FRENCH

Department of World Languages

Courses in French are designed for students whose interests and career plans have an international or multi-ethnic focus. Students who minor in French will develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing fluency and will study the culture, history and literature of the people who use the language.

Alpha Mu Gamma, a national honor society in foreign languages, recognizes excellence in the study of foreign languages. Any Worcester State University student who receives two “A’s” in French at any level at Worcester State University and a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. is eligible to join. Application for membership is in early February. Contact Professor Judith Jeon-Chapman.

Placement for French Courses

Students are encouraged to discuss placement with French Faculty or the World Languages Department Chair. The following are intended to be general placement guidelines to help students with previous experience with French:

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Students may also take a placement exam in French at the Academic Success Center. It is recommended that the results of the test be discussed with the French Faculty or the World Languages Department Chair, especially if the test places the student below the level recommended above.

Native speakers of French or students with advanced knowledge of the language are encouraged to take the CLEP exam (Academic Success Office) in order to earn up to 12 WSU credits in French.

- French Minor

French Faculty

Judith Jeon-Chapman, Professor (1993), B.A. College of St. Benedict; M.A., Ph.D. University of Washington

Ana Perez-Manrique, Department Chair, Associate Professor (2006), B.A. Universidad de Malaga, Spain; M.A. University of South Carolina; Ph.D. Florida State University

French Courses

FR-101 Beginning French I
LASC Categories: TLC, GP
Fundamentals of pronunciation, patterns of speech, basic structures. Develops listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Fall only and other or on demand. 3 Credits

FR-102 Beginning French II
LASC Categories: TLC, GP
Continuation of FR101. Spring only and other or on demand. 3 Credits
FR-344 Survey of French Literature II
LASC Categories: TLC
Prerequisites: 6 credits department FR At level 200;
Major authors of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Conducted in French. [Prerequisites: Two FR 200 level courses.]
Every 2-3 years. 3 Credits

FR-346 Twentieth Century French Literature
LASC Categories: TLC, GP
Prerequisites: 6 credits department FR At level 200;
Major novelists, dramatists and poets from the turn of the century to the present. Conducted in French. [Two FR 200 level courses or equivalent.]
Other or on demand. 3 Credits

FR-401 Seminar in French Studies
Special topics in French language, literature or civilization. For advanced students.
Other or on demand. 3 Credits

FR-402 Independent Study in French
Study of a special topic. Both content and eligibility subject to departmental guidelines and approval. Consent of instructor.
Fall and Spring and every year. 1-6 Credits

FR-403 Teaching Assistantship French
Teaching Assistants in French will regularly attend the beginning or intermediate-level classes to which they are assigned to assist the professor. Suggested for advanced students of French.
Fall only and every year. 3 Credits

FR-408 Directed Study: French
3 Credits