

# FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE AREA CULTURE CLUSTER

## Courses

### ARH

#### **ARH 383. Medieval Art. 3 Credits.**

This course will introduce students to the visual arts of the Medieval period and will enable students to think critically about how art and architecture was used as a means of communicating religious, social, cultural, and political ideas. Works of art and architecture will be examined in their original physical, geographical, sociological, and historical contexts. At the same time, students will consider how Medieval art and architecture still has resonance and meaning in the contemporary world.

Gen Ed Attribute: Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster, Writing Emphasis.

Typically offered in Spring.

#### **ARH 385. 18th and 19th Century Art. 3 Credits.**

From David to Rodin: the rise and development of the Romantic style and its struggle with orthodox Classicism.

Gen Ed Attribute: Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster.

Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

### EFR

#### **EFR 301. United in Cultural Diversity: France and Germany in the European Union. 3 Credits.**

This is a travel course that takes students to Paris, Brussels, Berlin, and Frankfurt to culturally examine how France and Germany are united in their many layers of diversity along ethnic and religious lines, and questions of gender and sexual orientation. Readings and screenings of culturally significant texts along with onsite visits and discussions will help students understand and identify the diversity of the EU's two most influential countries.

Gen Ed Attribute: Diversity Requirement, Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster, Germany Culture Cluster.

Typically offered in Winter.

Cross listed courses EFR 301, EGE 301.

#### **EFR 320. French Civilization (In English). 3 Credits.**

(In English) A study of France's political and educational systems and economic and religious institutions with emphasis on contemporary aspects.

Gen Ed Attribute: Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster, Interdisciplinary Requirement.

Typically offered in Fall.

#### **EFR 322. French Food: The History and Mysteries of French Cuisine. 3 Credits.**

Why is French food considered a world heritage? How did it achieve such a status? Students will explore the origins of French cuisine, its evolution, and its current situation in a global economy to evaluate the enduring qualities of this important aspect of French culture. This study of French food will serve as a guiding thread to learning more about history, the arts, gender roles, tourism, politics, trade, immigration, and colonialism. No knowledge of French is required.

Gen Ed Attribute: Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster, Writing Emphasis.

Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

#### **EFR 330. Francophone Cultures West Africa-Caribbean. 3 Credits.**

A multidisciplinary approach to the cultures and civilizations of Francophone countries in West Africa and the Caribbean, including historical and geographical factors, religious and sociological structures, and literary and artistic production.

Gen Ed Attribute: Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster.

Typically offered in Fall.

#### **EFR 350. French Civilization on Film. 3 Credits.**

(In English) A study of French history and culture as reflected in French and French-speaking cinema.

Gen Ed Attribute: Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster.

Typically offered in Fall.

### EGE

#### **EGE 301. United in Cultural Diversity: Germany and France in the European Union. 3 Credits.**

This is a travel course that takes students to Paris, Brussels, Berlin, and Frankfurt to culturally examine how France and Germany are united in their many layers of diversity along ethnic and religious lines, and questions of gender and sexual orientation. Readings and screenings of culturally significant texts along with onsite visits and discussions will help students understand and identify the diversity of the EU's two most influential countries.

Gen Ed Attribute: Diversity Requirement, Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster, Germany Culture Cluster.

Typically offered in Winter.

Cross listed courses EFR 301, EGE 301.

### GEO

#### **GEO 303. Geography of Europe. 3 Credits.**

A survey course focusing on the regional geography of Europe. The course includes and examination of the physical environment, cultural traditions, lifestyles, economies, urban environment and political change throughout the region.

Gen Ed Attribute: Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster, Germany Culture Cluster, Italy (Italian) Culture Cluster.

Distance education offering may be available.

Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

### HIS

#### **HIS 328. The French Revolution and Napoleon. 3 Credits.**

A study of key social, political, and cultural themes of the French Revolution from its origins during the ancient regime to the fall of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Gen Ed Attribute: Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster.

Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

#### **HIS 427. Modern France: 1789 To Present. 3 Credits.**

A survey of modern France from the Revolutionary era through the turbulent 19th century to the post-World War II recovery. Major themes include the social cultural political, and economic aspects of modern and contemporary France.

Gen Ed Attribute: Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster.

Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

### PHI

#### **PHI 415. Existentialism. 3 Credits.**

An exploration of important texts in 19th century and 20th century existentialism and their influence on contemporary currents in philosophy and social sciences.

Pre / Co requisites: PHI 415 requires prerequisite of 2 PHI courses.

Gen Ed Attribute: Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster.

Typically offered in Fall.

### PSC

#### **PSC 342. European Politics. 3 Credits.**

Comparative analysis of political cultures, parties, and decision-making processes in principal European political systems. Strong focus on major European nation states: France, Germany, UK and Italy. Additional attention given to the European Union.

Gen Ed Attribute: Foreign Language Culture Cluster, France & Francophone Area Culture Cluster, Germany Culture Cluster, Italy (Italian) Culture Cluster.

Typically offered in Fall & Spring.