

### GENERAL STUDIES COURSE PROPOSAL COVER FORM

Course information:

Copy and paste <u>cur</u>	rent course information from Class Search/Co	ourse Catalog.		
College/School	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Department/School	SILC	

Prefix: FRE Number: 194 Title: Gateway to French Units: 3

Course description: This course is designed for beginner students who have no previous knowledge of French but wish to attend a study abroad program in France or in the Francophone countries of Europe and Africa as well as Québec. Students will acquire basic French skills necessary not only to survive in French speaking countries, but most importantly to enjoy their study abroad in a special way, showing their appreciation for the people, country and culture where they will be studying.

Is this a cross-listed course?

No

If yes, please identify course(s):

No

If so, list all academic units offering this course:

Note- For courses that are crosslisted and/or shared, a letter of support from the chair/director of each department that offers the course is required for each designation requested. By submitting this letter of support, the chair/director agrees to ensure that all faculty teaching the course are aware of the General Studies designation(s) and will teach the course in a manner that meets the criteria for each approved designation.

Is this a permanent-numbered course with topics?

Chair/Director Initials

If yes, all topics under this permanent-numbered course must be taught in a manner that meets the criteria for the approved designation(s). It is the responsibility of the chair/director to ensure that all faculty teaching the course are aware of the General Studies designation(s) and adhere to the above guidelines.

(Required)

Requested designation: Global Awareness—G

Mandatory Review: No

Note- a separate proposal is required for each designation.

Eligibility: Permanent numbered courses must have completed the university's review and approval process. For the rules governing approval of omnibus courses, contact Phyllis.Lucie@asu.edu.

Submission deadlines dates are as follow:

For Fall 2018 Effective Date: October 1, 2017

For Spring 2019 Effective Date: March 10, 2018

### Area(s) proposed course will serve:

A single course may be proposed for more than one core or awareness area. A course may satisfy a core area requirement and more than one awareness area requirements concurrently, but may not satisfy requirements in two core areas simultaneously, even if approved for those areas. With departmental consent, an approved General Studies course may be counted toward both the General Studies requirement and the major program of study.

### Checklists for general studies designations:

Complete and attach the appropriate checklist

Literacy and Critical Inquiry core courses (L)

Mathematics core courses (MA)

Computer/statistics/quantitative applications core courses (CS)

Humanities, Arts and Design core courses (HU)

Social-Behavioral Sciences core courses (SB)

Natural Sciences core courses (SQ/SG)

Cultural Diversity in the United States courses (C)

Global Awareness courses (G)

Historical Awareness courses (H)

### A complete proposal should include:

Signed course proposal cover form

Criteria checklist for General Studies designation being requested

☐ Course catalog description

Sample syllabus for the course

Copy of table of contents from the textbook and list of required readings/books

It is respectfully requested that proposals are submitted electronically with all files compiled into one PDF. Contact information:



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Department Chair/Director approval: (Required)

Chair/Director (Signature):

Date: 9.14.17

### Arizona State University Criteria Checklist for

### GLOBAL AWARENESS [G]

### Rationale and Objectives

Human organizations and relationships have evolved from being family and village centered to modern global interdependence. The greatest challenge in the nuclear age is developing and maintaining a global perspective which fosters international cooperation. While the modern world is comprised of politically independent states, people must transcend nationalism and recognize the significant interdependence among peoples of the world. The exposure of students to different cultural systems provides the background of thought necessary to developing a global perspective.

Cultural learning is present in many disciplines. Exposure to perspectives on art, business, engineering, music, and the natural and social sciences that lead to an understanding of the contemporary world supports the view that intercultural interaction has become a daily necessity. The complexity of American society forces people to balance regional and national goals with global concerns. Many of the most serious problems are world issues and require solutions which exhibit mutuality and reciprocity. No longer are hunger, ecology, health care delivery, language planning, information exchanges, economic and social developments, law, technology transfer, philosophy, and the arts solely national concerns; they affect all the people of the world. Survival may be dependent on the ability to generate global solutions to some of the most pressing problems.

