

# Tolleson Union High School

## Foreign Language Department – Course Descriptions

**FRENCH 1-2**

**COURSE #5101-02**

**Course Length: 2 semesters**

**Course Level: B**

**Grade Level: 9-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

**Course Description:** Students will build communication skills including speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Students will use basic vocabulary associated to people, places, things, and actions related to their own lives. Students will express themselves in phrases, short sentences and memorized material in the present, present progressive, and past tenses. In addition, students will learn the cultures of the people where the language is spoken. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to describe, ask and answer simple questions, engage in simple conversations and carry out simple functions at the Readiness level, as stated in Arizona State Standards.

**FRENCH 3-4**

**COURSE #5103-04**

**Course Length: 2 semesters**

**Course Level: B**

**Grade Level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: French 1-2**

**Course Description:** Students will continue to build their communication skills including speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Students will use an intermediate level of vocabulary to express themselves in longer sentences and phrases. Students will use the present, present progressive, past (including preterit and imperfect), and imperative tenses with greater ease and write a paragraph length material. In addition, students will learn the cultures of the people where the language is spoken. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to read, write, listen, and speak at the Foundations level, as stated in the Arizona State Standards.

**FRENCH 5-6**

**COURSE #5105-06**

**Course Length: 2 semesters**

**Course Level: A**

**Grade Level: 11-12**

**Prerequisite: French 3-4**

**Course Description:** Students will continue to build their communication skills including speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Students will narrate, describe ideas, and give opinions. Students will express their ideas completely and interestingly in communicating with generally accurate grammar, vocabulary, spelling, accents, and punctuation. Students will use the present, present progressive, past (including preterit and imperfect), imperative, conditional, subjunctive, and future. Students will be exposed to authentic expository and fictional material produced for native speakers and write multi paragraph essays on a variety of topics. In addition, students will learn the cultures of the people where the language is spoken. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to read, write, listen, and speak at the Essentials level, as stated in the Arizona State Standards.

**SPANISH 1-2**  
**COURSE #5121-22**  
**Course Length: 2 semesters**  
**Course Level: B**  
**Grade Level: 9-12**  
**Prerequisite: None**

**Course Description:** Students will continue to build their communication skills including speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Students will use basic vocabulary associated to people, places, things, and actions related to their own lives. Students will express themselves in phrases, short sentences and memorized material in the present, present progressive, and past tenses. In addition, students will learn the cultures of the people where the language is spoken. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to describe, ask and answer simple questions, engage in simple conversations and carry out simple functions at the Readiness level, as stated in Arizona State Standards.

**SPANISH 3-4**  
**COURSE #5123-24**  
**Course Length: 2 semesters**  
**Course Level: B**  
**Grade Level: 10-12**  
**Prerequisite: Spanish 1-2**

**Course Description:** Students will continue to build their communication skills including speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Students will use an intermediate level of vocabulary to express themselves in longer sentences and phrases. Students will use the present, present progressive, past (including preterit and imperfect), and imperative tenses with greater ease and write a paragraph length material. In addition, students will learn the cultures of the people where the language is spoken. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to read, write, listen, and speak at the Foundations level, as stated in the Arizona State Standards.

**SPANISH 5-6**  
**COURSE #5125-26**  
**Course Length: 2 semesters**  
**Course Level: A**  
**Grade Level: 11-12**  
**Prerequisite: Spanish 3-4**

**Course Description:** Students will continue to build their communication skills including speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Students will narrate, describe ideas, and give opinions. Students will express their ideas completely and interestingly in communicating with generally accurate grammar, vocabulary, spelling, accents, and punctuation. Students will use the present, present progressive, past (including preterit and imperfect), imperative, conditional, subjunctive, and future. Students will be exposed to authentic expository and fictional material produced for native speakers and write multi paragraph essays on a variety of topics. In addition, students will learn the cultures of the people where the language is spoken. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to read, write, listen, and speak at the Essentials level, as stated in the Arizona State Standards.

**NATIVE SPANISH 3-4 (AP Language)**

**COURSE #5133-34**

**Course Length:** 2 semesters

**Course Level:** A

**Grade Level:** 10-12

**Prerequisite:** Native Spanish 1-2 or Spanish 5-6

**Course Description:** This course is designed to prepare students for the Advanced Placement exam and stresses the development of oral reading and writing skills for the intermediate bilingual student. Students will research various topics, analyze texts, and write essays and compositions, and read narratives, short stories, and novels. Advanced grammar structures and language such as the present, present progressive, past (including preterit and imperfect), imperative, future, conditional, subjunctive, past progressive, pluperfect, and past subjunctive will be reinforced and emphasized. In addition, students will learn and compare Spanish speaking cultures. Upon successful completion of this course, students will read, write, listen, and speak Spanish at the Distinction level, as stated in Arizona state Standards.