

DEPARTMENT: FOREIGN LANGUAGES	COURSE TITLE : FRENCH NOVICE HONORS COURSE NUMBER : 420
GRADE(S): 9-12	PRE-REQUISITES (IF ANY): NOVICE I OR SIGNIFICANT FRENCH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE

UNIT	LENGTH	CONTENT	SKILLS	METHODS OF ASSESSMENT	FRAMEWORK STRAND(S) & STANDARD(S)
<i>Discovering French Bleu</i> Units 1-5	12 weeks	<u>Linguistic</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers 1-100 • Alphabet • Information questions • Gender • Definite and Indefinite articles • <i>Avoir</i> plus expressions • <i>Faire</i> plus expressions • <i>Être</i> • Subject pronouns • Negation • Prepositions • <i>-er</i> verbs • Interrogative expressions • Clothing and accessories • Irregular adjectives • Common <i>-re</i> verbs • Common <i>-ir</i> verbs • Numbers 100 – 1000 • Orthographic verbs ending in <i>-yer</i> • Comparisons • Imperative • <i>Faire de...</i> • <i>Ne...jamais</i> • <i>Voir</i> • The <i>passé composé</i> with <i>avoir</i> • The <i>passé composé</i> with <i>être</i> • <i>Ne...personne</i> and <i>ne...rien</i> • Adverbs of sequence <u>Cultural</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France and the European Union • Francophone world • France presence in the Americas • School routine, schedules, report cards • Computers, Minitel, and Internet in France • Cultural religious diversity in France • Casual speech, slang role in conversation 	Students will (in French): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use greetings and leave-takings. • Make introductions. • Request and restate. • Ask and give information. • Express needs. • Extend invitations. • Disagree. • Express emotions. • Use time and dates. • Ask and respond about age. • Ask about and describe possessions. • Express opinions. • Make generalizations. • Ask and give directions. • Express what they are going to do and what they have just done. • Express surprise. • Express doubt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework • Quizzes • Unit tests • Mid-year exam • Oral proficiency check list of memorized core material based on ACTFL guidelines • Notebook checks • Language lab performance • Special projects • Classroom participation in the target language 	<u>Communication</u> : 1.1 through 1.11 2.1 through 2.4 3.1 through 3.6 <u>culture</u> : 4.1 through 4.7 <u>comparisons</u> : 5.1 through 5.11 6.1 through 6.8 <u>connections</u> : 7.1 <u>communities</u> : 8.1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities : comparisons, locations • Concept of "quartier" • Paris 			
<i>Discovering French Bleu</i> Units 6-9	12 weeks	<u>Linguistic</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjective agreement • Adjective position • Preposition of place • The definite article • <i>Aller</i> • Contraction with <i>à</i> and <i>de</i> • Ordinal numbers • Possession • Possessive adjectives • <i>Venir</i> and <i>venir de</i> • <i>Aller</i> plus infinitive <u>Cultural</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural, religious diversity in France. • Casual speech, slang and role in conversation. • Cities : services, cultures comparisons, location. • Concept of "quartier" • Paris. • Teenagers, jobs, and spending money • Clothing styles and fashion. • Weekends and vacations. • Sports, vacation and tourism. • Meals, food, cuisine. 	Students will (in French): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask for help. • Compare. • Express needs. • Express opinion. • Describe leisure activities. • Express feelings. • Express what happened. • Ask and respond to familiar questions on the most common features of daily life. • Satisfy a number of immediate needs. • Convey meaning in simple conversations using familiar vocabulary, memorized phrases, and some personalized recombinations of words and phrases. • Communicate personal meaning by combining language elements in discrete sentences and strings of sentences. • Use expanded vocabulary to present a complete idea with sufficient accuracy and precision of form to allow for clear communication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as part 1 plus: • Individual oral interviews to determine passage into Intermediate. • Final written exam. 	<u>Communication</u> : 1.1 through 1.11 2.1 through 2.4 3.1 through 3.6 <u>Culture</u> : 4.1 through 4.7 <u>Comparisons</u> ; 5.1 through 5.11 6.1 through 6.8 <u>Connections</u> : 71 <u>Communities</u> : 8.1