The word university, from universitas, implies that knowledge comes from many sources and is not restricted to local, regional, or national perspectives. The Global Awareness Area recognizes the need for an understanding of the values, elements, and social processes of cultures other than the culture of the United States. Learning which recognizes the nature of others cultures and the relationship of America's cultural system to generic human goals and welfare will help create the multicultural and global perspective necessary for effective interaction in the human community.

Courses which meet the requirement in global awareness are of one or more of the following types: (1) indepth area studies which are concerned with an examination of culture-specific elements of a region of the world, country, or culture group, (2) the study of contemporary non-English language courses that have a significant cultural component, (3) comparative cultural studies with an emphasis on non-U.S. areas, and (4) in-depth studies of non-U.S. centered cultural interrelationships of global scope such as the global interdependence produced by problems of world ecology, multinational corporations, migration, and the threat of nuclear war.

Reviewed 4/2014

Proposer: Please complete the following section and attach appropriate documentation.

		ASU[G] CRITERIA GLOBAL AWARENESS [G]	
YES	NO		Identify Documentation Submitted
$\boxtimes$		Studies must be composed of subject matter that addresses or leads to an understanding of the contemporary world outside the U.S.	Syllabus and Table of Content
		2. The course must match at least one of the following descriptions: (check all which may apply):	
		a. In-depth area studies which are concerned with an examination of culture-specific elements of a region, country or culture group. The area or culture studied must be non-U.S. and the study must contribute to an understanding of the contemporary world.	
$\boxtimes$		b. The course is a language course for a contemporary non-English language, and has a significant cultural component.	Syllabus and Table of Content
		c. The course is a comparative cultural study in which most, i.e., more than half, of the material is devoted to non-U.S. areas.	
		d. The course is a study of the cultural significance of a non-U.Scentered global issue. The course examines the role of its target issue within each culture and the interrelatedness of various global cultures on that issue. It looks at the cultural significance of its issue in various cultures outside the U.S., both examining the issue's place within each culture and the effects of that issue on world cultures."	

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Course Prefix	Number	Title	Designation
FRE	194	Gateway to French	Global Awareness (G)

Explain in detail which student activities correspond to the specific designation criteria. Please use the following organizer to explain how the criteria are being met.

Criteria (from checksheet)	How course meets spirit (contextualize specific examples in next column)	Please provide detailed evidence of how course meets criteria (i.e., where in syllabus)
SAMPLE: 2d: study the cultural significance of a non-U.S. centered global issue	SAMPLE: The course examines the cultural significance of financial markets Japan, Korea, and the UK.	SAMPLE: Module 2 shows how Japanese literature has shaped how Japanese people understand world markets. Module 3 shows how Japanese popular culture has been changed by the world financial market system. Modules 4 & 5 do the same for Korea and modules 6 & 7 do the same for the UK.
1. The course addresses or leads to an understanding of the contemporary world ouside the US	This is an introductory course to the French language and French and Francophone cultures designed for students who will study abroad. Understanding the society and culture(s) where French is spoken is one of the goals of the class. That's why in addition to the basic spoken French, students also learn about various aspects of the culture where they are going.	Some of the cultural topics covered in the course are the Francophone world (cities in regions in France, Francophone Canada and Quebec, Africa, Belgium, and Switzerlnd); shopping, food, coffee shops, restaurants and bistros, politeness strategies, traveling, etc. Please refer to the highlighted sections in the course syllabus and the underlined sections in the table of contents for a detailed list of cultural topics and themes
.b: the course is a language course of a contemprary non-English language, and has a significant cultural component	One of the objectives of the course is for students to gain a better understanding of the French and francophone cultures, to develop cultural awareness and critical thinking skills necessary to acquire intercultural communication competence.	Each module has a cultural theme (with visuals, maps, short texts as well as Internet sites, short films, authentic documents, and interactive activities that focus on the presented cultural information). Students will learn about different aspects of the culture where they are going. The cultural comparison section at the end of each module includes readings, sites, visual and video materials and encourages students to make cross-cultural comparisons. In addition, students are asked to identify and discuss the basic behavioral and sociolinguistic protocols appropriate in everyday situations in the foreign culture. Students have discussion forums in English for each cultural topic and a final research project on on France or another French-speaking country, region and city. Please refer to the Table of Contents and

