FRENCH (FREN)

Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website (http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/).

FREN 500. French Work Exchange  3-6 Units
Prerequisite(s): Membership in a University of Louisville Work-Exchange Program with Montpellier administered by the International Center.
Description: Credit awarded upon demonstration of successful completion of course undertaken with prior approval of the department. Cooperating businesses in Montpellier provide jobs for participants who gain practical experience in a French work environment.
Note: Only three credits can be applied to a French major.
Note: May be repeated.
Course Attribute(s): CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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FREN 506. Francophone Women Writers  3 Units
Prerequisite(s): FREN 321 and FREN 322, or faculty consent.
Description: Readings of literary and non-literary texts by women of the French-speaking world.

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FREN 522. French Phonetics and Diction  3 Units
Prerequisite(s): 6 hours of French at 300+ level or consent of instructor.
Description: Pronunciation, diction, and intonation in theory and practice. Corrective exercises, recordings for the analysis of individual pronunciation problems. Poetry and prose studied in phonetic transcription, using the International Phonetic Alphabet; extemporaneous speaking and prepared readings.

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FREN 523. Advanced Communication Skills  3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Prerequisite(s): FREN 321 and FREN 322, or faculty consent.
Description: Advanced French language course focusing on written and oral expression through the study of French and/or francophone literary and cultural texts.
Note: Required of all French majors.

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FREN 524. Theory and Practice of Translation  3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only
Prerequisite(s): FREN 455.
Description: Discusses translation theory and develops techniques for the effective translation of a variety of materials.
Note: Required of all French majors.

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FREN 531. Special Topics in Literature and Cultural Studies  3 Units
Prerequisite(s): FREN 455 or faculty consent.
Description: An intensive study of an aspect of French or Francophone literature and/or culture.

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FREN 551. French Oral Practicum  3 Units
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail
Prerequisite(s): Membership in the UofL work-exchange program with Montpellier administered by the International Center.
Description: Credit awarded upon demonstration of successful completion of course undertaken with prior approval of the department. Cooperating businesses in Montpellier provide jobs for participants who gain practical experience in a French work environment.
Note: Only 3 credits total count toward French minor.
Note: May be repeated for credit.
Note: Taught on Pass/Fail basis.
Course Attribute(s): CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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FREN 552. French Work: Exchange Research  3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Membership in the UofL work-exchange program with Montpellier administered by International Center.
Description: Credit awarded upon demonstration of successful completion of a research project supervised by a French faculty member. Cooperating businesses in Montpellier provide jobs for participants who gain practical experience in a French work environment.
Note: Only 3 credits total count toward French major.
Note: May be repeated for credit.

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FREN 561. Independent Study I 1-3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Consent of department.
Description: Independent study in areas not covered in the regular curriculum.
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FREN 562. Independent Study II 1-3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Consent of department.
Description: Independent study in areas not covered in the regular curriculum.
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FREN 590. Senior Capstone - CUE 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Prerequisite(s): Declared French major, Senior standing, and completion of all 300- and 400-level requirements for the French major.
Description: Critical and reflective thinking to integrate undergraduate work and explore options for future employment.
Note: Required for all French majors.

Course Attribute(s): CUE - This course fulfills the Culminating Undergraduate Experience (CUE) requirement for certain degree programs. CUE courses are advanced-level courses intended for majors with at least 90 earned credits/senior-level status., CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

FREN 599. Special Topics 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
Description: Topics of a unique or specialized nature in French language, literature or culture.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

FREN 600. Advanced French Stylistics 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Admission to Graduate program in French.
Description: Analysis of French language usage, oral and written, with emphasis on grammar, lexicon, semantics and phonology.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

FREN 601. Studies in French Linguistics 3 Units
Description: Exploration of issues in French linguistics.
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FREN 602. Studies in French Culture 3 Units
Description: Exploration of issues in French culture.
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FREN 603. Studies in French Media 3 Units
Description: Exploration of issues in French media.
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FREN 604. Studies in French Literature 3 Units
Description: Exploration of issues in French literature.
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FREN 611. Teaching and Research Methods in French 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
Description: Introduction to teaching and research methods in French through observation, investigation and practice.
Note: Required of all French MA students.

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FREN 655. Independent Reading in French 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Graduate status.
Description: Readings in literature, civilization, culture, history, or linguistics.
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FREN 670. Special Topics 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
Description: Selected topics in French language, literature, or culture. Topics chosen will reflect the needs of the students and the background of the instructor.
Note: May be repeated under different subtitles.

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FREN 680. Seminar 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
Description: Selected writers or personalities in French language, literature, or culture. Topics chosen will reflect the needs of the students and the background of the instructor.
Note: May be repeated under different subtitles.

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FREN 690. Thesis 3-6 Units
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FREN 699. Final Research Project 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): 15 hours of graduate work.
Description: Production of a research paper on a French or francophone literary or cultural topic supervised by a French faculty member.
Note: Required of all French MA students.

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