

Maison Francophone (Fren 0800-301)

Syllabus Fall 2024

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Course description

Maison Francophone is part of the Modern Languages Program at Gregory College House. It aims at encouraging students to discover contemporary French and Francophone cultures in a fun and relaxed setting, as well as at giving them the opportunity to practice with native speakers. Any student is welcome to participate, regardless of their level in French. *Maison francophone* is for undergraduate students only. In the case of over-enrollment, priority will be given to residents of Gregory House. This experience is limited at 15 students.

Schedule

Weekly meetings: Thursdays @6-7:30pm in the Film Lounge at Van Pelt Manor (Gregory College House). Location may vary depending on the activity.

Course Credit

Residents can register for *Advanced French in Residence FREN 0800-301* with departmental permission and earn ½ credit per semester. To receive credit, students must have some prior experience in French. For example, students must have already fulfilled the language requirement in French at Penn, OR they must have taken at least one class in French at Penn, OR they must be currently taking a class in French at Penn.

Grades

Grades will be based on attendance and participation. If you miss more than 2 sessions during the semester, your final grade will be lowered by one sign with each subsequent absence. Repetitive lateness will also count as one absence.

***Syllabus is subject to change**

Activities (Tentative Schedule)

September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 9/5: Info Session● 9/12: Jeux Type Icebreakers et Bubble Tea● 9/19: Télé-réalité et Pizza● 9/26: Soirée Crêpes
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 10/3: <i>No class (Fall Break)</i>● 10/10: Soirée Film <i>Les Misérables</i> (Ladj Ly, 2019) et Popcorn● 10/17: Atelier de lecture et Créativité : Bande Dessinée Inclusives● 10/24: Soirée Congo (Cuisine et danse) / Special Guest● 10/31: Jeu de rôle d'Halloween "Loup-garou" (French version of 'Mafia')
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 11/7: Jeux de société La Francophonie● 11/14: Création d'un Tiktok/ Vidéo Youtube/ Podcast ou Interview PARTIE 1● 11/21: Création d'un Tiktok/ Vidéo Youtube/ Podcast ou Interview PARTIE 2● 11/28: <i>No class (Thanksgiving Break)</i>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 12/5 : Dîner (Sharing your final project with the class/ share dinner)