

Course Descriptions

Lower Division

FREN 1000 French I

Beginning study of French designed for students with minimal or no experience in French. The main goal of this course is to begin to learn to speak, read, write, and comprehend spoken French at the novice-mid level. Special emphasis is placed on developing communication skills and on increasing awareness of cultures in the French-speaking world.

FREN 1001 French I Lab

1-unit co-requisite language laboratory to accompany FREN **1000**.

FREN 1010 French II

Continuation of FREN 1000. This course continues to develop the student's ability to speak, read, write and comprehend spoken French. Students should achieve the novice-high skill level. Special emphasis is placed on developing communication skills and on increasing awareness of cultures in the French-speaking world. Prerequisite: FREN 1000 with grade of C- or better, placement, or consent of **chair**.

FREN 1011 French II Lab

1-unit co-requisite language laboratory to accompany FREN **1010**.

FREN 2000 French III

A review of fundamentals and a more in-depth examination of the French language leading to student performance at the intermediate-low level. Continued focus on listening, speaking, reading, and writing, and increasing knowledge of Francophone cultures. Active use of language skills. Prerequisite: FREN 1010 with grade of C- or better, placement, or consent **of chair**.

FREN 2001 French III Lab

1-unit co-requisite language laboratory to accompany **FREN 2000**.

FREN 2010 French IV

A continuation of FREN 2000. Continued examination of the French language leading to student performance at the intermediate-mid level. Focus on listening, speaking, reading, and writing, and increasing knowledge of Francophone cultures. Active use of language skills. Prerequisite: FREN 2000 with grade of C- or better, placement, or **consent of chair**.

FREN 2011 French IV Lab

1-unit co-requisite language laboratory to **accompany FREN 2010**.

FREN 2020 Conversational French

A course designed to develop fluency in oral communication and to enhance command of vocabulary and grammatical structures. Prerequisite: **FREN 2000 or higher**.

Upper Division

FREN 3000 Advanced Language Skills

An intensive review of French grammar and focus on oral and written language production. Coursework is designed to further develop fluency in the four areas of French and to prepare students for more advanced language classes. Prerequisite: FREN 2010 with grade of C- or better, placement, or **consent of chair**.

FREN 3100 French Literature I

An overview of French literature from the Middle Ages to 1800. Prerequisite: FREN **3000 or consent of chair**.

FREN 3110 French Literature II

An overview of French literature from 1800 to the present. Prerequisite: FREN **3000 or consent of chair**.

FREN 3200 French Linguistics

An introduction to conventional and theoretical linguistics, with a contrastive approach to French and English structure. Prerequisite: **FREN 3000 or consent of chair.**

FREN 3210 Advanced French Syntax

A course in written and verbal stylistics with emphasis on French syntax. Prerequisite: **FREN 3000 or consent of chair.**

FREN 3300 French & Francophone Cultures

An examination of the music, arts, literature, folklore, customs, institutions, and peoples, past and present of French and Francophone cultures. Prerequisite: **FREN 3000 or consent of chair.**

FREN 4100 Novels of Colette

A study of a selection of Colette's novels with emphasis on her career as a major French novelist. Attention will be given to the history of the novel in France and to Colette's contribution to the twentieth century French novel. Prerequisite: **FREN 3000 or consent of chair.**

FREN 4110 Women Writers

A study of twentieth century French women novelists with a special emphasis on the history and role of the female novelist in France. Attention is given to methods of female and male characterization as well as to the exploration of common themes found in these novels. Prerequisite: **FREN 3000 or consent of chair.**

FREN 4200 French Phonetics

An analysis of the French sound system and intonation patterns. Intensive laboratory practice. Contrastive aspects of the English and French languages. Prerequisite: **FREN 3000 or consent of chair.**

FREN 4210 Translation Workshop

A study of the components of French grammar in view of practical translation exercises consisting of both French and English texts to be rendered fluently into the opposite language. Prerequisite: **FREN 3000 or consent of chair.**

FREN 4700 Special Topics in French

Advanced thematic study of topics in French and Francophone literature, language, or cultures. May be repeated with different course content. **Prerequisite: FREN 3000** or consent of chair.

FREN 4820 Study Abroad

Course designed for study abroad **credit**. **Prerequisite: Consent** of chair.

FREN 4850 Independent Study

Course designed for independent study of approved topics leading to a written report or **course project**. **Prerequisite: Consent** of chair.

FREN 4860 French Internships

Course designed for language-related community **internships**. **Prerequisite: Consent** of chair.

FREN 4908 Senior Seminar / Capstone

Capstone course that integrates knowledge and experience acquired through study and trajectory of French coursework. Students are required to complete the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview at their own expense. **Prerequisite: Final year** of undergraduate study for the special major in French.