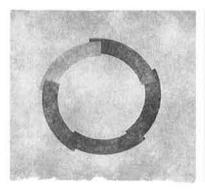
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### Course catalog description

### FRE 194 Gateway to French Units 3

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French 194: Gateway to French

**Spring 2018** 

Course Number: FRE 194

Course Title: Gateway to French

Credits: 3

**Prerequisites: None** 

**Instructor: Marie Winter** 

School of International Letters and Cultures

G. Homer Durham Languages and Literatures Building,

Email address: Marie.Winter@asu.edu

Offices Location: Tempe: Languages & Literatures Building LL41 B (Basement)
Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday from 10 to 11:30am or by appointment

### Required text and online program:

The customized bundle for ASU includes the following:

 Manley, Smith, McMinn, and Prévost. Horizons. Custom Edition for ASU. Boston: Heinle & Heinle, 2015

. All additional course materials are available in the Weekyl Folders on Blackboard.

### **Course Description**

This course is designed for beginner students who have no previous knowledge of French but wish to travel to a French speaking country or who plan on attending a study abroad program in France, or in another French-speaking country in Europe, Africa or North America.

Students will acquire basic French skills necessary not only to survive in French speaking countries, but most importantly to enjoy their study abroad in a special way, showing their appreciation for the people, country and culture where they will be travelling or studying.

In addition to learning basic speaking, listening, and reading skills, students will gain a better understanding of the French culture and the francophone world through readings, video, audio materials and francophone guest speakers. Developing cultural awareness and critical thinking skills is crucial to successful intercultural communication. In addition, they will learn some pragmatic strategies, which will help them communicate more successfully in the target language.

### **Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Effectively listen to simple native speech and respond appropriately
- Communicate orally in simple but complete sentences with good pronunciation.
- Read simple texts in target language on topics studied in the course related to the cultural themes of the module.
- Analyze and compare social and cultural topics related to different Francophone countries

### Course Overview

This course will take place online. There are no face-to-face meetings, except for the videoconferences. You can log into your course via MyASU or <a href="https://my.asu.edu">https://my.asu.edu</a>

The coursework for FRE 194 Gateway to French will take place on Blackboard and will cover 6 units. Each unit will be spread over a 7 days period. Individual portions of the unit will have deadlines on Mondays and Thursdays, always at 11:59 pm Arizona time.

### Module 1

Welcome to the francophone world!

Salutations: formal and informal greetings

Introduction to the French-speaking world

Politeness strategies in different Francophone countries=

### Module 2

\*Commuting: Learning about transportation in the country where you are traveling: where to buy tickets or discount card. How to read bus or train schedule Cultural Comparisons Public transportation

### **Cultural Comparisons** Public transportation

### Module 3

**In town**: getting to know the city and country where you are going: geography, landmarks, food, traditions, festivals, museums, majors industries, universities, etc.

Learning the name of the important places: bank, post office, pharmacy and where they are. How to ask information and directions. Politeness Strategies when asking for information

### **Module 4**

**Shopping**: going around town and shopping for different needs such as food and clothing.

Shopping and Food: Cultural Comparisons between US and the country you will be researching

### Module 5

**Going out**: At the restaurant: how to read a menu, order and pay. Going to a museum, theater or movie theater: finding and reading schedules (hours) and information, buying tickets

### Module 6

**Travel and Excursions**: Meeting new friends: language encounters and exploring the region

### Module 7

Review: Reviewing the essential phrases and information needed to travel around

### **Discussion Forums**

There will be one discussion forum per unit. The Discussion Forums are written forums. In order to foster exchange with your classmates and a sense of community, which can be difficult to achieve in an online course, you will communicate with your classmates through Discussion Boards posted on Blackboard. You are required to participate in two steps per Discussion Board: in the first step -- initial post-- to answer the questions, and in the second step --response posts-- to comment on your classmates' posts. Please use common sense: just saying that you agree or disagree does not constitute an acceptable post. The grade you will receive is based on the quality and the amount of your participation as judged by the professor and as described in the discussion board rubric. For each module, you will have a discussion forum question. The posts must address the topic and add something new and substantive to the discussion. All responses must be your own. Entries will be *in* 

*English*. You will discuss the readings, videos and other materials posted on Blackboard and will analyze and compare the target culture to your culture.

