Introduction

The Academic Bulletin is the CSU International Programs (IP) “catalog” and provides academic information about the programs in Paris, France.

IP participants must read this publication in conjunction with the two listed below.

- **Academic Planning, Crediting and Reporting.** This publication contains information on academic planning, how courses get credited to your degree, and the academic reporting process including when to expect your academic report at the end of your year abroad.

- **Academic Policies.** This publication contains academic policies which will be applied to all IP participants. Topics include but are not limited to CSU Registration, Enrollment Requirements, Minimum/Maximum Unit Load in a Semester, Attendance, Examinations, Assignment of Grades, Grading Symbols, Credit/No Credit Option and Course Withdrawals.

To access the above publications, go to our website [here](#) and click on the year that pertains to your year abroad. For general information about the programs in Paris, refer to the IP website under “Programs”.

General Information

The International Programs is affiliated with *Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Échanges Franco-Américains* (MICEFA), the academic exchange organization of the cooperating institutions of the Universities of Paris listed below.

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All participants begin their studies with a one-week orientation and a three-week summer “Preparatory Language Program” (PLP) conducted by MICEFA. Following the orientation and PLP (from approximately mid-August to mid-September), students enroll in a course of study primarily within the regular departments of one of the institutions in the MICEFA network. In addition to regular university courses, students may take supplemental coursework designed for non-native speakers which is offered by MICEFA. The fall semester begins mid-September or early October depending on the campus and usually ends in late January. The spring semester usually begins in early February and concludes in May or early June.

Academic Culture

French students learn at a young age that the professor is there for them only during class time. Outside of that structure, the professor does not generally interact with students. Professors in France tend to be far less accessible than U.S. faculty members. Generally speaking there are no set office hours, and most of the time professors do not have an office on campus. Also, they occasionally cancel classes or change meeting times with no prior warning. Students are expected to take responsibility for pursuing their own learning during any breaks in regular class meetings. In general professors expect that students have learned how to study with little direction in the high school years, so that when they ask their students to “read” Chapter X for the next meeting, they actually mean for the students to “master the content of Chapter X” for next time. This might involve doing related exercises independently and/or performing extra research if not familiar with a term or concept.

Course Structure

There are two main types of courses within the French university system. One type, called *cours magistral* (CM), consists of a series of lectures held in *amphithéâtres* built for large audiences. The lectures present a broad theoretical analysis of major issues and trends in the given field. Often there are no syllabi, course readers, or published course notes available.
Although assigned homework is rare, professors do provide extensive bibliographies from which students are expected to select books to read. Students are usually not provided with a schedule of reading assignments. On the final exam, students may be asked to present a broad, conceptual analysis of a given question based on lectures and independent reading. Students must work to attain a comprehensive knowledge of the subject through a rigorous and judicious choice of reading materials.

A second type of course, the travaux dirigés (TD) is conducted in smaller groups and follows somewhat more closely the pedagogical pattern practiced in American universities. There is usually a contrôle continu structure, which means that your grade relies on different factors (attendance, participation, homework, and tests/exams) although professors usually do not show students how their grade is calculated.

Other types of courses include the laboratoires (laboratory), mainly for the Languages and Sciences, while at the graduate level the séminaire (research seminar) is the usual mode of instruction.

Generally, French courses meet once a week for one, one-and-a-half, or two hours, but there are many exceptions to the rule. CMs are usually supplemented by TDs. Year-long courses are still a tradition in some universities, although most are changing to a semester system. French courses often have a general title but the specific content, methodologies, and approach may vary from year to year. It is not unusual for a course to follow an irregular meeting schedule.

Course Levels
Typically, first-year, introductory courses taken at Paris institutions are considered lower division, and second- and third-year courses are considered upper division. M1 courses are advanced upper division and are considered equivalent to senior level-upper division courses with some exceptions.

