FRAN 100: Introduction to French (Intensive 3 Units)

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General Description
Intensive spoken and written French at the beginner level. Intended for beginners and near beginners. This class requires the active participation of the students. It is an intensive course (7 hours of contact per week). Attendance during the first week is extremely important.

Prerequisite and following course in sequence
Intended for beginners and near beginners. Students that have studied French in the past, even if not recently, may benefit more from taking the next course in sequence: FRAN 120.

Objectifs du cours/Course objectives
During this course, we will work on understanding the general meaning of written, audio and audio-visual documents, express daily activities, interact in social surroundings and speaking about events occurring in the present, the past and the future.

Méthodes pédagogiques/ Instructional strategies
- Team activities
- Practice of pronunciation
- Oral exercises encouraging the acquisition of new language structures
- Various exercises aimed at developing oral comprehension skills
- Written exercises to reinforce notions and vocabulary
- Viewing and listening of various multi-media resources
- In-class and at home work