

# FRENCH (FREN)

## **FREN 101. Elementary French I. (4 Credits)**

Beginning French with emphasis on listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Cannot receive credit for both (FREN 101, 102) and FREN 103.

## **FREN 102. Elementary French II. (4 Credits)**

Beginning French with emphasis on listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Cannot receive credit for both (FREN 101, 102) and FREN 103. Prerequisite: French 101 or qualifying placement score.

## **FREN 103. Accelerated Elementary French. (4 Credits)**

Intensive study of beginning French with emphasis on listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Required of students with two years of high school French. Prerequisite: Qualifying placement score or permission from instructor.

## **FREN 201. Intermediate French. (4 Credits)**

Intermediate French with emphasis on reading, writing, and conversation in the context of French-speaking culture. The general education foreign language competency requirement is met by passing the course. Prerequisite to any further study in French. Prerequisite: FREN 102, FREN 103, or qualifying placement score.

**General Education:** COMP

## **FREN 209. Intermediate French In Francophone Country. (4 Credits)**

Conversation, composition, and grammar review, with on-site experience of history and culture of the country. Offered in Quebec/France only. (Subject to department approval.)

## **FREN 331. French Conversation. (4 Credits)**

Intensive practice in oral and written communication with emphasis on listening comprehension and natural spoken expression based on videos, and readings of authentic materials. Prerequisite: FREN 201 or qualifying placement score.

## **FREN 333. Global French: Introduction to the Francophone World. (4 Credits)**

Introduction to the Francophone world through exposure to a diversity of cultural artifacts (literature, newspaper articles, written and oral interviews, films, songs) from various French-speaking countries. This course includes a systematic review of French grammar with a special emphasis on written expression.

## **FREN 334. Culture And Communication. (2 Credits)**

Study of French history, art, architecture, film, geography, social and economic structures; acquisition of skills useful in business. Different emphasis each year; may be repeated for credit. Course is offered occasionally.

## **FREN 335. Francophone Civilization and Culture. (2 to 4 Credits)**

On-site study of Francophone history, architecture, art, politics, and society. Offered in Francophone countries only.

## **FREN 338. Advanced French in Francophone Country. (2 to 4 Credits)**

Advanced grammar, conversation, and composition, taught by native speakers in a Francophone university setting. Course content and level variable. Offered in Francophone countries only.

## **FREN 347. Francophone Literature. (4 Credits)**

Overview of Francophone writers from the 20th and 21st centuries with selected readings from various literary works. Course is offered occasionally.

**Tags:** LE

## **FREN 348. Coming of Age in French Literature. (4 Credits)**

Exploration of representations of adolescence and early adulthood in French literature from the Renaissance to the present. Various genres: essays, plays, poetry, novels.

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## **FREN 371. Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages. (4 Credits)**

The study of various methodologies, theories, and techniques of foreign language teaching; introduction to linguistics for second-language acquisition. Practice in a variety of micro-teaching situations. Required for secondary education licensure; otherwise, an elective toward major or minor. This course does not satisfy the language competency requirement.

## **FREN 431. Advanced Conversation. (2 Credits)**

High level development of oral communication with emphasis on vocabulary acquisition and expression approaching native speech. Offered alternate years.

## **FREN 432. Advanced Grammar and Stylistics. (2 Credits)**

General grammar review and advanced study of lesser-taught structures and nuances of meaning in order to improve critical awareness of stylistics and vocabulary and to develop authenticity of expression. Offered alternate years.

## **FREN 439. Topics in French Language and Literature. (2 or 4 Credits)**

Varied subjects including genre and movement studies, culture, and advanced language. May be repeated for credit.

## **FREN 489. Topics in Francophone Country. (2 Credits)**

Varied subjects including literary and cultural studies. Offered in Francophone countries only.

## **FREN 494. Senior Seminar. (4 Credits)**

This course is designed to be a culminating experience in which students demonstrate skills and knowledge acquired over their course of study as a French major at a liberal arts institution. Prerequisites: FREN 331, FREN 333, study abroad, FREN 347 or FREN 348. Additional course fee required.

**General Education:** SHAR

## **FREN 495. Independent Study. (1 to 4 Credits)**

Reading and individual study of some aspect of French culture, literature, or language. Department approval required.

## **FREN 496. Internship. (2 or 4 Credits)**

Department approval required. Graded pass/fail. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing with French major.