University Libraries
Generally speaking, French university libraries are lightly staffed, have limited access hours, and are usually smaller than most American university libraries. Borrowing a book is not always easy, and students consistently report that borrowing books and the course registration process are two of the biggest challenges they face in the French system. This situation is also why French students often rely on public libraries. Paris offers wonderful city libraries where students may conduct research as well. Membership is free. To access a list of Parisian libraries, go to http://www.paris.fr/bibliotheques.

Sports
Sports classes are available at many of the University of Paris campuses; however, academic credit will not be offered unless they relate directly to the student’s academic program (for example, dance classes for dance majors). Sports course listings can be found in the S.U.A.P.S. department (Service Universitaire des Activités Physiques et Sportives). In most cases, participation in sports at a French university will require a nominal annual fee (approximately 35 euros) plus a recent doctor’s note in French (certificat médical) indicating that you do not have any health conditions affecting sports participation.

“Système D”
Students in French universities often rely on the “Système D,” which stands for “Débrouillardise,” a French national concept that basically means self-reliance and finding ways to solve or work out a problem in a clever, inventive way. Building a network of friends who can help by sharing information with you or forming study groups is a good idea and is a definite component of “Système D.”

Assessment and Grading
Below is the grade conversion that is used to convert grades earned at any of the partner institutions in Paris to the CSU.

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Normally, the professor awards the student a certain number out of 20 (i.e., 12/20). This number is not a percentage as it might be in the US where 75% is considered a C grade but rather it is more of a qualitative evaluation. So multiplying the number awarded by 5 to find the U.S. equivalent will not work at all. In the case given above, the 12/20 would become a 60% (a very poor grade) while it is in fact more than a passing grade. Content, level, reputation of the university and type of course can also factor in to “translating” a French grade back to the U.S. system.

Universities of Paris

While the Universities of Paris consist of separately administered institutions, MICEFA coordinates international exchange for the following member universities (and their specialties):

Institut Catholique de Paris (ICP)
http://www.icp.fr
Specialized in art history; history; literature; philosophy; religious studies. Courses also available in documentation; education; foreign languages; social sciences; translation.

Institut Supérieur d'Electronique de Paris (ISEP)
http://en.isep.fr/
Highly specialized engineering school with a focus on information technology, electronics, telecommunications and multimedia.

Université d'Evry Val d'Essonne
http://www.univ-evry.fr/index.html
Specialized in Science and technology; engineering science; aeronautical engineering; electrical engineering; industrial engineering; mechanical engineering. Other courses include business, law and economics; chemistry; computer science; economics; foreign languages; history; hotel management; kinesiology and physical education; life sciences; mathematics; performing arts; physics; public administration.

Université de Cergy-Pontoise
www.u-cERGY.fr/en/index.html
Specialized in communication; history; political science. Other courses include biology; business; chemistry; civil engineering; communication; computer science; earth sciences; economics; electrical engineering; foreign languages, civilization and literature; geography and urban planning; life sciences; mathematics; performing arts; physics; public administration.

Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
http://www.uvsq.fr/
Specialized in business; literature; political science; sociology. Courses also available in art; biology; chemistry; computer science; earth sciences; economics; European and International Studies; foreign languages; French as a Foreign Language; geography and urban planning; health and medicine; history; kinesiology and physical education; life sciences; management; mathematics; music; musicology; physics; public administration; science and technology.

Université Paris - Est Marne-La-Vallée (UPEM)
http://www.u-pem.fr/
Specialized in Science and technology; engineering; tourism and hospitality studies. Courses also available in business; chemistry; cinema and audiovisual; computer science; economics; fine arts; foreign languages, civilization and literature; French as a Foreign Language; geography and urban planning; history; kinesiology and physical education; mathematics; music/musicology; physics; social sciences; sociology.

Paris 1 - Panthéon - Sorbonne
http://www.univ-paris1.fr/
Specializations include European social & political studies; international relations; political science. Courses also available in archeology; art history; business administration and management; cinema and audiovisual studies; computer science; economics; fine arts; geography and urban planning; mathematics; philosophy; sociology.

