

Colton Joint Unified School District Course of Study
Course Description for AP-French IV (35441/2)

DEPARTMENT:	World Language
GRADE:	Open to all grades
LENGTH:	One year
CREDITS:	Ten (10)
PREREQUISITE:	French III or equivalent or satisfactory combination of grades, aptitude, and achievement tests as determined by instructor.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A complete review of French I, II, and III including vocabulary and grammar, reading, speaking, and writing. Emphasis will be given to essentials of grammar and syntax; listening and speaking skills will be stressed; reading will be expanded and writing developed; literature will be explored; cultural aspects of the language will be enhanced.

EXIT CRITERIA: By the end of the course sequence, students will be able and expected to effectively use and demonstrate the following:

Listening Skills

1. Understand and demonstrate general comprehension of literature written in the target language.
2. Comprehend more complex dialogues and stories.
3. Understand the spoken language in normal conversations and situations.

Reading Skills

1. Read literature written in the target language for purposes of understanding and discussions.
2. Do literary analysis of literature written in the target language both in that as in English.

Speaking Skills

1. Present Explications de Text
2. Conduct conversations about both pre-planned and extemporaneous topics.
3. Conduct a general and specific conversation in a normal fashion and with normal speed.

Writing Skills

1. Write grammatically and socially acceptable sentences and paragraphs leading to longer types of assignments.
2. Write notes, letters, and papers in the target language.

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Cultural Understanding

1. Discuss history, religion, art, literature, current affairs, and personal experiences in the target languages and in a socially accepted and culturally appropriate manner.
2. Conduct himself/herself properly in social situations demonstrating understanding and command of the language and its cultural elements.
3. Role-playing in the target language.

AP TEST: Taking the advanced placement test at the end of the course is optional, but encouraged. Students will be prepared to take the exam. A score of “3” or more on the test must be achieved in order to receive lower-division credit.

GRADING CRITERIA:	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Percentages</u>
	Oral/class participation	15%
	Homework	15%
	Quizzes	20%
	Tests	20%
	Paper/project	15%
	Final exam	15%

TEXTBOOK: Duexieme Livre Prompnades
Adventures in Ville Grammaire Francaise

CORE LITERATURE: L’Homme Revolte
La Peste
French Lyric Poetry

EXTENDED READING: Poetry, plays, short stories, and readings to be selected.

AUDIO VISUALS: Movies corresponding to literature and video cassettes pertaining to the language will be selected.

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