### **Voice Threads**

Voice Threads are video/audio / speaking forums. In order to practice your conversation skills in an oral-aural format there will be **oral assignments on Blackboard**. These assignments will be done in Voice Threads and specific instructions will be given prior to each assignment.

### Lessons quizzes

There will be short lesson quizzes at the end of each half-unit. It will be completed in Blackboard, in the unit tab. The quizzes are timed at 15 / 20 minutes, and will shut down automatically when the time has expired. They are meant to be a quick check of your vocabulary acquisition and comprehension. Prepare ahead of time, you will not have time to search for information once you have started the quiz. You are allowed two attempts per quiz.

### Language practice & assessment: Videoconferences

Each week, there will be hours when your instructor will be available to meet you online to answer any questions you might have and to **practice your French.** There will be a topic for each meeting as a springboard to language practice. To schedule appointments, the instructor will post a google.doc with the different slots available for your meeting. The approximate length of each appointment will be about 15 minutes. **You are required to participate to a minimum of 6 meetings.** 

### **Project**

Each student will have to prepare a project that will help them be ready for their study abroad: students will research the location of their study abroad, find which means of transportation there are, what can be found around their housing location, what places they could visit. Students will have to prepare maps, lists of resources and other material necessary for an enjoyable study abroad. In the last portion of the project, they will write a synthesis of the readings and video materials related to the target culture and will compare them to the US culture.

### **Activities & Grading**

Activities used for instruction and assessment of learning include: discussions; voice thread activities; individual assignments and activities; quizzes. *All work is due at 11:59pm Arizona Time*.

### **Grading Scale**

It is imperative that the students work regularly as language learning is a cumulative skill. Grades will be calculated as follows:

Homework	15%
<b>Discussion Board</b>	15%
Voice Threads	15%
Lesson Quizzes	15%
Video Conferences	20%
Project	20

### Plus and minus grades are assigned

The scale is

98 - 100	A+
93 - 97	A
90 - 92	A-
87 - 89	B+
83 - 86	В
80 - 82	В-
77 - 79	C+
70 - 76	C
60 - 69	D
0 - 59	E

### **Grading Procedure and Feedback**

Grades reflect your performance on assignments and adherence to deadlines. Graded assignments for the week will be available every Friday at 12 pm via the Weekly Units.

You will have true grading/ feedback from the instructor on your Discussion Boards, Voice Threads and written assignments in your grade book. There is a 50% penalty for late assignments.

Your instructor is available and eager to help you. Do not procrastinate, seek help as soon as you hit a rough spot, or don't understand some portion of the material, or need help with the assignments. You can email your instructor or even schedule a video conference.

### Netiquette

Clear and respectful communication with your instructor is key to your success in this course. Feel free to email your instructor if you have questions or doubts. In the French culture, communication with professors is formal and courteous. Let's learn it now! When emailing your professors, always greet and address them, and sign your email. Lack of courtesy is lack of respect, and emails lacking proper decorum will not be answered.

Also, always use your asu.edu account!

### Communicating With the Instructor

This course uses a discussion board called "General questions" for questions about the course. Prior to posting a question, please check the syllabus, announcements, and existing posts. If you do not find an answer, post your question. You are encouraged to respond to the questions of your classmates.

Email questions of a personal nature to your instructor. You can expect a response within 48 hours.

### **Online Course**

This is an online course. There are no face-to-face meetings. You can log into your course via MyASU or <a href="https://my.asu.edu">https://my.asu.edu</a>.

