

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 (<http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee>).

FREN 000. French Study Abroad 1-30 Units

Prerequisite(s): A letter of intent addressed to the department chair and membership in a program approved by the department.

Description: Credit awarded to students upon successful completion of the program as documented by the Francophone institution. Upon return, students will be required to demonstrate proficiency at a level agreed upon by the Department of Classical and Modern Languages prior to departure.

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FREN 121. Basic French I 4 Units

Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Description: For beginners. Basic grammar, with practice in hearing, speaking, reading, and writing.

Note: Not counted toward French major.

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FREN 122. Basic French II 4 Units

Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Description: For beginners. Basic grammar, with practice in hearing, speaking, reading, and writing.

Note: Not counted toward French major.

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FREN 123. Basic French III 4 Units

Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Prerequisite(s): FREN 122 or equivalent.

Description: A treatment of more advanced grammar topics and the continuation of work with the development of basic language fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Note: Formerly FREN 221.

Note: Does not count toward major in French.

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FREN 141. Intensive French I 6 Units

Description: For beginners. Basic grammar, with practice in hearing, speaking, reading, and writing.

Note: Not counted toward major.

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FREN 142. Intensive French II 6 Units

Prerequisite(s): FREN 141.

Description: A treatment of more advanced grammar topics and the continuation of work with the development of basic language fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Note: Does not count toward major in French.

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FREN 313. Special Topics in French Literature, Language, and Culture 3 Units

Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Prerequisite(s): FREN 123 or FREN 142, or equivalent.

Description: Critical reading and interpretation of works in French whose themes and issues have relevance to today's world. Topics may vary from semester to semester.

Note: May be repeated once for credit.

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

FREN 315. Etymologie française; la mémoire des mots. 3 Units

Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered

Prerequisite(s): FREN 320 or permission of instructor.

Description: Analysis of the classical heritage present in French with inclusion of word histories giving special attention to scientific/technical terminology.

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<p>FREN 320. French Skills Overview Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring Prerequisite(s): FREN 123 or equivalent. Description: Consolidation of oral and written language skills to improve listening, speaking, reading and writing abilities. Note: Required of all French majors and minors unless student's native language is French.</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>3 Units</p>	<p>FREN 327. The French Detective Story Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered Prerequisite(s): FREN 320 or faculty consent. Description: Exploration of the detective novel genre through study of works by French and francophone authors. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>3 Units</p>
<p>FREN 321. French Conversation Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring Prerequisite(s): FREN 320. Description: Intensive practice in oral French in a variety of conversational settings. Note: Required of all French majors and minors unless student's native language is French.</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>3 Units</p>	<p>FREN 328. French Cinema Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered Prerequisite(s): FREN 320 or consent of instructor. Description: Survey of French cinema from the late 19th century to the present. The works of directors such as Renoir, Truffaut, Godard and others are studied and analyzed. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>3 Units</p>
<p>FREN 322. Written Expression - WR Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring Prerequisite(s): FREN 320. Description: Intensive practice in written French; grammar review and vocabulary building. Note: Required of all French majors and minors. Note: Approved for the Arts and Sciences upper-level requirement in written communication (WR).</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>3 Units</p>	<p>FREN 329. Paris in Literature and Film Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered Prerequisite(s): FREN 320 or consent of instructor. Description: The representation of Paris in literature, cultural texts, and films from the Middle Ages to the present. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>3 Units</p>
<p>FREN 323. French for The Workplace Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered Prerequisite(s): FREN 321 or FREN 322, or faculty consent. Description: French professional correspondence; commercial practices; workplace behavior and expectations; workplace-specific vocabulary; sensitivity and exposure to cultural practices. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>3 Units</p>	<p>FREN 331. French Civilization Term Typically Offered: Fall Only Prerequisite(s): FREN 321 and FREN 322, or faculty consent. Description: Historical study of French culture and society from the beginnings to the 20th century, leading to an understanding of the development of French civilization. Note: Required of all French majors.</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>3 Units</p>
<p>FREN 325. French Theater Practicum Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered Prerequisite(s): FREN 321 or faculty consent. Description: Components in the production of a French play, from the decision to produce it to formal presentation before an audience. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>3 Units</p>	<p>FREN 332. France Today Term Typically Offered: Spring Only Prerequisite(s): FREN 321 and FREN 322, or faculty consent. Description: Study of contemporary French culture and civilization and in-depth exploration of current political and social issues. Note: Required of all French majors.</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>3 Units</p>
<p>FREN 326. Francophonie: Text and Context Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered Prerequisite(s): FREN 320 or faculty consent. Description: Literature and culture of the French-speaking world outside France, including Africa, the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific, the Caribbean, the Americas. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>3 Units</p>	<p>FREN 440. Cooperative Internship Description: Note: May be used to fulfill the minimum requirements for the major only if approved in advance by the department chair.</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>1-3 Units</p>

<p>FREN 455. Reading in French 3 Units Term Typically Offered: Fall Only Prerequisite(s): FREN 321 and FREN 322, or faculty consent. Description: Study of literary and non-literary texts from France and/or other francophone regions. Note: Required of all French majors.</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>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. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>
<p>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. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>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. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p> <p>FREN 561. Independent Study I 1-3 Units Prerequisite(s): Consent of department. Description: Independent study in areas not covered in the regular curriculum. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)</p>

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.

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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.

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