

Intermediate French - 10337 - FREN 202 – 07
 Class 10:50 am - 12:05 pm Tuesday Thursday - MAYBANK HALL 105
 Department of French and Francophone Studies
 College of Charleston
 Fall 2016

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BIENVENUE! We are happy that you have chosen to study French with the Department of French and Francophone Studies at CofC! Studying another language will give you skills and insights that are useful no matter what you choose to do in life. It gives you an ability to adapt to unfamiliar environments and situations; an improved understanding of English and development of reading and writing skills; a capacity to analyze and think critically; and an ability to communicate more easily with people from other cultures.

Course Description and Objectives

FREN 202 Intermediate French: Develops a basic proficiency in French and familiarity with French culture through practice in the use of the basic language skills and acquisition of vocabulary.

Prerequisite(s): FREN 201 or placement.

This course is intended to deepen students' knowledge of French Language and Francophone Cultures and is part of the General Education requirement for the College. In this course students will do the following: Read, write, and understand French. Use their knowledge of French to analyze the perspectives of France and Francophone cultures that can be obtained only through reading and/or listening to French. Students will be assessed on their ability to read, write, and understand this language, as well as to analyze cultural perspectives of the culture on the final exam in this course.

General Education Student Learning Outcomes

SLO1: Students will read in French.

SLO2: Students will write in French.

SLO3: Students will understand French.

SLO4: Students will use their knowledge of French to analyze the perspectives of historical and/or modern cultures that can be obtained only through reading and/or listening to that language.

Required Materials	Recommended Resources
 <p><i>Imaginez</i> (Mitschke, Vista Higher Learning, 3rd edition, 2016). Textbook AND Supersite access.</p> <p>We will cover the second FIVE <i>Leçons</i> in 202.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French-English dictionary • <i>Bescherelle, La conjugaison pour tous</i> • Cnrtl.fr free online French dictionary • Reverso.net free online French-English dictionnary

Evaluation:

Attendance/Participation	10%
Lesson Exams (5; lowest score dropped)	40%
VHL Central	10%
Student presentations in class	7%
Student conversation in a face-à-face with la Prof.	3%
Compositions (2 plus 2 rewrites)	15%
Final exam – Dec 13 th (8-11am)	15%

A	93-100	C	73-77
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	88-89	D+	68-69
B	83-87	D	67
B-	80-82	D-	66
C+	78-79	F	0-65

Attendance/Participation:

Classroom participation involves courteous behavior as well as speaking French, paying attention, participating in assigned activities, speaking French in assigned group activities, and BEING PREPARED for class. You may miss **two** classes with no additional penalty other than having missed that day's participation. For each day you are absent after the first two absences, you will have 1% dropped from your final grade. **Please note that no distinction between "excused" and "unexcused" absences is recognized in this class.**

Tests:

Tests are based on the material covered in each lesson. Each exam will contain the following sections: listening comprehension, vocabulary, grammatical structures, reading comprehension, writing, and culture/short films. The dates of the tests are listed on the syllabus. The lowest test score will be dropped. Should you be absent on the day of a test, this will count as your dropped score. Should you miss a **second** exam, you must present to me documented proof of illness or official College of Charleston business as soon as you return to campus.

VHL Central online exercises:

You are expected to complete all assigned activities by the due dates listed. Your online workbook/lab manual provides guided study and practice to reinforce your learning of French. You will submit the assignments electronically. PLEASE NOTE that a downed server is not an excuse for not completing exercises on time!

Oral examination:

Presentations: You will give two short Powerpoint presentations (2-3 minutes) on a Francophone city/area from a list provided by the instructor. Presentation dates appear on the course calendar. Precise instructions will be given in time.

Face à face: You will have a friendly conversation with la prof, during a 10mn face-à-face in her office during which you will talk about different familiar subjects. (between November 1st and 17th). Precise instructions will be given in time.

Compositions:

You will write one composition (in French) every two chapters plus subsequent rewrites for a total of 4 composition grades. The original composition will be **written in class**. You can use your textbook, notes and a dictionary, but no electronic access. You will receive a grade on the original composition as well as on the rewrite. Please see the attached writing rubric for guidelines as to how your writing assignments will be evaluated.

General Education Assessment*:

You will be assessed in the areas of writing, listening, reading comprehension, and cultural perspective. The General Education Assessment exercises will be administered the last week of class as indicated on the daily class schedule.

