FREN 100. Enlightenment and Post-Colonialism (3). Use critical thinking to explore culture and power in arguments by Enlightenment and Post-Colonial thinkers. Compare methods of reasoning in France and former colonies. Taught in English. [A-LD.]

FREN 105. French Level I (4). Introduction to French; develop basic language skills.

FREN 105L. French Laboratory Level I (1). Self-directed, subscription-based online language course.

FREN 106. French Level II (4). Cultural linguistic approach to the French world. Continue developing basic language skills while reading selected texts for cultural differences and similarities. [Rec: FREN 105. C-LD.]

FREN 106L. French Laboratory Level II (1). Self-directed, subscription-based online language course.


FREN 107L. French Laboratory Level III (1). Self-directed, subscription-based online language course.

FREN 207. French IV & Intro to Francophone Studies (4). Continued review of essentials of grammar. Read modern literary texts in French. [Rec: FREN 107 or equivalent, or IA. DCG-n. C-LD.]

FREN 207L. French Laboratory Level IV (1). Self-directed, subscription-based online language course.

FREN 280. French Conversation & Retreat (2-3). Speak conversational French during the semester and plan, prepare and participate in a weekend language immersion retreat, complete with Francophone cuisine and French-language activities. [Prereq: FREN 106 or IA. Rep twice.]


FREN 305 / GERM 305 / SPAN 305 / WS 306. Sex, Class & Culture: Gender & Ethnic Issues in International Short Stories (3). Gender and ethnic issues in French, German, and Spanish short stories by and about women. Readings, lectures, and discussions entirely in English. [Prereq: junior standing or greater. Rep. DCG-n. C-LD.]

FREN 310. Nouvelles en Francais: Variable Topics (2-4). Variable topics. Discussion in French of Francophone short stories, cultural issues, and literary criticism. Topics vary by world region (e.g. la Vietnam, la Canada, la France, les Caraibes) or theme (e.g. Femmes et Famille, La Democratisation, Tradition et Modernite, Les Jeunes). Units vary according to topic and class hours (15 hours/unit). [Prereq: FREN 207 (C).]  


FREN 314. Cultural History Topics in Early French Masterpieces (4). Introduces the major corpus of early French literature in the context of French cultural history, underscoring intersections of literature, ideology, and world views in cultural history. Special topics course. [Prereq: FREN 311 (C). Rep.]

FREN 321. Intensive French Language in France (4). Intensive French language immersion studies onsite in France, in cooperation with Francophone language institute. Oral-based curriculum with in-class study and off-campus interaction and communication activities. [Prereq or coreq: FREN 106 with a grade of B- or above.]

FREN 322. Cultural Journal in France (3). Cultural studies in French and guided excursions on site in France provide material for process writing of daily cultural journal entries. Historical sites may include Carcassonne, Arles, Aigues-Mortes, Ste. Marie de-la-Mer, Montpellier. [Prereq or coreq: FREN 106 with a grade of B- or above.]

FREN 323. Culture and Civilization in France (2). Lectures in French and guided excursions and activities on site in France. May include museums, monuments, French cuisine, cinema, perfume production, and historical sites such as Carcassonne, Arles, Aigues-Mortes, Ste. Marie de-la-Mer, Montpellier. [Prereq or coreq: FREN 106 with a grade of B- or above.]

FREN 324. Introduction to Language OR Intensive French Language: Regional Studies (1-4). Study French or another language of a Francophone country, such as Wolof, Arabic, or Creole. [Rep 3 times.]

FREN 325. French Cultural Journal: Regional Studies (3). Daily process-writing IN FRENCH of knowledge gained on-site of the culture of a French-speaking country or region for a minimum of 4 weeks in an advisor-approved program. 45 hours of student-instructor contact hours. Region varies. [Rep 3 times.]

FREN 326. Culture & Civilization: Regional Studies (1-4). Study culture and civilization of a French-speaking country or region. [Rep 3 times.]

FREN 340. Topics in Francophone Culture (2-4). Variable topics. Presents an in-depth view of an important cultural issue in the Francophone world, such as “Musique: Fête, Critique, Révolte,” “La femme africaine,” and “French Caribbean Identity and Citizenship.” Full-semester major course taught in French. [Prereq: FREN 107 (C). Rep 3 times.]

FREN 341. Current Event Topics in the Francophone World (2). Variable topics present the most relevant current events and issues in the Francophone world. Examples include “Paris Suburbs Burning” and “Women & War in Africa.” Taught in French or English. [Rep 3 times.]


FREN 390. Topics in Cinema of the Francophone World (1-2). Cinema from West and North Africa, France, Canada. Previous topics include “Paris Suburbs Burning” and “Women & War in Africa.” Taught in French or English. [Rep 3 times.]

FREN 420. French Peer Tutoring (1-3). Under supervisor’s supervision, students work a minimum of 30 hours assisting individual or group lower-level French students with linguistic, communicative, and cultural activities conducted in French.

FREN 480. Upper Division Seminar/Retreat (1-4). Special topics seminars: Semester-long courses in language, literature or culture or short-er seminars, including creative writing, language and culture immersion courses, film seminars, retreats and international speaker series. [Rep.]

FREN 482. Francophone Internship Abroad (1-6). Students plan an internship project with their major advisor; following “Francophone Internships Abroad” guidelines and an individual student contract. Opportunities favor those with advanced French-language skills. [Prereq: FREN 106. Rep 3 times.]

FREN 492. Senior Honors Thesis or Project (3). Independent research project required for graduation with honors in French. Details determined in conference with faculty member after submitting written proposal the semester preceding graduation. [Prereq: GPA of 3.70 in major; consent of supervising professor and DA.]  

FREN 499. Directed Study (1-4). Directed reading. Hours arranged. [Rep.]

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