French 2 teaches students to communicate more confidently about themselves, as well as about topics beyond their own lives - both in formal and informal address. Each lesson presents vocabulary, grammar, and culture in context, followed by explanations and exercises. Vocabulary includes terms in cooking, geography, and architecture. Instruction in language structure and grammar includes present- and past-tense verb forms and uses, negation, and direct and indirect objects. Students deepen their knowledge of French-speaking regions and cultures by learning about history, literature, culture, and contemporary issues.

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: Popular and Fine Culture

- There's Never Anything on TV
- Did You Hear the News?
- See It Live
- A Good Read
- Popular and Fine Culture Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 2: The Place Where We Belong

- Life in the Big City
- Going to the Country
- Keeping Up Appearances
- Make Yourself at Home
- The Place Where We Live Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 3: Home and Family

- Welcome to Our Family
- She Can Surf the Net in Her Bedroom
- You've Got a Friend
- It's a Small World
- Home and Family Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 4: Semester 1 Review and Exam

Unit 5: School's In!

- Topsy-Turvy Education

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- Pictures of France
- Joies de la nature
- Small Talk and Tall Orders
- School's In! Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 6: La vie quotidienne en France

- Get Ready! Go Quickly!
- Chez le docteur
- Bienvenue chez moi
- Shop until You Drop
- La vie quotidienne en France Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 7: Parties, Food, Travel, and Business

- Leaving on a Jet Plane
- Le monde d'affaires en France
- Let's Eat!
- C'est une fête!
- Parties, Food, Travel, and Business Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 8: Semester 2 Review and Exam

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