FR - FRENCH (FR)

FR 1XX. French Elective. (1-3 Credits)

FR 101. Introductory French. (3 Credits)
Emphasizes listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Basic
concepts of grammar are introduced. Course is enhanced with audio,
video, software and Internet components. No prior knowledge of the
language is required. (Fall)
Course Fees: $30

FR 102. Introductory French. (3 Credits)
A continuation of French 101. Prerequisite: FR 101 or equivalent. (Spring)
Course Fees: $30

FR 201. Intermediate French. (3 Credits)
Review and expansion of grammar and vocabulary. Speaking, listening,
reading, and writing skills further developed. Prerequisite: two years of
high school French or FR 102. (Fall)
Course Fees: $30

FR 202. Intermediate French. (3 Credits)
A continuation of French 201. Prerequisite: FR 201 or equivalent. (Spring)
Course Fees: $30

FR 320. French Grammar. (3 Credits)
This course is designed for students who have completed the basic and
intermediate series of French courses and are continuing their language
study in a French-speaking study abroad program. French Grammar is
an intensive grammar and conversation class designed to improve oral
and written proficiency in the French language. Prerequisite: FR 202
or instructor approval (with demonstrated language proficiency.) (Only
offered in Study Abroad settings.)

FR 350. Conversation and Pronunciation. (3 Credits)
Thematic approach to improvement of conversational skills in French
combined with limited study of corrective phonetics for accuracy in
pronunciation. Prerequisite: FR 201 or departmental approval. (Fall, even-
numbered years)

FR 351. Written Expression in French. (3 Credits)
Development of writing skills with an emphasis on vocabulary-
building, grammatical accuracy, and the mastery of a variety of styles.
Prerequisite: FR 201 or departmental approval. (Spring, odd-numbered
years)

FR 352. Civilization and Culture. (3 Credits)
Study of the history of French speaking civilization with emphasis on
contemporary cultural patterns. Prerequisite: FR 201 or departmental
approval. (Spring, even-numbered years)

FR 353. Commercial French. (3 Credits)
Introduction to commercial language by means of oral and written
practice. Prerequisite: FR 201 or departmental approval. (Fall, odd-
numbered years)

FR 403W. Advanced Commercial French. (3 Credits)
A study of commercial language used in French language business
transactions and correspondence. Prerequisite: FR 353. (Spring, even-
numbered years)

FR 410W. Survey of French Literature I. (3 Credits)
This course provides an overview of French Medieval, Renaissance,
and Classical literature and culture, and acquaints students with
major literary, intellectual and historical trends through the study of
representative works from each period. Special emphasis is placed on
close reading of texts in order to train students to read critically and to
familiarize them with major authors, genres and their interpretation. (Fall,
even-numbered years)

FR 411W. Survey of French Literature II. (3 Credits)
This course provides an overview of French Enlightenment, 19th-century,
and 20th century literature and culture, and acquaints students with
major literary, intellectual and historical trends through the study of
representative works from each period. Special emphasis is placed on
close reading of texts in order to train students to read critically and to
familiarize them with major authors, genres and their interpretation. (Spring,
odd numbered years)

FR 420. Advanced French Grammar. (3 Credits)
Advanced French Grammar provides a deeper understanding of the
basic principles guiding French grammar, in part by introducing new
grammar rules, but primarily by reviewing and explaining in depth the
grammar rules that were learned on the 100 level and reinforced in
FR 201 Intermediate French I and FR 202 Intermediate French II. (Offered
on sufficient demand)

FR 495. Senior Thesis. (0 Credits)
The student will demonstrate critical thinking and advanced written
language skills through the research and analysis of primary and
secondary sources. The culmination of this research will be the creation
of a written senior thesis project adhering to MLA style. Prerequisites:
FR 202, FR 351. Corequisites: 400W level elective course in the student's
target language. Requires departmental approval. (Fall, Spring).

FR 496. French Internship. (3 Credits)
Open to seniors majoring or minoring in French; contingent on availability
of internship. Students gain special field experience by working in
cooperation with a public or private agency approved by the department
for a minimum average of twelve hours per week. May not be repeated for
credit. Prerequisites: FR 350; an Oral Proficiency Interview rating in the
target language of at least Intermediate-Mid; departmental approval. (Fall,
Spring, Summer)

FR 499. Independent Study. (1-3 Credits)
Open to majors on approval of the chair of the department. Provides for
independent study and/or research under departmental supervision and
evaluation. May be repeated for credit. (Fall, Spring, Summer)