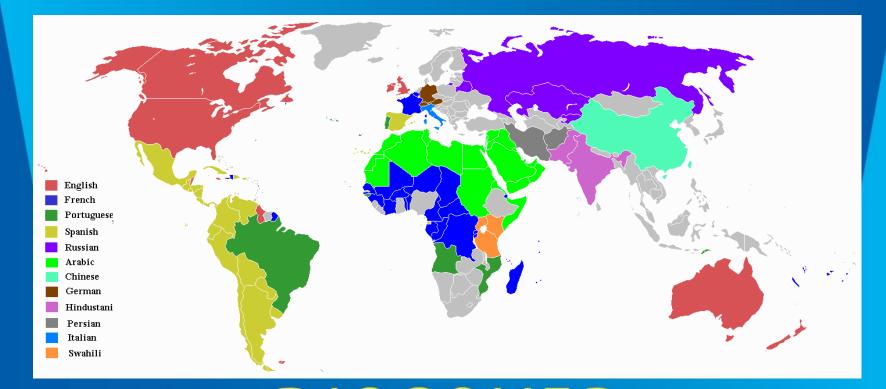
World Languages--French Laura Kempen, Ph.D.



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What is the program?

- Six quarters of French (only language with six quarters)
- Prepares you to transfer as a junior in French
- Includes stories, culture, film, and music from different Frenchspeaking places, like North and West Africa, French Polynesia, France, Switzerland, and Belgium, among others.
- Offered at Seattle Central
- Global Studies or Social Justice Emphasis







Moore'a, French Polynesia

The island of Goree, Senegal

The Eiffel Tower





More Photos from Francophone World—Senegal and Moore'a



More Photos from Moore'a, French Polynesia



Mont Saint Michel and Paris









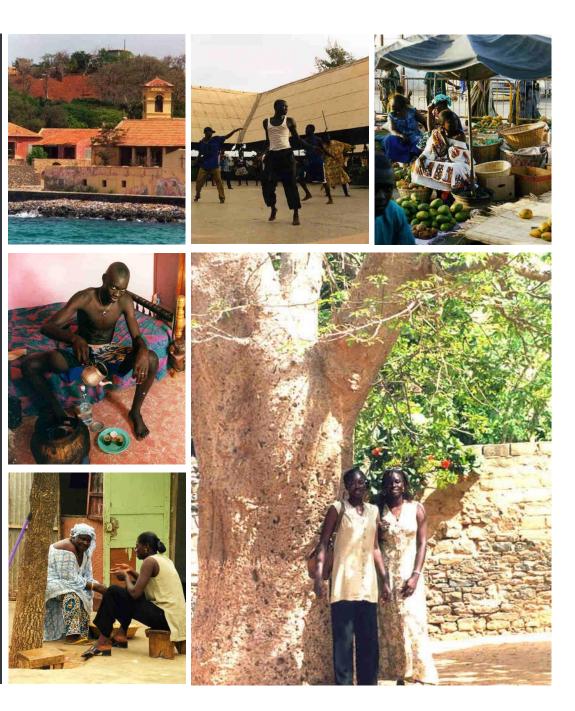




Paris, Loire Valley, Annecy

Senegal

- Ile de Goree
- Community Center, Dakar
- Market in Dakar
- Tea Ceremony
- Conversation in M'Bour
- Friends by baobab tree











Morocco

Marrakech, Old Kasbah, Hassan II Mosque (Casablanca), Chefchaouen











Guadeloupe

Why French?

- French is spoken by 409 million people in 33 different countries, including countries/regions of North and West Africa, the Caribbean, the South Pacific, Canada, and of course Europe.
- French is a great language for many non-profits abroad.
- French is a primary language of international relations for the UN, UNESCO, the European Union, the International Red Cross, NATO, the Olympic Committee, and international law.
- A lot of international research is done in French, so knowing the language can help in further studies of any subject.
- Language of Love
- Helpful for brain growth



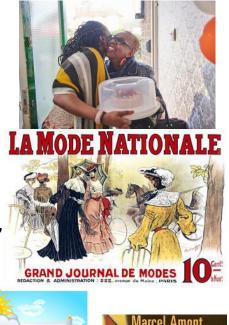


What do you learn?

