

PARIS SUMMER STUDY, INC

Partner Institution: The University of Paris IV, La Sorbonne

Course Descriptions

2011 July 8-Week Basic

160 Total Hours

Transcripts issued by The Sorbonne

Cours de Langue et Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne

French Language and Civilization Course at the University of Paris IV, La Sorbonne

Elementary French I & II - Level(s) 100

This course consists of two required components - language and phonetics and a third non-required component, French civilization. The course is designed to give a good basic foundation in French covering vocabulary, grammar, phonetics, reading, conversation and laboratory work. The course is suitable for absolute beginners or for students with some high school French. The language and phonetics components are listed separately on the student's transcript and students must pass both the language and phonetics components to receive credit for the course.

The language component meets for an average of 10 hours per week. The phonetics component meets for an average of 2.5 hours per week. Transcripts total 100 contact hours. Instruction is in French.

The third component of the course consists of seminars on various aspects of French civilization. These lectures cover a range of topics including literature, art, music, history, economics and social questions of the day. The seminars component meets 7 - 9 hours per week for a total of 60 hours.

Intermediate French - Level(s) 200

This course consists of two required components - language and phonetics and a third non-required component, French civilization. The course reinforces basic grammar as well as the more advanced aspects of the language. Emphasis is placed on written composition and small group oral work. The language and phonetics components are listed separately on the student's transcript and students must pass both the language and phonetics components to receive credit for the course.

The language component meets for an average of 10 hours per week. The phonetics component meets for an average of 2.5 hours per week. Transcripts total 100 contact hours. Instruction is in French.

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