

French Language and Literature

1. General Overview

To better understand France requires a systematic learning process in which learning the French language is the starting point. Only then will cultural content as well as the literary works be introduced. The Department of French Language and Literature provide academic subjects that can help students understand the values and philosophies of the French. The curricula consist of French literature, politics, economy, and diplomacy. More specifically, courses like French Literature and Art, Special Lectures on Vinology, and French Literary Criticism are quite popular among students.

2. Educational Goals/Objectives

We aim to train students not only to be competent in the French language but also to be able to accept and analyze different cultures as well as French culture, through French literature, which helps to understand the culture, philosophies, and art of the French. We encourage students to be creative and open-minded. In addition to regular curricula, we support French Reading Club, French Cinema Club, and Wine-tasting Club so that students may deepen their understanding of the French culture.

3. Areas of Specialization and/or Course Titles

- Freshman: Basic French Grammar I/II, French Lab I/II, Introduction to French Literature
- Sophomore: Audio-visual French I/II, French Expressions, French Composition I, Advanced French Grammar, Reading French Prose, Analysis of French Novel, History of French Literature I/II, French Poetry and Chanson, Practical French
- Junior: Living French Conversation I/II, French Composition II, French and Linguistics, Advanced French Composition, Current French, French Drama, French Literature and Ideology, French Literature and Art, French Wine and Culture
- Senior: Advanced French Conversation, Modern French Criticism, Modern French Poetry, French Literature and Translation, Seminar in French Literature, French Writers, Studies in French Culture, Wine Studies

4. Career Opportunities/Job Situation

Graduates may go on to graduate school or they can choose to start their working career right after graduation. Usual job opportunities are found in, but not limited to, the following areas

- Corporation
- Translation/interpretation business
- Embassy, multinational corporation, airline, travel agency
- Wine industry, fashion/culture magazine, art institution, advertising company

5. Related Licenses

- DELF/DALF
- TCF/TEF