### **Email and Internet**

ASU email is an <u>official means of communication</u> among students, faculty, and staff. Students are expected to read and act upon email in a timely fashion. Students bear the responsibility of missed messages and should check their ASU-assigned email regularly.

All instructor correspondence will be sent to your ASU email account.

### **Course Time Commitment**

This three-credit course requires approximately 135 hours of work. Please expect to spend around 18 hours each week preparing for and actively participating in this course.

### **Late or Missed Assignments**

Notify the instructor **BEFORE** an assignment is due if an urgent situation arises and the assignment will not be submitted on time. Published assignment due dates (Arizona Mountain Standard time) are firm. Please follow the appropriate University policies to request an <u>accommodation for religious practices</u> or to accommodate a missed assignment <u>due to University-sanctioned activities</u>.

### **Submitting Assignments**

All assignments, unless otherwise announced, MUST be submitted to the designated area of Blackboard. Do not submit an assignment via email.

### **Drop and Add Dates/Withdrawals**

This course adheres to a compressed schedule and may be part of a sequenced program, therefore, there is a limited timeline to <u>drop or add the course</u>. Consult with your advisor and notify your instructor to add or drop this course. If you are considering a withdrawal, review the following ASU policies: <u>Withdrawal from Classes</u>, <u>Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal</u>, and a <u>Grade of Incomplete</u>.

### Grade Appeals

Grade disputes must first be addressed by discussing the situation with the instructor. If the dispute is not resolved with the instructor, the student may appeal to the department chair per the <u>University</u> Policy for Student Appeal Procedures on <u>Grades</u>.

### **Student Conduct and Academic Integrity**

Academic honesty is expected of all students in all examinations, papers, laboratory work, academic transactions and records. The possible sanctions include, but are not limited to, appropriate grade penalties, course failure (indicated on the transcript as a grade of E), course failure due to academic dishonesty (indicated on the transcript as a grade of XE), loss of registration privileges, disqualification and dismissal. For more information, see <a href="http://provost.asu.edu/academicintegrity">http://provost.asu.edu/academicintegrity</a>. Additionally, required behavior standards are listed in the <a href="Student Code of Conduct and Student Disciplinary">Student Disciplinary</a> <a href="Procedures">Procedures</a>, <a href="Computer">Computer</a>, <a href="Internet">Internet</a>, and Electronic Communications policy</a>, and outlined by the <a href="Office of Student Rights">Office of Student Rights</a> & Responsibilities</a>. Anyone in violation of these policies is subject to sanctions.

<u>Students are entitled to receive instruction free from interference</u> by other members of the class. An instructor may withdraw a student from the course when the student's behavior disrupts the educational process per <u>Instructor Withdrawal of a Student for Disruptive Classroom Behavior</u>.

Appropriate online behavior (also knows as *netiquette*) is defined by the instructor and includes keeping course discussion posts focused on the assigned topics. Students must maintain a cordial atmosphere and use tact in expressing differences of opinion. Inappropriate discussion board posts may be deleted by the instructor.

The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities accepts <u>incident reports</u> from students, faculty, staff, or other persons who believe that a student or a student organization may have violated the Student Code of Conduct.

### **Prohibition of Commercial Note Taking Services**

In accordance with <u>ACD 304-06 Commercial Note Taking Services</u>, written permission must be secured from the official instructor of the class in order to sell the instructor's oral communication in the form of notes. Notes must have the notetaker's name as well as the instructor's name, the course number, and the date.

### Policy Against Threatening Behavior

All incidents and allegations of violent or threatening conduct by an ASU student (whether on-or off campus) must be reported to the ASU Police Department (ASU PD) and the Office of the Dean of Students. If either office determines that the behavior poses or has posed a serious threat to personal safety or to the welfare of the campus, the student will not be permitted to return to campus or reside in any ASU residence hall until an appropriate threat assessment has been completed and, if necessary, conditions for return are imposed. ASU PD, the Office of the Dean of Students, and other appropriate offices will coordinate the assessment in light of the relevant circumstances.

### **Course Evaluation**

Students are expected to complete the course evaluation. The feedback provides valuable information to the instructor and the college and is used to improve student learning. Students are notified when the online evaluation form is available.

