

FRENCH (FREN)

101. Elementary French I. [LCCN: CFRN 1013, Elementary French I]. Credit 3 hours. The beginning course for students with no knowledge of French. All appropriate elements of basic language learning are utilized for the purpose of providing a foundation in the language and culture of the countries where French is spoken. Class work supplemented by aural-oral drill in the language laboratory. Offered as the first of four sequential courses (101, 102, 201, 202) designed to provide an overall desired proficiency. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Fall, Spring)

102. Elementary French II. [LCCN: CFRN 1023, Elementary French II]. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: French 101 or equivalent. Continuation of French 101. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Fall, Spring)

201. Intermediate French I. [LCCN: CFRN 2013, Intermediate French I]. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: French 102 or equivalent. Completion and review of basic elements of grammar. Introduction of reading material of moderate difficulty. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Fall, Spring)

202. Intermediate French II. [LCCN: CFRN 2023, Intermediate French II]. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: French 201 or equivalent. A course with emphasis on proficiency in reading and continuation of grammar review. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (Fall, Spring)

303. Enhanced Listening Comprehension and Oral Expression. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: French 202 or equivalent. Course designed to enhance listening comprehension and speaking skills in French after completing basic language sequence. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As Needed)

310. Advanced French Conversation. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: French 202 or equivalent. An intensive exploration of the process of conversation. Examines vocabulary development, pronunciation, fluency, and other related issues. Course may be repeated once for credit as an elective. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As Needed)

311/511. Advanced French Grammar. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: French 202 or equivalent. A required course for French majors. Intensive study of grammar and syntax. Recommended also for students with a minor concentration in French and for others who wish to improve their language skills. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As Needed)

312/512. Advanced French Composition and Syntax. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: French 202 or equivalent. A required course for French majors. Descriptive and narrative compositions in French with emphasis on syntax and verb forms. Effective writing of letters and short reports will be stressed to develop business skills. Recommended also for students with minor concentration in French and for others who wish to improve their language skills. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As Needed)

314/514. French Culture and Civilization. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of the Department Head. A required course for French majors. Geography, history, literature, art, music, educational system, economy, etc. of the French people. Recommended also for students with a minor concentration in French and for others interested in the culture of France. This course cannot be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As Needed)

319. Advanced French Phonetics. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: French 202 or equivalent. An introduction to the phonetic system of the French language with practice in the language laboratory. Recommended for students with a minor in French and for others who wish to perfect their oral language skills. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As Needed)

324. Francophone Culture and Civilization. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of the Department Head. A survey course of the geography, history, literature, art, music and general aspects of culture in the various French speaking countries throughout Africa, Asia and the Americas. A special component will be dedicated to Louisiana French studies. A required course for the minor in Francophone & Creole Studies. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As Needed)

325. Literature of France. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: French 202 or equivalent. A survey of French literature. Develops reading and analytical skills in French and explores different theoretical approaches to the texts. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As Needed)

326. Francophone Literature. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: French 202. This course is a survey of Francophone literature from the nineteenth century, when the concept of Francophone literature emerged, until today. It exposes students to different literary movements and styles in the Francophone world and explores varied theoretical approaches to the notion of text. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As Needed)

370. Studies in French Cinema. Credit 3 hours. Taught in English, with a French language option for minors. Themes in French film from the Thirties. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As Needed)

423. Special Topics in French and Francophone Studies. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: French 202. A special topics course that offers a detailed analysis of a particular genre, movement, author, or topic. May be repeated for credit as topics vary. A Laboratory fee is required for this course. (As Needed)