

# FRENCH (FREN)

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

## 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 (<https://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/university-fees/>).

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### 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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<p><b>FREN 561. Independent Study I</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1-3 Units</b></span>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> Consent of department.  <b>Description:</b> Independent study in areas not covered in the regular curriculum.                      For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>FREN 604. Studies in French Literature</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Description:</b> Exploration of issues in French literature.                      For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>
<p><b>FREN 562. Independent Study II</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1-3 Units</b></span>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> Consent of department.  <b>Description:</b> Independent study in areas not covered in the regular curriculum.                      For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>FREN 611. Teaching and Research Methods in French</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Description:</b> Introduction to teaching and research methods in French through observation, investigation and practice.  <b>Note:</b> Required of all French MA students.                       For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>
<p><b>FREN 590. Senior Capstone - CUE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Term Typically Offered:</b> Occasionally Offered  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> Declared French major, Senior standing, and completion of all 300- and 400-level requirements for the French major.  <b>Description:</b> Critical and reflective thinking to integrate undergraduate work and explore options for future employment.  <b>Note:</b> Required for all French majors.  <b>Course Attribute(s):</b> 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.                       For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>FREN 655. Independent Reading in French</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> Graduate status.  <b>Description:</b> Readings in literature, civilization, culture, history, or linguistics.                      For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>
<p><b>FREN 599. Special Topics</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> Consent of instructor.  <b>Description:</b> 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 (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>FREN 670. Special Topics</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> Consent of instructor.  <b>Description:</b> Selected topics in French language, literature, or culture. Topics chosen will reflect the needs of the students and the background of the instructor.  <b>Note:</b> May be repeated under different subtitles.                       For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>
<p><b>FREN 600. Advanced French Stylistics</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> Admission to Graduate program in French.  <b>Description:</b> 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 (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>FREN 680. Seminar</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> Consent of instructor.  <b>Description:</b> 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.  <b>Note:</b> May be repeated under different subtitles.                       For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>
<p><b>FREN 601. Studies in French Linguistics</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Description:</b> Exploration of issues in French linguistics.                      For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>FREN 690. Thesis</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3-6 Units</b></span>                      For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>
<p><b>FREN 602. Studies in French Culture</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Description:</b> Exploration of issues in French culture.                      For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>FREN 699. Final Research Project</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> 15 hours of graduate work.  <b>Description:</b> Production of a research paper on a French or francophone literary or cultural topic supervised by a French faculty member.  <b>Note:</b> Required of all French MA students.                       For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>
<p><b>FREN 603. Studies in French Media</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Units</b></span>  <b>Description:</b> Exploration of issues in French media.                      For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	