

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
FRE 212 - INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION II (3 CR.)**

Course Description

Continues to develop fluency through emphasis on idioms and other complex sentence structures. Part II of II. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

This course provides further practice in speaking and understanding French with emphasis on improving fluency and acquiring ease in the language, expanding vocabulary and cultural knowledge while stressing correctness of structure and pronunciation. In keeping with the National Standards for Foreign Language education, culture (music, art, gastronomy, social mores, and others) is embedded in this language course. This is reflected in the assessments.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisite: FRE 211 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor

Course Objectives

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

- Participate effectively in conversations on practical, social, cultural, professional and abstract topics
- Learn tactics that will improve communication
- Reduce errors that impede communication
- Increase their active vocabulary
- Increase their cultural expertise
- Increase their confidence in their oral skills
- Improve their listening skills through practice

Major Topics To Be Covered

Topics may include social, cultural or political issues from any of the Francophone countries as well as current events.