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THE FRENCH PROGRAM AT SU

FRENCH CURRICULUM

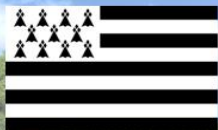
Engaging, life-relevant and hands-on courses with individualized faculty attention

- Small classes
- Interesting and diverse topics (food, comic books, cinema, the Caribbean...)
- Practical and fun assignments (community outreach projects, posters, performances, movie dubbing project)



Brittany: Where French and Celtic Culture Mix

Brittany, FREN 300



Local Cuisine

Buckwheat pancake that is made from buckwheat, bacon, tomato, and seafood. Historically, a staple of the region is another traditional food with fermented apple juice usually served with the bread. It even has a specific name in which it is served. Specialty from the area is almond brittle made with cider sauce. It got its name from the parliament of Brittany on jars of cider to be sold in the building in the area.

Local Produce

Due to being on the sea, Brittany has access to lucrative fishing grounds. Brittany accounts for 80% of France's shellfish production. So if you have moules frites in France, chances are the mussels came from Brittany. Apples and cider apples are a large part of the Breton culture. Traditional cider is made with specific cinder apples seen in the picture below. Back when agriculture was the main way of life, cider used to be more common than water because farmers thought it was a better thirst quencher. These apples are also popular for pastries and desserts.

Regional Information

The flag is the Gwenn-ha-Du. The white stripes stand for the *bretonnant* countries (where Breton was spoken). The black stripes stand for the Gallo countries (where French was spoken). The upper left corner has ermine spots that represent the traditional coat of arms of Brittany.

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The Department of Music, Theatre and Dance and the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies



Present
LA BONNE CUISINE:
Chant et Poésie
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016
HOLLOWAY HALL, GREAT HALL, 7 P.M.
7 P.M. - Welcome Reception with Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres
7:30 P.M. - Program of French & English Songs & Poetry

The 500 French and Music programs recognize the Semaine du Français - National French Week!
Donations Appreciated



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FRENCH COURSES IN OTHER DEGREES AT SU

Use your French courses toward the completion of other SU degrees!

- Majors:

Ethnic and Intercultural Studies
International Studies
International Business

- Minors:

Comparative Literature
Ethnic and Global Literature
Ethnic and Intercultural Studies
European Studies
International Studies

FRENCH ON CAMPUS

A close-knit and dynamic community

- Conversation groups
- Talks and presentations
- Movie nights
- Parties and food tastings

International FRANCOPHONIE MONTH 2019 Film Series

The SU French Program celebrates March, the International Francophonie Month, with a French film series.



Tuesday, March 5
7 p.m.
Le Fabuleux Destin d'Amélie Poulain

"version française." In French with
presented by Aurélie Van de Wiele,
Languages and Intercultural



Monday, March 11
Conway Hall 153, 7 p.m.
Avril ou le monde truqué
(April and the Extraordinary World)

In a dystopic France still ruled by the Bonapartes and
where modern technology and progress are frowned upon,
scientists seem to mysteriously vanish. April, the teenage
daughter of two brilliant chemists, goes on a quest to



Wednesday, March 27
Conway Hall 153, 7 p.m.
Visages, Villages
(Faces, Places)

Eighty-nine-year-old director Agnès Varda and young
street artist JR travel throughout France to find subjects for
JR's famous photographic mural portraits. Through
interactions between this unexpected duo and the people
they encounter, this documentary draws a complex and
modern-day rural France and its
French with English subtitles. Presented by
Department of English.

Pereboom, dean of the Fulton School, for his support.
available accommodations given sufficient notice to the University office in and covering the need to program.



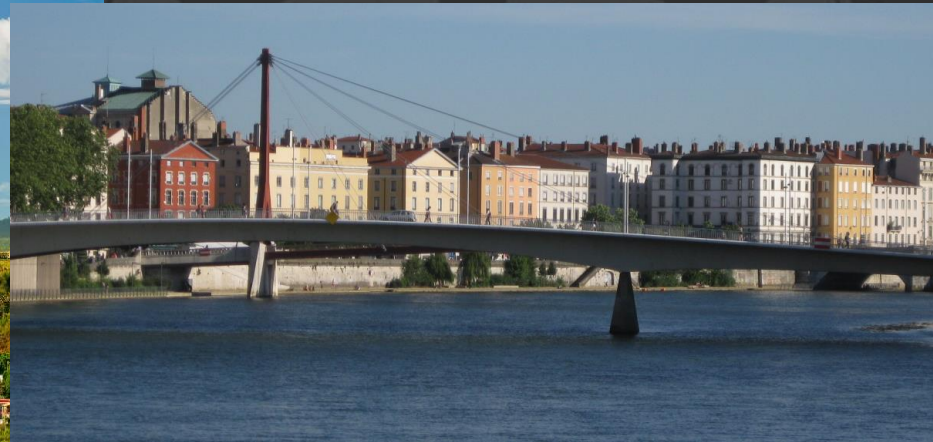
FRENCH IN THE WORLD

French: a global language

- Spoken by more than 300 million people and on the five continents
- The only language (with English) to be taught in every country in the world
- One of the official languages in 33 countries (second only to English with 45 countries)

Study abroad at SU: programs in many Francophone countries

- eg. Semester-long in Lyon, France (credits for 4 French courses)
Winter Term in Martinique (credits for 1 course)
- John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship



FRENCH LOCALLY

A growing Francophone community from Haiti

- Nearly 20,000 Haitian immigrants on the Eastern Shore
- Maryland: the sixth state for Haitian settlement in the U.S

Local work and volunteer opportunities for French speakers

- Community outreach: school tutoring, English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
- Positions in schools, businesses, hospitals, non-profit organizations...



A FRENCH DEGREE ON THE JOB MARKET

A way to make more money!

Bilingual employees can earn between 5% and 20% more per hour than those who only speak one language (Financial Post, 2021)

A way to acquire the skills valued by employers

- “Today, companies can’t afford to hire inflexible candidates, which is why job seekers who excel in broad, generalized skill sets often have advantages over specialized candidates.”
- “Candidates with transferable skills can be molded to meet evolving business needs and can add value, even if those needs change altogether. These skills are generally considered soft skills, but most employers view them as more important than so-called hard ones. That’s because they’re developed — not taught.”

--Forbes: “In A Crowded Job Market, Here Are The Right Skills For The Future” (January 2021)

Essential job skills developed through a French degree (Forbes)

- Diversity and cultural competence
- Critical thinking
- Decision making
- Information literacy
- Emotional intelligence, interpersonal communication
- Teamwork, collaboration
- Adaptability, flexibility
- Creativity
- A sense of curiosity
- Oral communication/public speaking skills

Questions?

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