



Community Education Spring 2024

French for Beginners II

April 11 – June 6

(No class April 25)

Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 pm

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Course Description: This class is perfect for people who already know a little French and for students who have taken the French beginners. This course covers chapters 6 through 12 in “French in 3 months” by Ronald Overy and Jacqueline Lecanuet. This course will continue with pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and sentences. The conversation periods will be done a native speaker.

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

- Review of lessons 1 to 5.
- Review regular and irregular verbs.
- Learn object pronouns, prepositions.
- Learn comparatives and superlatives.
- Conjugate verbs in the imperfect form.
- Conjugate verbs in the conditional form.
- Talk about quantities.
- Make conversations.

Course Schedule:

Week 1: Review lesson 1 to 5. Conversation: I speak a little French.

Week 2: Review the conjugation of regular and irregular verbs. Conversation: It all starts with bonjour.

Week 3: The prepositions (important part of speech). Conversation: Au déjeuner je prendrais...

Week 4: Object pronouns and imperfect tense. Conversation: Planifiez un voyage.

Week 5: Conditional tense. Conversation: Comment puis-je vous aider?

Week 6: Comparing with comparatives and superlative. Conversation: Quel temps fait-il?

Week 7: The main relative pronouns. Talk about quantities. Conversation: J'aimerais réserver un chambre.

Week 8: Review and discussion in French.

Selected Bibliography/Resources:

- French in 3 months by Ronald Overy and Jacqueline Lecanuet.

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 or call 360.992.2939.

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