Formation of the present and past tense (*passé composé*), the imperfect, the future and the conditional.
- When to use the *passé composé* and when to use the imperfect in the past.
- Subjunctive.