General Education Student Learning Outcomes:

- **Outcome 1:** Students read French. **Evidence:** Students will be given an authentic reading text in French the last week of class and will be asked reading comprehension questions about the text.
- **Outcome 2:** Students will write in French. **Evidence:** Students will be given a writing assignment in French the last week of class.
- **Outcome 3:** Students understand French. **Evidence:** Students will be given an unknown text in French the last week of class and will be asked to answer comprehension question about the text.
- **Outcome 4:** Students use their knowledge of French to analyze the perspectives of historical and/or modern cultures that can be obtained only through reading and/or listening to that language. **Evidence:** Students will be given an authentic text in French the last week of class and will be asked to identify the cultural perspective and/or viewpoint expressed in that authentic text, and give examples from the text to prove their analysis.

*This assessment will count as 10% of the final exam. More information will be provided in class.

Final Exam:

The final exam will be cumulative and will be given on the date assigned by the College of Charleston. There is no make-up for the final exam. All Final Exam rules and regulations apply [Final: – Dec 13th (8-11am)]

Missed test/quiz policy:

Students who miss one test will have that one dropped. Students who miss more than one test or quiz will need an excused absence from the Dean of Undergraduate Studies in order to make it up.

College of Charleston Honor Code and Academic Integrity:

Lying, cheating, attempted cheating, and plagiarism are violations of our Honor Code that, when identified, are investigated. Each incident will be examined to determine the degree of deception involved.

Incidents where the instructor determines the student's actions are clearly related more to a misunderstanding will be handled by the instructor. A written intervention designed to help prevent the student from repeating the error will be given to the student. The intervention, submitted by form and signed by both the instructor and the student, will be forwarded to the Dean of Students and placed in the student's file.

Cases of suspected academic dishonesty will be reported directly by the instructor and/or others having knowledge of the incident to the Dean of Students. A student found responsible by the Honor Board for academic dishonesty will receive a XF in the course, indicating failure of the course due to academic dishonesty. This grade will appear on the student's transcript for two years after which the student may petition for the X to be expunged. The student may also be placed on disciplinary probation, suspended (temporary removal) or expelled (permanent removal) from the College by the Honor Board.

Students should be aware that unauthorized collaboration--working together without permission-- is a form of cheating. Unless the instructor specifies that students can work together on an assignment, quiz and/or test, no collaboration during the completion of the assignment is permitted. Other forms of cheating include possessing or using an unauthorized study aid (which could include accessing information stored on a cell phone), copying from others' exams, fabricating data, and giving unauthorized assistance.

Research conducted and/or papers written for other classes cannot be used in whole or in part for any assignment in this class without obtaining prior permission from the instructor.

Students can find the complete Honor Code and all related processes in the *Student Handbook* at

<http://studentaffairs.cofc.edu/honor-system/studenthandbook/index.php>

CONVERSATION CLASSES

We strongly encourage all FREN 101-202 students to enroll in a section of FREN 101C -202C to take advantage of extra speaking and listening practice. These are one-credit electives that meet once a week and are run by our native French teaching assistants from Versailles. In the conversation elective, students will gain confidence in interacting in French with native speakers through games, activities, and conversations that highlight the vocabulary, grammatical structures, and cultural themes learned in class. Conversation classes begin the third week of the semester. It's not too late to enroll!

TUTORING LAB



Free tutoring is provided at the Foreign Languages Tutoring Lab, Addlestone Library 113. The lab will be open starting the second week of the semester. You need to make an appointment to meet a tutor in the lab. Call **843.953.5635** or book online at csl.cofc.edu

FRENCH CLUB

Love French and can't get enough of it? Future French majors, minors, and all French enthusiasts are welcome to participate in the French club's happenings throughout the semester. While one of the aims of these meetings is to practice speaking French, it is also a time to come together, enjoy one another's company, and celebrate French and Francophone culture. All levels welcome! Tentative Fall 2016 schedule:



Sep. 2	Intro meeting at Café Framboise	Oct. 14	Pétanque in the park
Sep. 7	French conversation hour at Fish	Oct. 19	French conversation hour at Fish
Sep. 16	Pétanque in the park	Oct. 28	Movie night at the French House
Sep. 21	French conversation hour at Fish	Nov. 9	French conversation hour at Fish
Sep. 30	Cheese & bread at the French House	Nov. 18	Pétanque in the park
Oct. 5	French conversation hour at Fish	Nov. 30	Year-end French House party

👍 Follow "CofC French Club" on Facebook for event times, locations, and updates!