Paris 3 - Sorbonne Nouvelle
http://www.univ-paris3.fr/
Specialized in cinema and audiovisual studies; French and other European languages, civilization and literature; linguistics. Courses also available in Arab studies; arts and cultural management; communication studies; history; international studies; performing arts.

Université Paris - Sorbonne
http://www.paris-sorbonne.fr/
Specialized in art history; French and other European languages, civilization and literature; history; music and musicology. Other courses include archaeology; classical studies; communication; geography; philosophy; sociology.

Paris 6 - Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC)
http://www.upmc.fr/
Specializations include math, science and technology. Courses also available in biology; chemistry; computer science; earth sciences; electrical and mechanical engineering; mathematics; physics.

Université Paris Diderot
http://www.univ-paris-diderot.fr/
Specialized in Asian and European languages, civilization and literature; economics. Courses also available in chemistry; cinema; computer science; earth sciences; French as a Foreign Language (FLE); literature; geography; history; life sciences; linguistics; physics; psychology; sociology.

Paris 8 - Vincennes - Saint Denis
http://www.univ-paris8.fr/
Specialized in anthropology; art; cinema; sociology. Other courses include business administration; computer science; education; European and international studies; European languages, civilization and literature; French as a Foreign Language (FLE); history; linguistics; mathematics; music; musicology; performing arts; philosophy; photography; political science; psychology.

Paris 10 - Ouest Nanterre La Defense
http://www.u-paris10.fr/
Specializations include business; communication; political science. Courses also available in anthropology; art history; cinema; classical studies;
economics; engineering; foreign languages; French as a Foreign Language (FLE); geography; history; kinesiology and physical education; literature; philosophy; psychology; public administration; sociology; theater.

Paris 11 - Sud (PSUD)
http://www.u-psud.fr/
Specialized in various fields of science. Courses available include biology; business; chemistry; computer science; economics; kinesiology and physical education; life sciences; mathematics; physics.

Paris 12 - Est Créteil (UPEC)
http://www.u-pec.fr/
Specializations include earth sciences; French as a Foreign Language (DELCIFE); international business. Courses also available in architecture; arts and cultural management; cinema and audiovisual studies; communication; computer science; economics; education; electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering; European languages, civilization and literature; geography; history; life sciences; mathematics; music; philosophy; physics; political science; public administration; science and technology.

Paris 13 - Nord
http://www.univ-paris13.fr/
Specialized in electrical engineering; engineering science; mathematics; physics. Courses also available in biology; business; communication; computer science; economics; foreign languages and literature; French as a Foreign Language (FLE); geography and urban planning; history; political science; public administration; science and technology.

For additional information about the institutions, visit the MICEFA website at http://micefa.org/.

Paris 8 (FLE program) offers over two dozen different courses per semester. Students who plan to take a significant number of FLE courses over the course of the year should consider attending this campus. Paris 12 (DELCIFE program) also provides a wide variety of courses for international students. Paris 7 and Paris 10 also offer FLE programs, but with limited offerings and restricted access to their classes. Paris 4 offers SIAL (Service interuniversitaire d'apprentissage des langues) which is their French as a foreign language program accessible to students with a B1 level of above.

These French classes for non-native speakers are designed for students who need support with the French language while pursuing coursework either within the programs for international students or in the other departments of the university. During the fall semester, all students are strongly encouraged to take at least half their classes in these FLE/DELCIFE programs to ensure that they have received adequate linguistic and cultural preparation before enrolling in regular university classes. Students enrolling in courses outside of the DELCIFE and FLE programs are given no preferences or special treatment as international students.

During the academic year, students follow an appropriate course of study according to their competence in French language skills. Even the most advanced students should plan on taking a minimum of one intensive three-unit language class per semester. MICEFA also offers advanced language courses. Students with advanced language proficiency may enroll directly in courses at any of the cooperating Paris universities.

