



Fairfield Ludlowe High School - Fairfield Warde High School
ADVANCED PLACEMENT FRENCH

Insert Teacher Name

Insert Room Number

Insert Full Year/Semester

Insert Period

Insert Email Address

COURSE DESCRIPTION

As stated in the Advanced Placement Course Description, the course is “is intended for highly motivated students; AP French Language is comparable in content and in difficulty to a course in French Composition and Conversation at the third-year college level” This two semester, two credit course, which meets daily and is conducted exclusively in French, focuses on oral and written communication. The course, based solely on literature and other authentic materials, emphasizes the development of reading comprehension, the refinement of aural skills, integration of correct grammar and usage in oral and written French, and vocabulary growth. In order to build this proficiency, students do a thorough review of grammar and an intense study of vocabulary. Students are exposed to a wide variety of written, auditory, and visual materials including music, video, film, Pod casts, periodicals and authentic literature from Francophone authors.

A final project, related to the culture, language, history, art, or music of Francophone countries, is assigned based on individual interest. Completion of assigned summer reading is a course requirement. It is expected that all students will take the AP exam administered in May.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- examine, compare and reflect on the products, practices and perspectives of the target culture.
- Engage in oral and written exchanges of information, opinions and ideas in a variety of time frames and in a variety of situations.
- state and support opinion in written and oral interactions.
- demonstrate comprehension of content from a variety of authentic audio, visual, and audiovisual sources.
- demonstrate comprehension of a variety of written and print resources.

UNITS OF STUDY

- I. Unit 1 - La Vie Contemporaine - *Contemporary Life***
- II. Unit 2 - La Famille et La Communauté - *Family and Community***
- III. Unit 3 - Les Défis Mondiaux- *Global Challenges***
- IV. Unit 4 - La Science et La Technologie - *Science and Technology***
- V. Unit 5 - La Quête De Soi - *The Quest for Self***
- VI. Unit 6 - L'Esthétique - *Arts & Esthetics***

COURSE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

GRADING

Summative Assessments:	90%
	Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Papers – 30%)
Formative Assessments:	0%
	Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Quizzes – 50%)
Behavioral Characteristics:	10%
	Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Particip. - 90%)
Insert Additional Grading Information Here	

MATERIALS

Insert Course Materials Here (ie. Textbook, Binder, Calculator, Highlighters)

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Insert Course Expectations Here

EXTRA HELP

Insert Course Expectations Here

Insert Additional Information Here