

French I teaches students to greet people, describe family and friends, talk about hobbies, and communicate about other topics, such as sports, travel, and medicine. Each lesson presents vocabulary, grammar, and culture in context, followed by explanations and exercises. Vocabulary includes terms to describe school subjects, parts of the body, and people, as well as idiomatic phrases. Instruction in language structure and grammar includes the verb system, adjective agreement, formal and informal address, reflexive verbs, and past tense. Students also gain an understanding of the cultures of French-speaking countries and regions within and outside Europe, as well as insight into Francophone culture and people.

The material in this course is presented at a moderate pace.

This course is built to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) standards.

Length: Two Semesters

Unit 1: Introduction to French

Unit 2: You and the Things You Do

Unit 3: Eating and Shopping

Unit 4: Semester 1 Review and Exam

Unit 5: Some of the Finer Things

Unit 6: Traveling and Transportation

Unit 7: The Real World

Unit 8: Semester 2 Review and Exam