### Syllabus Disclaimer

The syllabus is a statement of intent and serves as an implicit agreement between the instructor and the student. Every effort will be made to avoid changing the course schedule but the possibility exists that unforeseen events will make syllabus changes necessary. Please remember to check your ASU email and the course site often.

### **Accessibility Statement**

In compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, and the Americans with Disabilities Act as amended (ADAAA) of 2008, professional disability specialists and support staff at the Disability Resource Center (DRC) facilitate a comprehensive range of academic support services and accommodations for qualified students with disabilities.

Qualified students with disabilities may be eligible to receive academic support services and accommodations. Eligibility is based on qualifying disability documentation and assessment of individual need. Students who believe they have a current and essential need for disability accommodations are responsible for requesting accommodations and providing qualifying documentation to the DRC. Every effort is made to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities.

Qualified students who wish to request an accommodation for a disability should contact the DRC by going to <a href="https://eoss.asu.edu/drc">https://eoss.asu.edu/drc</a>, calling (480) 965-1234 or emailing DRC@asu.edu. To speak with a specific office, please use the following information:

**ASU Online and Downtown Phoenix Campus** University Center Building, Suite 160

602-496-4321 (Voice)

West Campus

University Center Building (UCB), Room 130 602-543-8145 (Voice)

Polytechnic Campus

480-727-1165 (Voice)

**Tempe Campus** 

480-965-1234 (Voice)

### Computer Requirements

This course requires a computer with Internet access and the following:

- Web browsers (Chrome, Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, or Safari)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (free)
- Adobe Flash Player (free)
- Microphone, computer camera and speaker

### **Technical Support**

This course uses Blackboard to deliver content. It can be accessed through MyASU at http://my.asu.edu or the Blackboard home page at https://myasucourses.asu.edu

To monitor the status of campus networks and services, visit the System Health Portal at <a href="http://syshealth.asu.edu/">http://syshealth.asu.edu/</a>.

To contact the help desk call toll-free at 1-855-278-5080.

### **Student Success**

This is an online course. To be successful:

- check the course daily
- read announcements
- read and respond to course email messages as needed
- complete assignments by the due dates specified
- communicate regularly with your instructor and peers
- create a study and/or assignment schedule to stay on track

	SCHEDULE	jeudi/Thursday
	lundi/Monday	jeudi Indisday
Week 1	Le 12 mars/ March 12th	le 15 mars/ March 15th
SALUTATIONS	Introduction to the course: Watch the introductory video, Assignment #1 is due: Present yourself in the Voice Thread	Assignment #2 Greetings is due
(GREETINGS)	Welcome to the francophone world !- reading	Start Assignment #3 French calendar and Telling time
	Start working on assignment #2 Greetings	
Week 2	Le 19 mars/ March 19 st	Le 23 mars/ March 23th
PRENDRE LES TRANSPORTS EN	Assignment #3 Calendar & telling time is due	Assignment #4 Commuting is due
COMMUN (COMMUTING)	Start working on assignment #4: Commuting	Start working on Assignment #5 In Town
Week 3	Le 26 mars/ March 26th	Le 30 mars/ March 30th
EN VILLE	Assignment #5 In Town is due	Assignment #6 Finding services is due
(IN TOWN)	Start working on assignment #6 Finding service	sStart working on assignment #7 At the supermarket
Week 4	Le 2 avril / April 2 <sup>rd</sup>	Le 6 avril/ April 6th
FAIRE DES	Assignment #7 At the supermarket is due	Assignment #8 Shopping/clothing is due
ACHATS (SHOPPING)	Start working on assignment #8 Shopping/clothing	Start working on assignment #9 At the restaurant
Week 5	Le 9 avril/ April 9th	Le 13 avril/ April 13th
LES SORTIES	Assignment #9 At the restaurant is due	Assignment #10 Going out is due
(GOING OUT)	Start working on assignment #10 Going out.	Start working on assignment #11 Invitations.
Week 6	Le 16 avril/ April 16 th	le 20 avril/ April 20th
EXCURSIONS	Assignment #11 Invitations is due	Assignment #12 Excursions is due
	Start working on assignment #12 Excursions.	Start working on the review.
Week 7	Le 23 avril/ April 23 th	Le 27 avril/ April 27th
RÉVISION (REVIEW)	Review: Essential phrases and information	Review and final project due

