

COURSE TITLE : **INTERMEDIATE FRENCH 2**

COURSE NUMBER : **FREN 220**

CREDITS : 4

PREREQUISITE : FREN 210

ECTS CREDITS : 8

OFFERED : FALL & SPRING

SEMESTER HOURS : 48

COURSE DESCRIPTION :

Designed for the student having had three semesters of university-level, French language instruction, Intermediate French II is built on the basic structures, learned at the Intermediate I level. More concretely, at the intermediate level of French, you will continue refining your proficiency in the four areas of language competency in order to communicate effectively in the target language. The varied class activities and exercises focus, therefore, upon the following four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Once a week, you will have a 15 minutes grammar and vocabulary pop quiz based on grammar points and rules taught in previous class and in the exercise book (Grammaire Progressive)

COURSE OBJECTIVES :

Grammatical Objectives:

Adjectives and adverbial structures. Expression of time, Negative, comparative and superlative structures.

Tenses: présent, passé composé, imparfait présent & past subjunctive forms and usages, futur and conditional Relative, possessive, demonstrative and personal pronouns.

Lexical Objectives:

Giving, and asking for current information

Expressing satisfaction or grievance

Sequencing events in chronological order

Transmit someone else's message

Describing a place, a monument or an activity

Developing an argument

Cultural Objectives:

Basic geography of France

Current cultural aspects of French Society

TEXT :

- **Method : Le Nouveau Taxi 2**, méthode de français Robert Menand, Hachette Français langue étrangère, 2009 Livre de l'élève

- **La grammaire progressive du français**, niveau intermédiaire de Maïa Grégoire, et Odile Thiévenaz CLE International, Nouvelle édition