

FRANÇAIS ORAL / CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

Intermediate 3 – Mosaïque Theme: The arts

At the end of the 33-hour course, the learner should be able to say:

- I can understand explanations and directions.
- I can follow a conversation where the speakers talk at a normal speed about a topic familiar to me.
- I can grasp the main ideas and the important details when listening to a fairly short presentation or a recorded message.
- I can follow movies and TV shows if the people speak clearly.
- I can understand the speaker's mood and attitude.
- I can talk about the arts: cinema, theatre, music, shows, and visual arts.
- I can describe a work of art.
- I can express likes and preferences about the arts.
- I can express my opinion and provide justification.
- I can express agreement, disagreement, and indecision.
- I can make comparisons between people, events or works of art.
- I can outline the plot of a film.
- I can show logical connections by using words such as *toutefois*, *sinon* and *lorsque*.
- I can relate what I heard someone say in a film or elsewhere.
- I can talk about hypothetical actions and consequences.
- I can check my understanding by saying in my own words what I think the person meant.
- I can ask people to explain more precisely what they just said.
- I can politely express my agreement or disagreement.
- I can express emotions and react to the emotions of others.
- I can make a short presentation that I have prepared and answer questions about it.
- I can discuss a film, a book, or an artist.
- I can exchange points of view or personal opinions during a discussion.
- I can follow the plot of a story if it is well structured and written in everyday language.
- I can understand an editorial or an interview in a newspaper or news magazine.
- I can write about the arts, and in particular compare or contrast two artists or works of art.
- I can write a brief summary of the plot of a film or a book.

Context: The other person speaks clearly and I have a chance to ask questions.