Interesting and realistic exercises that progress from recognition to production and from more structured to increasingly open-ended. In Horizons, material is prevented so that it helps increase students' confidence as their skills develop. New material is first presented in context, followed by recognition activities to familiarize students with it. After the recognition activities, new structures are explained and students work with them in numerous, varied activities. Production activities and students work with them is numerous, varied activities. Production activities build from simple exercises where students answer with a word or a phrase, to realistic role plays. Personalized exercises encourage students to express their own thoughts in French. All activities create meaningful communication; even the simplest have been designed so that students must understand what they are saying. Students use grammat, vocabilary, and pronunciation as the tools of communication, not as ends in themselves. A unique feature of Horizons is ins presentation of pronunciation, which is integrated into explanations of structures. For example, the vowel sounds of le and les are taught with the definite article in the context of distinguishing singular and plural nouns.

Learning strategies with activities. Students develop skills more quickly when raught strategies. In the last section of the first Compétence of each chapter of Horizons, students are explicitly raught reading and listening strategies and are given activities to practice them. Those strategies are then recycled and practiced again in the Student Activities Manual. In the Learner part of the Learner et Composition section at the end of chapters, students are asked to reapply and expand the tending strategies they have learned to read a variety of authentic toxis (realia, song lyrics, poems, articles, literary texts). In the Composition section, students learn and practice writing strategies.

Process-untiting activities. In the Composition sections, pre-writing activities guide students as they organize their thoughts before writing compositions. Teacher's annotations suggest pect-review activities to guide students as they revise what they have written and finally produce short pieces that can become part of a portfolio.

A focus on the francophone world and activity-based cukture sections. Each regional unit (two chapters) of Horisons revolves around a scory of visitors to a different part of the francophone world (Gôte d'Azus, Quebec, Louisinne, Paris, Normandie, les Antilles). Each chapter opens with a photo expose of the region with geographical information and accompanying activities to set the scene and give students a visual tepresentation of the area. As students follow the characters driving in the region, they learn about its callure the customs, perspectives, and daily life of the people. Additionally, the Bienvenue en Europe francophone photo spread that follows Chapters 5 and the Bienvenue en Afrique francophone photo spread that follows Chapters and with a Comparations culturelles section, which gives students information about various aspects of francophone cultures. Chapters end with a Comparations culture and encourages them to make cross-cultural comparisons. Shorter Motes culturelles are interspersed in the margin of the cext to careth the student's eye and to provide interesting bits of information.

Integrated review sections. At the end of each chapter, the Résumé de grammaire is a useful study rool that summarizes all of the grammar ropics presented in the expaper on a concise two page spread. Both the Résumé de grammaire and the review activities that closes the fourth Compétence of each chapter are designed to help students become responsible for their own learning and review for exams.

Plentiful teacher notes. On-page teacher notes make Horizons user-friendly for instructors with varying levels of experience. These notes help teachers create lesson plans, suggest additional activities, and provide further cultural and linguistic information to share with students.

Video program. The new video, Les Snagiaires, created specifically for Horizona, integrates the vocabulary and grammar from each chapter into a series of vignettes about two new interns working in an office. Their daily interactions and advantures work their co-workers depice real-life uses of French in a variety of situations, allowing students to practice listening skills with the vocabulary and structures they have studied up to that point. A short scene is integrated with each chapter's review activities in the Reprise section of the fourth Compétence.

A robust book-specific website. The text's new Premium Website is your one-stop portal to an online suite of digital resources. Students have complimentary access to the complete in-text audio program, auto-grade weabulary and grammar quizzes, cultural Web search activities, and chapter-specific Web links. Premium password-protected resources include the complete SAM audio program, the complete video program, audio-enhanced flashcards, vocabulary and grammar podcasts, and over thirty grammar tutorial videos.

