

Department of Foreign Languages



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FREN 3134—French Through Writing. Prerequisite: [FREN 2002](#) or equivalent.

Continued development of all five language competencies with a focus on written composition. Some writing focuses on responses to texts or films. Students keep a portfolio of all drafts of their written work. Students will increase their proficiency at: **(1)** narrating in past and present tenses; **(2)** describing in past and present tenses; **(3)** persuading; **(4)** presenting and supporting an opinion. They will learn the acceptable formats for a letter and professional documents. They will also increase their ability to serve as peer reviewers. This course includes activities such as:

- **HOMEWORK:** reading texts related to current events, history, and literature; writing drafts exemplary of the functions specified above; completing grammar exercises related to the functions specified above.
- **IN CLASS:** discussing texts related to current events, history, and literature; studying grammar related to the functions specified above; reviewing drafts of assignments of peers.
- **WRITTEN WORK:** in addition to completing grammar exercises, writing multiple drafts of: **(1)** a portrait; **(2)** description and narration of an event; **(3)** documents necessary to apply for a job; **(4)** a critical review of a film; **(5)** a “dissertation”; etc.

This class is conducted in French.

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