Course Placement Levels

Test: Students take a placement test (oral and written) to define their level.

Level A1 (Beginner); counts as a 100 level course at SUNY New Paltz
— Discovering and practicing grammar, vocabulary and phonetic basics
— Starting to express yourself in everyday life situations
— 12 hours/week minimum of general French language

Levels A2 (Elementary); counts as a 200 level course at SUNY New Paltz
— Acquiring grammar structure and basic vocabulary
— Knowing how to express yourself in everyday life situations.
— 9 hours/week minimum of general French language

Levels B1 (Intermediate); counts as a 300 level course at SUNY New Paltz
— developing spoken and written skills (comprehension and production) in language, communication, and culture.
— learning how to express one’s ideas and to argue.

Levels B2 (Advanced); counts as a 400 level course at SUNY New Paltz
— Systematic review of knowledge and skills in language and communication
— developing presentation techniques

Levels C1/C2 (Superior); counts as a 500 level course at SUNY New Paltz
— developing skills necessary to the practice of spoken and written presentation, debate, synthetic