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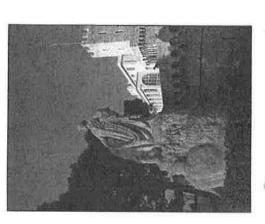
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## Do you have a gift for

Have you ever heard people say that they know someone who has a gift for languages! What does that mean? Are some people born with a special ability to learn languages! How do you know if you bave a gift for languages? If you understood the sentence; you just read, then you have a gift for languages. After all, you have already learned to speak for languages. After all, you bave already learned to speak and understand at lears one language well—English. Everybody is born with a natural ability to learn languages, but some individuals seem to learn languages more quickly than others of of. This is because, over time, we develop different earning styles.

The process individuals use to learn languages depende a great deal on their personality. As with any other process, such as learning a new computer program or writing a composition for for for English class, individuals can atrain similar results, although they approach the task differently. Some language learners like to plan each step before beginning. Others prefer to jump in as soon as they know enough to get narred, and continue from there using a hiero-raiss method. Some language learners like to undersrand in detail why a language works the way it does before they try to use it, whereas others are ready to try speaking as soon as they know only the most are ready to try speaking as soon as they know only the most behasit or the, making educated guesses about how to express

Both methods have advantages and disadvantages. Some people become so bogged down in details that they lose sight of their main purpose—communication. Others pay so lirle artention to details that what they say is unitedlighle. No marrer what sort of learner you are, the most important part of the language-learning process is to constantly try to use the language to express yourself. Always alternates study to you do yocabulary and structures with attempts to communicate.

Since you now know that you have a gift for languages, you might think of the following pages as a user's manual that suggests how to use your language-learning capacity to learn Ferndt efficiently. Some of the learning echinques will work for you, others may not fit your learning style. Read through the following three sections before beginning your French studies, and refer to them later to develop the language-learning process that works best for you.

- Goals and expectations: How much French should you expect to learn in your first year of study and how much time and effort will be required of you?
- Motivation: How do you motivate yourself to study and practice the language?
- Learning rechniques: What are some study tips that will facilitate learning French?

## Goals and Expectations

# Who can learn a language?

Many people believe that, as an adult, you cannot learn a language as well as you might have when you weer a child. It is true that childnen are good language learners, but there is no reason why adults cannot learn to speak a language with nernative fluency. Children learn languages well because they can adapt very easily and they do it willingly. Being able to adapt is very important in language learning. Children are not affait or tory something new, and they are not easily embarrassed if things do not turn out as they capeer. Adults, on the other hand, are often afraid of doing something wrong or looking ridiculous. Don't be afraid to express yourself in French. It does no harm if you ur to say something and you do not get the expected response, lust ry again.

the expected response. Just my again.

By the time people become adults, they generally learn by analyzing, rather than by doing. They have also grown so accussomed to their own way of doing things that they are relucant to change. Similarly, adult language learners often feel that the way English works is the natural way. They my to force the languages work in a variety of ways, all equally natural. Earn to accept that the French way of doing things is just as analural and valid as the English way.

several advantages over children, such as their ability to organize nothing but learning the language. Learning to communicate is their principal objective in life. Most adults, on the other hand, during this time they are often distracted by many other aspects and their longer attention spans. Your ability to develop fluency in French depends mainly on three things: the amount of time spend almost every hour they are awake for several years doing of their lives. In a classroom setting where small children have learn languages is that children spend a lot more time focused contact with a foreign language for just a few hours per week, on whar they are doing. When children learn languages, they spend just a few hours a week studying a new language, and children do not learn better than adults. In fact, adults have you spend with the language, how focused you are, and how Another difference in the way that children and adults unicate using it. willing you are to try to comm

# How well will you speak after a year?

Those of you who are new to foreign language study probably have a variety of ideas about what you will be doing in this ourse People who become finatured in foreign language arudy generally do so because they start off with the wrong expectations. Some people begin a foreign language course with a negative actitude, thinking that it is impossible to really learn a language without.