- Communicative Method in free online book
- Structure and Survival Skills
- Sample assignments

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- Overview of courses, topics and skills
 - French 1—basics, survival skills, greetings, families, vacation, descriptions, weather
 - French 2—food, cities, homes, holidays, media, more complex structures for communication
 - French 3—fashion, health, relationships, money, studies, professional life
 - French 4-6 –lots of survival skills/dialogues conversation practice, songs, film, reading



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What you learn—French I

- Greetings, introductions, basics about studies
- Numbers, dates, and days of the week
- Questions
- Family members
- Hobbies
- Telling time
- Weather and seasons
- Vacation and weekend activities
- Talk about the near future
- Describe physical and personality characteristics
- Talk about daily routine
- Compare people and things











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Quel jour on est aujourd 'hui? Aujourd 'hui, c 'est LUNDI

What you learn—French II

- Food and drinks
- More on questions
- Directions, finding your way
- Describing places
- Talk about past actions or trips
- Talk about holidays and traditions
- Answer questions with pronouns (her, it, them...)

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- Describe where you live
- Give commands
- Routine in the past
- Household chores
- What you do and don't like to do
- Media (newspapers, movies, TV, internet)
- Tell a simple story in the past

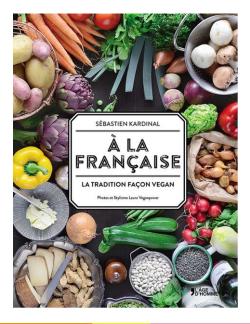


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What you learn—French III

- Health and fitness
- Fashion and clothes
- Information questions
- University life
- Giving advice
- Professions
- Working conditions
- Talking about the future
- Love and relationships
- Finances
- Hypotheses
- What could happen or would be (the conditional)









What you learn— French 4-6 Reading

Films

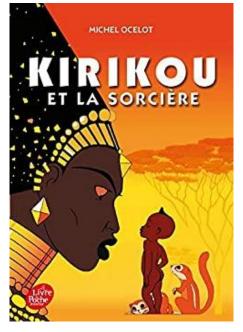
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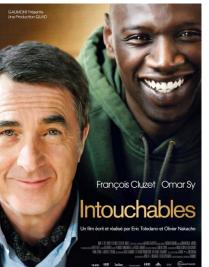
Advanced structures

Music

Language in Context

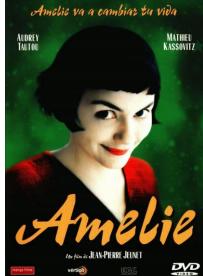
Books/Films



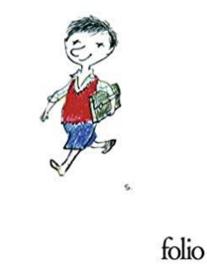


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Fun Learning Methods

- Learning with songs is fun, repetition helps
- Videos, Films/Film Clips

Future with French Degree

- French is the second most important language for business, after Mandarin.
- Because of population growth in francophone countries of Africa, projections show it may become the dominant language in the world with a billion speakers by 2060.
- French one of top 10 areas of study that leads to higher earnings and less unemployment.
- Studying French promotes critical thinking and writing more than other subjects.

Source: https://french.as.virginia.edu/why-study-french#:~:text=French%20is%20the%20second%20most,less%20unemployment%20and%20higher%20earnings.

Examples of Future Job Areas

- International Business and Law
- International Relations
- Non-Profits working in French-speaking areas
- Diplomat
- Medical Interpreter/Other Interpreter
- Museum Curator
- Teacher/Professor
- Translator
- Technical Writer
- Travel Agent
- Political Analyst







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