

FRN 306: Intermediate French Conversation for Study Abroad

This course is designed for students who are preparing to study abroad. It will enhance students' oral fluency and comprehension in French while at the same time increase their own intercultural awareness. The target language of their study abroad, French, is used as a vehicle to promote and challenge students' awareness of key concepts related to sociolinguistic and interculturality (e.g., essentialism, stereotyping, otherising). Each student will be invited to reflect on different types of intercultural encounters and how these encounters shaped or will shape them: real ones (from students' own experiences meeting new people), mediated (through videos, narratives, readings), and improvised (through roles plays and improvisations).

Units: 3 Prerequisites:

FRN 202 and Pre-study abroad status, or Instructor Consent.

Program: French