

FRENCH (FR)

FR 100. The French Table. 1 Credit.

Students practice conversations in French to increase their fluency and confidence in the language.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed

FR 101. Elementary French I. 3 Credits.

This introduction to the French language focuses on oral practice, basic grammar study, reading, and writing. Cultural practices and traditions of the French-speaking world are also presented. Students who have three or more years of high school French with grades of B or above may not take this course for credit.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: Every year, Fall and Spring

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FR 102. Elementary French II. 3 Credits.

This course is a continuation of FR 101.

Prerequisites: Take FR 101 or placement into FR 102.

Offered: Every year, Fall and Spring

UC: Breadth Elective, University Curriculum Ele

FR 200. Special Topics in French. 3 Credits.

The subject varies based on faculty and student interests.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed

FR 201. Intermediate French I. 3 Credits.

This course is for students who wish to develop further their ability to read, write and speak French. Reading is drawn from a wide variety of fictional works and forms (short story, plays, and poems) on topics of general interest. Students also broaden their knowledge of the French-speaking world to expand their ability to make cross-cultural comparisons.

Prerequisites: Take FR 102 or placement into FR 201.

Offered: Every year, Fall

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FR 202. Intermediate French II. 3 Credits.

This course is a continuation of FR 201.

Prerequisites: Take FR 201.

Offered: Every year, Spring

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FR 210. French Culture and Society. 3 Credits.

This course, taught in English, provides students the opportunity to learn about French culture and explore contemporary issues in French society. Through individual research projects, students develop a deep understanding of French identity, multiculturalism, globalization and the impact of the French culture in the world. Students identify and participate in French cultural experiences and reflect on cultural phenomena through critical lenses.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed, Summer

FR 212. Experiential Learning. 1-3 Credits.

This course is for students completing an internship that involves using French and expanding their cultural knowledge.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed

FR 294. Quebec: History and Culture. 3 Credits.

This course will examine the issues surrounding the history and culture of Quebec, Canada from the 17th-21st centuries, with particular focus on the 17th-19th c. We examine the early history of Quebec as a French colony in the New World and its economic foundation as a fur trading outpost. Next, we examine the political history of Quebec and its complex series of conflicts with Britain and the early emerging American colonies during the revolutionary war. In the 19th century, we examine the tragic history of Grosse Ile, an immigration quarantine station in the Saint Laurence river near Quebec City where thousands of Irish immigrants died during the period of the Irish famine. The course ends with a consideration of the development of the modern province of French-speaking Quebec as a part of English-speaking Canada.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed

UC: Humanities

FR 299. Independent Study. 3 Credits.

By special arrangement with instructor and with approval of department chair.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed, All

FR 301. Advanced French I. 3 Credits.

Students examine selections from modern French literature, based on shorter prose works. Basic language skills are reinforced and critical skills are introduced. Culture is also integrated with language using a wide variety of sources.

Prerequisites: Take FR 202 or placement into FR 301.

Offered: As needed, Fall

UC: Breadth Elective

FR 302. Advanced French II. 3 Credits.

This course is a continuation of FR 301.

Prerequisites: Take FR 301.

Offered: As needed, Spring

UC: Breadth Elective, University Curriculum Ele

FR 399. Independent Study. 3 Credits.

By special arrangement with instructor and with approval of department chair.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed