

FRENCH

FRN

**Department of French,
Classics, and Italian
College of Arts and Letters**

101 Elementary French I

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-1) Not open to students with credit in FRN 150.

Practice in using and understanding French to develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, and cultural topics.

102 Elementary French II

Fall, Spring. 4(4-1) P:M: (FRN 101) or designated score on French placement test. Not open to students with credit in FRN 150.

Further practice in using and understanding French to develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, and cultural topics.

150 Intensive Review of Elementary French

Fall, Spring. 5(5-1) P:M: Designated score on French placement test. RB: Two years of high school French or the equivalent. R: Open to students with high school credit in French. Not open to students with credit in FRN 101 or FRN 102.

Intensive review of elementary-level French for students who have had at least two years of French at the secondary level and who need to strengthen communication skills and knowledge of French language and culture.

201 Second-Year French I

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (FRN 102 or FRN 150) or designated score on French placement test.

Intermediate-level review and development of aural comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Topics in the cultures of the French-speaking world.

202 Second-Year French II

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (FRN 201)

Further review and development of aural comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Topics in the cultures of the French-speaking world.

250 Intensive Intermediate French

Fall, Spring. 6(5-2) P:M: (FRN 102 or FRN 150) or designated score on French placement test. RB: Study Abroad experience in a French-speaking country. R: Approval of department. Not open to students with credit in FRN 201 or FRN 202.

Intensive intermediate-level French. Development of oral comprehensive, speaking, reading and writing skills. Topics in the cultures of the French-speaking world. Strengthen communication skills, cross-cultural understanding, critical thinking.

290 Independent Study

Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

320 Self-Expression in Writing (W)

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (FRN 202 or FRN 250) or designated score on French placement test. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Writing practice in a variety of forms. Reading of excerpts from French and Francophone literature in order to enrich vocabulary and analyze style. Grammar review.

321 Oral Expression

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (FRN 202 or FRN 250) or designated score on French placement test.

Present-day spoken French. Discussions on various aspects of French culture and social interaction, mastery of advanced vocabulary. Readings chosen from current magazines and newspapers and complemented by Web exercises and video materials.

330 French Phonetics

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (FRN 202 or FRN 250) or designated score on French placement test.

Analysis of French pronunciation for listening and speaking.

340 Introduction to Reading French Literature (W)

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (FRN 202 or FRN 250) or designated score on French placement test. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Close reading and interpretation of French drama, poetry, fiction, and other prose forms.

355 French Literature in English Translation
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.

Representative works and themes of French literature.

400 Reading French for Graduate Students

Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Intensive study of French for graduate students needing a reading knowledge of the language.

415 Introduction to French Studies I: Metropolitan France

Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (FRN 320 and FRN 340)

Aspects of the culture of France in its many manifestations: literary, artistic, musical, linguistic. Emphasis on historical and social analysis of French cultural artifacts.

416 Introduction to French Studies II: Francophone Cultures

Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (FRN 320 and FRN 340)

Exploration of French culture in the Francophone world outside metropolitan France.

425 Advanced Studies in French Language

Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (FRN 320) and (LIN 200 or LIN 401 or ROM 401)

To broaden advanced students' capacities for self-expression. Accurate form and appropriate expression through translation, composition or creative writing. Examination of contrasting styles of expression in view of developing nuances.

430 French Linguistics

Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (FRN 320 and FRN 330) and (LIN 200 or LIN 401 or ROM 401) R: Approval of department.

Key issues in French linguistics and contrastive structures of French and English.

444 Business French

Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (FRN 320)

Development of functional business language skills through readings, discussions, and assignments based on materials dealing with the French economic system and France in world trade.

445 Theme-Based Seminar

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (FRN 415)

Organized by themes such as: Francophone women, the uses of myth, the individual and society. Texts may be of diverse literary and artistic forms and from different historical periods.

446 History-Based Seminar

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (FRN 415)

Organized by century or artistic period. Examination of the historical, intellectual, and artistic climate surrounding texts.

447 Genre-Based Seminar

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (FRN 415)

Based on significant literary or artistic genre such as poetry, novel, short story, essay, theater, film or musical theater from either a synchronic or diachronic perspective.

490 Independent Study

Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Approval of department.

Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

491 Special Topics in French

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Approval of department.

Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis.

492 Senior Writing Project

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1(1-0) R: Open only to seniors in French.

Research and preparation of a paper on an interdisciplinary subject that synthesizes at least three areas of a major's undergraduate education. Students work under the supervision of a faculty member.