The renowned Sorbonne campus is a very tempting choice for students in search of prestige, but courses are very difficult and only outstanding advanced students will qualify, and only with approval of the CSU IP Resident Director. When making course selections students should seek advice primarily from the Resident Director, the MICEFA Student Affairs Coordinator/IP Program Assistant, and home CSU campus advisors.

As university courses change from year to year, pre-departure advising is difficult and it is recommended that students and advisors be flexible in course selections. Taking classes at more than one university simultaneously is not permitted. However, switching campuses from one semester to another may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

These levels in the French university system stem from a major and recent reform, called “LMD”: Licence (Bac plus three years); Master (Bac plus five years), Doctorat (Bac plus eight years). The "Bac" is the Baccalauréat, the French high school degree. However, international comparative studies estimate that the student level after obtaining the Bac is equivalent to the completion of one or two years of American university. (Basically the material found in undergraduate G.E. courses in the U.S. has already been covered in the last two years of French national high school curriculum.) The level of American studies tends to catch up with the level of French studies at the Master level, and then surpass it. On the web pages of the various campuses of the University of Paris (cf. above), one also often sees the acronym UFR, which stands for Unité de Formation et de Recherche, the equivalent of a school or department in the U.S. French classes are divided into C.M. (Cours Magistraux, the equivalent of lectures) and T.D. (Travaux Dirigés, the equivalent of discussions), or T.P. (Travaux Pratiques, the equivalent of labs).
Summer and Academic Year Courses

Below is a listing of courses for the summer and academic year by MICEFA and various institutions in the MICEFA network. Academic year courses listed are courses which have been offered in the past and may not be offered every year. The year is divided into three terms: Summer, Fall and Spring. Additional courses may be offered during any particular year, and some previously announced courses may be deleted. For this reason, it is important for students to have some flexibility in their academic planning. CSU units are listed in parenthesis after the course title and are subject to change.

Course Coding for the Preparatory Language Program and MICEFA Courses:

100 - 199 lower division (intermediate level)
200 - 299 upper division (advanced level)

“Undergraduate” courses outside the programs for international students in French universities span three years and are arranged by levels: Licence 1, Licence 2, Licence 3 (L1, L2, and L3). Maîtrise 1 (M1) and 2 (M2) correspond to a senior level upper-division course for M1 and a “graduate” level course for M2. Students selecting from course offerings at the various Paris campuses should make sure they enroll at the appropriate level. It is important to note that courses at the Licence 3 level often assume two prior years of familiarity with the content. Courses at the Maîtrise level are generally very specialized. They usually include less lecture time, but more seminars. Students need to be more independent and ready to write a thesis.

For questions about course offerings, contact Leslie Greenhow at the MICEFA office at studentaffairs@micefa.org.

Preparatory Language Program

The PLP (Preparatory Language Program) offered by the MICEFA is designed to provide linguistic and cultural preparation for our students’ academic year in Paris. It concentrates on intensive linguistic review, with grammar, vocabulary, oral and writing practice. PLP has two levels: intermediate and advanced. Both classes meet four hours each day for three weeks. Students will be assigned to the appropriate level after taking an entry placement test shortly after their arrival.

As part of orientation, the MICEFA staff also organizes two cultural activities during the first week of arrival.

MIC 100—Intermediate French (4)  
MIC 200—Advanced French (4)

MICEFA Courses

The following language courses are arranged by MICEFA for students from cooperating North American universities studying in Paris. All courses are taught in French, and are three units each.

LOWER DIVISION:

MIC 101 Intermediate French Grammar (3)
Intensive study of French grammar for international students at the intermediate level. Designed to improve both oral and written skills with emphasis on the latter. Subjects covered include proper use of tenses, verbs, prepositions and complex sentence construction.

