

# French Lower Intermediate

## Course Outline

This is not a prescriptive list. Exact course outlines are determined by the instructor to best meet the needs of the class. This is meant to serve as a guideline and suggest what may be covered at this level. It is often necessary to repeat levels in order to become completely comfortable with the skills at each stage with a different teacher and style.

### Prerequisite:

To register in this class you should be able to :

- ask questions
- give simple description using adjectives
- able to give opinion
- use the passé composé with avoir
- use the futur proche
- use the present tense with ease
- use reflexive verbs in the present tense

### Communicative Objectives

How to:

- make comparisons
- describe what one used to do
- express past events and past experiences
- hold simple everyday conversations about work, weather, leisure activities, family, travel, etc.
- describe your work
- use more complex ways of expressing your opinion
- compare the past and the present
- describe future projects
- express one's feelings and emotions in the present and the past

### Linguistic Objectives:

- Comparatives/superlatives
- Imperfect
- Imperfect compared with the passé composé
- - re verbs
- - ir verbs
- Passé composé with être
- futur simple
- Indirect object pronouns
- partitives (continuation)
- more complex negative sentences (ne...plus, ne...personnes, etc.)
- idiomatic expressions



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