

LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE
SPRING 2014 SEMESTER
COURSE OUTLINE

Class:	French II	Office Hours:	
Instructor:	Benjamin Lopez	Tuesday 4:00-4:30	in the classroom
Section:	0284	Thursday 4:00-4:30	in the classroom
Time:	1:30-4:00 pm T & TH	Phone:	(818) 364-7600 4319 (voicemail)
Location:	CSB 102B	Texts:	<u>Découverte et Création</u> & <u>Cahier d 'Exercices</u> , Jian & Hester, 5 th ed., Houghton and Mifflin
Dates:	Feb. 11-June 9	Coverage:	Chapters 6-12
Holidays:	Presidents' Day – Feb. 14-17 Spring Break - April 7-13 Cesar Chavez Day - March 31 Memorial Day – May 26 Non-Instructional Day – May 27		

SEMESTER GOALS

Throughout this course, students will learn to initiate, sustain, and conclude conversations in French at the beginner-level competence. Students will communicate basic information using accurate vocabulary and pronunciation understandable to a native speaker. French grammar structure will be emphasized as it relates to the French II level. Concepts covered this semester will include articles, numbers, personal pronouns, descriptive and possessive adjectives, and the present verb tense. The class will be conducted almost exclusively in French in order to provide students with as much auditory input as possible.

REQUIREMENTS

Students should prepare for class by studying the corresponding textbook chapter as assigned each week. Students will also be expected to complete accompanying lab and workbook activities in addition to work assigned in class.

Attendance: It is especially important in a language class that students attend every class meeting and complete all assignments. Should an emergency arise, it is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor and to complete any make-up work.

EVALUATION

Students are expected to demonstrate their mastery of all concepts covered in class. Accuracy in spelling is essential and will therefore count towards the point totals on all written assignments, tests, and quizzes. Class participation is a necessary element and will also count toward the overall grade.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will produce simple sentences in the passé composé.
2. Students will respond appropriately to past tense questions in French.
3. Students will compose and narrate short paragraphs in past time.