MIC 102 Intermediate Oral Expression and Comprehension (3)
Intended for intermediate students who wish to improve their oral skills in French.

UPPER DIVISION:

MIC 201 Advanced Grammar and Text (3)
Intensive study of French grammar for international students at the advanced level. Designed to improve the understanding of French grammar. Various texts are used to teach how to write persuasively.

MIC 202 French Conversation (2)
The objective of this course is to place students in situations of daily French conversation. Spoken role-play based on professional situations will be emphasized.

MIC 203 Phonetics/Phonology of Oral Expression (3)
The course objective is to perfect the student’s pronunciation of the French language. Development of the student’s oral expression will be emphasized.

MIC 205 History of Paris (3)
History of the French capital from its founding to the present day. Course is organized around weekly lectures and visits to museums, monuments, and significant quarters of Paris and Ile-de-France. All major historical, artistic, and architectural periods and movements will be covered.

MIC 210 France Today (3)
This course examines contemporary France through different areas of society including: the educational system, French professional life, politics, economics, the family, and the role of France in the European Union and the world. Participation in field trips are required for this course.
**MIC 212 Literary History of Paris (3)**
Using historical events in Paris as a background, the course explores Paris through the eyes of major French writers — such as Balzac, Hugo, Flaubert, Zola, Proust and the Surrealists. The course includes visits of the neighborhoods evoked by writers such as: Montparnasse, St. Germain-des-Prés, Montmartre, etc.

**MIC 213 French Literature and Politics in Paris (3)**
This course will look at the history of French politics through the works of various authors of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. The course covers texts from the different time periods and connect them with the political situation of the time. Authors include: Balzac, Victor Hugo, M. Barrès, Peguy, Drieu la Rochelle, Malraux, Albert Camus, and Jean-Paul Sartre.

**MIC 214 French Society through Film (3)**
Designed to develop linguistic competence by examining contemporary French culture through film. Selected videos and readings are accompanied by class discussion and written summaries.

**MIC 216 Analysis of Cultural Differences: France and America (3)**
The course studies how cultural differences manifest. Students will be asked to question the role of stereotypes, clichés and perceptions in our understanding of foreign cultures. The course focuses on the French and North American cultures.

**MIC 217 Cross-Cultural Dialogue: Relations between the Arab World and both Europe and the United States (3)**
This course analyzes the functioning of the Arab Gulf countries: Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman as well as their relations with France. The course also provides students with the necessary skills for effective cross-cultural communication with the Arab World.

**MIC 218 Writers of Paris (3)**
This course combines the history of Paris and the world as seen through the works of 19th and 20th century French authors including Honoré de Balzac, Victor Hugo, Émile Zola, Maurice Barrès, Charles Baudelaire, Marcel Proust, les Surréalistes, Simone de Beauvoir and Jean-Paul Sartre. Students will study various texts and analyze their connection with political events and ideas of the period. Authors and film directors to be studied include Céline, Camus, Goddard, Sartre, Duras, Eliard, Aragon, Tavernier, Rosi, Groupil, Klein, etc.

**MIC 220 19th Century French Painting: Impressionism and Beyond (3)**
Examines the evolution of painting in the 19th century that led to the innovations of the Impressionist painters, who assimilated and then transcended these innovations. Explores the importance of the post-Impressionist movement and how it opened the door for others such as Cézanne who, in turn, inaugurated 20th-century painting.

**MIC 221 History of Art: Modernism from Picasso to Soulages (1901-1960) (3)**
The dawn of the 20th century saw a radicalization in art. Bolstered by the “-ism” movements of the previous years (impressionism, symbolism, cloisonnism), artists no longer needed to represent the real world as it is observed and organized by the human eye. This opened the door for new forms of expression to take root, such as cubism, abstraction and surrealism. Students will explore these themes and history through lectures and museum visits.

