## 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




## Mont Saint

Michel and Paris


## 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
- 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



## What you learn-French I

- Greetings, introductions, basics about studies
- Numbers, dates, and days of the week
- Questions
- Family members
- Hobbies
- Telling time


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Dimanche à 03 h 00

- 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



## 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...)

- 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



## 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)


## Reading

Films
What you learnFrench 4-6

## Discussion

Advanced structures

## Music

## Language in Context

## Books/Films

MICHEL OCELOT

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Sempé-Goscinny Le petit Nicolas

Amelie va a cambiar tur vida

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- Learning with songs is fun, repetition helps


## Methods <br> Fun Learning

- 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.


## 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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