



## Community Education

# French for Beginners II

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### **Course Description:**

- Allons, continuez! Start back up with the elegant French language where you left off with French I. This course covers chapters 4 through 8 in “French Fundamentals” by Julie Higgins. Each chapter has the same format for building skills on pronunciation, vocabulary, phrases, grammar, verb conjugation, dialogues, translations and conversation and writing exercises. Instructor has over 30 years experience teaching French at Clark. Purchase textbook at Clark College bookstore prior to first class.
- Some background of French is required for this class, or the completion of French I.

### **Learning Outcomes:** *As a result of taking this course, students will:*

- Learn past and future tenses
- Memorize dialogues that correspond to each lesson
- Recognize and demonstrate a French accent and pronunciation
- Incorporate a variety of simple points of grammar in conversation and writing
- Learn words and phrases that pertain to money matters, playing sports and musical instruments, the workplace, household chores and yard work

### **Course Schedule:**

#### **Week 1:**

- Chapter 5: 5.1: Pronunciation: Words ending in mute e, the e caduc. 5.2: Vocabulary: Musical instruments, games, 5.3: Phrases: Money matters, 5.4: Grammar: Passé composé, telling time.

**Week 2:**

- Chapter 5: 5.5: Verbs: Jouer à, jouer de, penser à, penser de, 5.6 : Dialogues : Au magasin, 5.7 : Translations, 5.8 : Conversation : Sports, music, past tense, regular verbs, 5.9 : Writing : Passé composé, penser à, penser de, jouer à, jouer de.

**Week 3:**

- Chapter 6 : 6.1 : Pronunciation : L, ll, il, ill, ille, 6.2 : Vocabulary : Cities, states, countries, 6.3 : Phrases : Useful vacation phrases, 6.4 : Passé composé with être, agreement.

**Week 4:**

- Chapter 6 : 6.5 : Verbs : Sortir, partir, dormir, 6.6 : Dialogues : Les Vacances, 6.7 Translations, 6.8 : Conversation : Cities, states, countries, motion verbs, passé composé, 6.9 : Writing : Travel, motion verbs, passé composé.

**Week 5:**

- Chapter 7 : 7.1 : Pronunciation : The letter b, 7.2 Vocabulary: Professions, workplace terms, 7.3: Phrases: The workplace, 7.4 Grammar: Future tense, il est and c'est, professions.

**Week 6:**

- Chapter 7: 7.5 Verbs: Voir, devoir, vouloir, pouvoir, 7.6 Dialogues: Quel profession? 7.7 Translations, 7.8 Conversation : Professions and future tense.

**Week 7:**

- Chapter 8 : 8.1 : Pronunciation : Th, t, s, 8.2 Vocabulary : Household items, chores, gardening, 8.3: Phrases: Chores, 8.4: Grammar: Direct object pronouns.

**Week 8:**

- Chapter 8: 8.5: Verbs: Dire, lire, écrire, 8.6 : Dialogues : Au jardin, 8.7 : Translations, 8.8 : Conversation : Household chores and yard work, 8.9 : Writing : Yard work, direct object pronouns.

**Selected Bibliography/Resources:**

*Below you will find recommended references and online links to give you more information about the topics of this course. If you have a special interest on a topic we discuss, please ask me for further references.*

Please read and study the material before each lesson. Speak as much French as you can outside of class with friends, family members or even to your pets or to yourself! If possible, get acquainted with a French native and converse in French. You can rent French movies to

help with language comprehension and also log on to websites for French radio and television. Some resources that can help can be found on the following website: <http://www.learn-french-help.com/French-radio.html>

**Class Evaluation:** Class evaluations are sent by email. Sometimes the email will be delivered to your “junk mail,” but we can assure you it’s from Clark College only. Your responses are completely anonymous. If you do not see your evaluation immediately after class, look in your junk mail and send it to your email address. If you do not receive an evaluation, please email [Continuingeducation@clark.edu](mailto:Continuingeducation@clark.edu) or call 360.992.2939.

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