

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 (https://csprd.louisville.edu/psp/ps_class/EMPLOYEE/PSFT_CS/c/COMMUNITY_ACCESS.CLASS_SEARCH./x/?state=62dab551a0d600a5e8237359c50704e59007&duo_code=sjUx20STj2150v4as32f7mnpa57)

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/>).

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	FREN 604. Studies in French Literature	3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Consent of department.		Description: Exploration of issues in French literature.	
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FREN 562. Independent Study II	1-3 Units	Description: Introduction to teaching and research methods in French through observation, investigation and practice.	
Prerequisite(s): Consent of department.		Note: Required of all French MA students.	
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)	
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FREN 590. Senior Capstone - CUE	3 Units	Prerequisite(s): Graduate status.	
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered		Description: Readings in literature, civilization, culture, history, or linguistics.	
Prerequisite(s): Declared French major, Senior standing, and completion of all 300- and 400-level requirements for the French major.		For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)	
Description: Critical and reflective thinking to integrate undergraduate work and explore options for future employment.		FREN 670. Special Topics	3 Units
Note: Required for all French majors.		Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.	
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.		Description: Selected topics in French language, literature, or culture. Topics chosen will reflect the needs of the students and the background of the instructor.	
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FREN 599. Special Topics	3 Units	For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)	
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.		FREN 680. Seminar	3 Units
Description: Topics of a unique or specialized nature in French language, literature or culture.		Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.	
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FREN 600. Advanced French Stylistics	3 Units	Note: May be repeated under different subtitles.	
Prerequisite(s): Admission to Graduate program in French.		For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)	
Description: Analysis of French language usage, oral and written, with emphasis on grammar, lexicon, semantics and phonology.		FREN 690. Thesis	3-6 Units
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FREN 601. Studies in French Linguistics	3 Units	FREN 699. Final Research Project	3 Units
Description: Exploration of issues in French linguistics.		Prerequisite(s): 15 hours of graduate work.	
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FREN 602. Studies in French Culture	3 Units	Note: Required of all French MA students.	
Description: Exploration of issues in French culture.		For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)	
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FREN 603. Studies in French Media	3 Units		
Description: Exploration of issues in French media.			
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