**MIC 222 Contemporary Urban Culture and Media in France (3)**
This course approaches various problems that are linked to current events in France, but will also allow students to grasp an understanding of France, its inhabitants and its customs. Cultural visits are included in this course. Students will be expected to practice their oral skills along with dialogue and written work.

**MIC 240 - The French and Media: Analysis of Gender through Texts and Images in French National Press (3)**
The course will cover the relationship between the French and Media through gender by analyzing texts and images within the French National Press.

**MIC 250 Gender Studies (3)**
This course introduces students to French feminist thinkers of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

**MIC 260 Academic Writing Workshop (2-3)**
Students learn how to write French academic papers such as “dissertations,” “commentaires composés,” and textual analyses, required in French universities.

**MIC 270 Business in France: Language and Culture (3)**
This course is designed for students with an A2+/B1 level who wish to improve their written and oral competencies in French and are interested in communicating in French in a professional context.

**MIC 295 Special Topics (1-3)**
This course may be repeated for credit as topics change.

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**Institut Catholique de Paris Courses**

Institut Catholique is a smaller campus with a variety of humanities-based courses in literature, history, translation, languages, etc. This campus is especially known for its strength in religious studies.
Art
Art of the Renaissance to the Revolution
Contemporary Art: Cezanne and his contemporaries
History of British Art
History of Egyptian Art
History of Western Art: Gothic Art
History of Western Medieval Art
Islamic Art History
Pre-Columbian Art and History

French
Advanced French
Advanced Phonetics
Business Translation
English to French Translation
French Grammar
French Grammar and Comprehension
Grammar and Phonetics
Intermediate French
Oral Expression

History
Contemporary History of Political Ideas in Europe
Contemporary History: The World, Europe and France
Economic and Social History in France (1914-2010)
History of International Relations
Napoleon III - Contemporary History and the Second Empire

Université de Cergy-Pontoise
Cergy-Pontoise University is one of the satellite campuses of Sciences Po Paris.

Some of the courses offered include:
- Contemporary History: Imperial Societies and Colonial Context (19th-20th Century)
- Europe Seminar
- History of Political Ideas
- Nation, Crises and Cultural Changes in Latin America
- Political Economics
- Political Geography

Université de Versailles Saint Quentin-en-Yvelines Courses
UVSQ is a larger campus with a variety of courses in humanities and sciences. This campus also offers French for Foreigners (FLE) courses.

Business
International Strategies of Enterprises

Communications
History of Media and Images/Mass Media & Telecommunications

History
American Law Breakers
British Civilization: Empire of Commonwealth
British Civilization
History of Ideas: Introduction to the History of Women in Great Britain

Literature
19th Century French Literature
20th Century French Literature
Children Literature
Panthéon-Sorbonne combines faculty from Law and Economics (Panthéon) and from Humanities and Social Sciences (Sorbonne) from the former University of Paris. 40,000 students are enrolled in 14 teaching and research departments (Unités de Formation et de Recherche) and 5 Institutes, which offer advanced degree courses in law, political science, economics, management and the humanities.

The University Paris 1 has the greatest variety of courses in humanities and social sciences in France. Three main disciplines are offered:
- Economics and Management (Economics, Business Management, Mathematics and Computer Science).
- Humanities (History, Geography, Philosophy, Art, Art History and Archeology).
- Political Science (International and European Studies, Political Sciences and Economics, Labor and Social Studies).

