

**Los Angeles Valley College
Course Level Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)**

Course Name and Number: French 185/285/385: Directed Study

Course Objectives: (List the course objectives as they appear in the course outline of record.)

1. Identify a specific topic of relevant research.
2. Design an independent research project, create a working outline, and conduct in-depth research.
3. Gather, evaluate, organize, and prioritize materials from Internet resources and libraries.
4. Assess reliability of sources and integrate research into the paper.
5. Synthesize information and display critical thinking ability in the writing of a well-researched paper.
6. Discuss findings, assess progress, and integrate criticism and recommendations into paper revisions.
7. Demonstrate ability to complete a formal research paper, including all the necessary components (outline, bibliography, end notes, table of contents).

Establish 1–2 course level student learning outcomes and indicate how each SLO will be assessed.

Course Level Student Learning Outcome	Assessment Measure
Student will be able to analyze a topic in French (culture/civilization/history/literature).	Student will write a research paper on a topic in French. A rubric will be used to assess the paper.
Student will be able to effectively communicate the results of his/her analysis, both in writing and orally.	Student will write a research paper and discuss his/her results with the instructor. A rubric will be used to assess both the written and oral aspects.