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COURSE OUTLINE

New Revised

Effective Date: Fall 2000

1. **COURSE PREFIX NUMBER:** FRE 101 **CREDIT HOURS:** 4
2. **COURSE TITLE:** Beginning French I
3. **PREREQUISITES:** None
4. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Introduces understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills and emphasizes basic French sentence structure. Lecture 4 hours per week. May include one additional hour of oral practice per week.
5. **CONTENT:** (Major Headings)
 - a. Pronunciation: Sound/Symbol Relations
 - b. Vocabulary for Basic Communication
 - c. Aspects of French Culture
 - d. Grammar: Nouns and Pronouns, Present Tense of Basic Irregular and Regular Verbs, Subject-Verb Agreement, Noun-Adjective Agreement
6. **GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

 - a. Comprehend French spoken at normal conversational speed.
 - b. Reproduce correctly and easily the sounds, intonations and patterns of spoken French.
 - c. Use essential vocabulary, including idiomatic phrases.
 - d. Know and use many regular and some irregular verbs in the Present tense.
 - e. Correctly use declarative and interrogative sentences.
 - f. Discuss some aspects of French customs and culture.
 - g. Demonstrate listening comprehension and speaking skills at the Low-to Mid-Novice level of the ACTFL scale.
 - h. Read and write French at the Low- to Mid-Novice level of the ACTFL scale.