STUDY ABROAD!

Take part in CofC's many study abroad opportunities to immerse yourself in France and the Francophone world! (Note: prerequisite classes may be required to participate in some of these programs.)

Faculty-led Semester and Summer Programs

- La Rochelle, France – Fall 2016
- Island Immersion: Language and Culture in the French Caribbean (FYE Abroad*) – Spring Break 2017
- No (S)pain No Gain: Hiking the *Camino de Santiago* in Northern Spain (FYE Abroad*) – Spring Break 2017
- Martinique, French West Indies – Maymester 2017
- Morocco – Maymester 2017

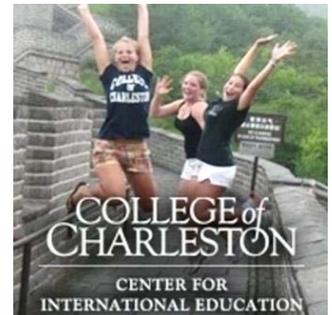
*FYE credit; no French credit

Exchange Programs

- Ecole de Management Strasbourg (Fall, Spring, Academic Year)
- Université Catholique de Lille (Fall, Spring, Academic Year)
- ESPEME/EDHEC Business School, Nice (Fall, Spring)

Affiliate Programs

An affiliate program is a third-party provider or another US university that facilitates enrollment at a host institution or offers its own courses abroad. Students can study abroad with an affiliate program for a semester, year or summer term.



Scholarships are available for study abroad! CofC Study Abroad: <http://international.cofc.edu/study-abroad/>

WANT TO MAJOR OR MINOR IN FRENCH? Requirements at a glance:

French and Francophone Studies Major	33 hours above FREN 202
French and Francophone Studies Minor	18 hours above FREN 202
Business Language Minor in French	18 hours above FREN 202

For more detailed information about major and minor requirements, visit our department website: <http://french.cofc.edu>

Disability Statement

If a student has a documented disability and requires accommodations, he/she should contact the Center for Disability Services / SNAP for information on appropriate policies and procedures. Disabilities covered may include learning, psychiatric, physical disabilities, or chronic health disorders. Students can contact the Center for Disability Services if they are not certain whether a medical condition/disability qualifies. Address: Center for Disability Services, Lightsey Center, Suite 104, 160 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401; Phone: 843.953.1431; Fax: 843.953.7731; E-mail: SNAP@cofc.edu

For those who are experiencing difficulty in French:

Learning a foreign language can be particularly difficult for some people. The possible reasons are multiple and can be related to general learning difficulties, or it can simply be that learning French is hard for you, just as math is for some people. Caroline Beeland teaches French 102, 201, and 202 courses at the College of Charleston that are designed especially for students who are working hard but have trouble succeeding in class. Please contact Ms. Beeland for a consultation appointment if you are having such difficulties, if you have ever had any testing done in the past for learning difficulties, or if you are currently receiving services through the SNAP program or the Center for Disability Services. It may be recommended that you take a free test to determine learning aptitude with foreign languages.

Contact: Caroline V. Beeland, e-mail: beelandc@cofc.edu, phone: 843.953.5536

CofC Non-Discrimination Clause

It is the policy of the College of Charleston to promote and protect a learning and living environment where civil discourse, respect for the individual and appreciation for the diversity of human experiences are valued as compelling interests. Accordingly, it is a violation of the College's policy prohibiting discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and abuse, for any member of the campus to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap or other legally protected classification. This policy is in compliance with all federal and state laws, including Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended. Inquiries should be directed to the Office of Human Relations and Minority Affairs, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina 29424-0001.

Career Center

Why wait until your senior year to start thinking about your career? The Career Center is free, open to all students, and able to assist you now. Students are strongly encouraged to stop by for guidance with selecting an academic major, choosing a career, seeking an internship, finding a part-time job or entering the full-time job search. The Career Center is located in the Lightsey Center, Room 216 (Phone: 843-953-5692) and also provides an array of resources available online at <http://careercenter.cofc.edu/>.

For More Information

Any matter regarding these policies, or the course in general, should be addressed to your instructor. Should your instructor not be able to resolve an issue, please contact the Course Coordinator: Kathy Kaufmann at KaufmannK@cofc.edu.

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