**Art**

*Levels 1-2:*
- History of Art (3)
- Philosophy of Art (3)
- Contemporary Drawing (1.5)
- Personal Creation & Current Events in Art (3)
- Film & Photography (1.5)
- Space, Volume, and Color (1.5)

*Level 3:*
- History of Contemporary Art (3)
- Application of Art in the Social Sciences (3)
- Personal Approaches to Art (3)
- Studies and Practice in Different Mediums (1.5)
- Application of Art in Social Fields (1.5)

**Art History**

*Level 3:*
- Contemporary Architecture (3)
- History of Rembrandt and his Contemporaries (3)
- Structure and History of American Cinema (3)

**Economics**

*Level 3:*
- Economic History (3)
- International Business (3)
- Labor Economy (3)
- Marketing (3)

**Geography**

*Level 1:
- Introduction to Physical Geography and Environmental Issues
- Dynamics of Biodiversity
- Business and Rural Spaces
- Globalization and Territories

*Level 2:
- Geomorphic Dynamics
- Business and Tropical Spaces
- Economic and Cultural Areas

*Level 3:
- Ideas and Players in Emerging and Developing Countries (3)
- Social Issues, Space Issues (3)
- Interface between Humans and Nature (3)
- Subsaharan Africa & China (3)
- Political Geography (3)
- Urban Studies (3)

**History**

*Level 3:*
- 20th Century French Social History - Part I (3)
- 20th Century French Social History - Part II (3)
- Contemporary Economic History of the 20th Century (3)
- Contemporary History of International Relations (3)
- Contemporary African History (3)
- Contemporary Asian History (3)
- Contemporary Economic History - Part I (L3, 3)
- Contemporary Economic History - Part II (3)
- Contemporary History of Arab Societies (3)
- Contemporary History of Central Europe: Middle Europe From One War to The Next (1908 - 1948) (3)
- Contemporary History of International Relations - Part I (3)
- Contemporary History of International Relations - Part II (3)
- Contemporary History of International Relations: Europe on the International Stage from 1856 to 2010 (3)
- History of Contemporary Arab Societies - Part I (3)
- History of Contemporary Arab Societies - Part II (3)
- History of International Relations since 1945 (3)
- History of Medieval Islam (3)
- History of North America (Canada, US & Mexico) (3)
- Political and Cultural History of Western Europe in the 20th Century - Part I (3)
- Political and Cultural History of Western Europe in the 20th Century - Part II (3)

**Management and International Business**

*Level 3:
- Financial Business: Investment and Finance (3)

**Philosophy**

*Level 2:
- General Philosophy: Statute of the Subject (2)
- History of Philosophy: The Problem with Education within Greek Thought (2)
- Methodology (1.5)
- Epistemology (3)

*Level 3:
- Philosophy of Psychology (3)
- Philosophy of Law: Normative Power of the Judge (3)
- Logic (4)
- History and Philosophy of Geometry (3)
- History of Philosophy: Hobbes, Spinoza and Descartes (3)
- Philosophy of Law: A General Introduction to the Philosophy of Law (3)
- Philosophy of Logic (2)

**Political Science**

*Level 3:
Seminar in Comparative History and Political Philosophy (2)
Organization of the State and Public Action (3)
European Institutions (3)
Conversion of Contemporary Societies (3)
Political philosophy and contemporary controversies
Epistemology and methodology of social sciences
European Construction (3)
Compared History of Political Representation
The Expansion of Europe (3)
Anthropology and Social Dynamics of Africa 2
Construction of Europe (3)
Medias, News and Politics 3

Postwar Britain and the Special Relationship (2)

Languages
Arabic: Levels 1-4
German: Levels 1-4
Spanish: Levels 1-4
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Japanese: Levels 1-4
Portuguese: Levels 1-3
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Paris 3 - Sorbonne Nouvelle Courses

The Nouvelle Sorbonne does not offer a program especially for international students. This university is more modern, yet almost as competitive as the famous Sorbonne (Paris 4) and also offers classes in Communication, Theater, and European studies (DESC). Students need to have a B1+/B2 level of French to attend this university. The following courses are examples of those taken by CSU students enrolled in the program.

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**Film Studies**

3-FS VALL2
French Culture: Introduction to French Cinema (2)

**German**

3-GER BYGC1
Intermediate German (2)

**History**

3-HIST 400 A1B30
Civilization of Great Britain (2)

3-HIST 401 A5B30
Civilization of the United States (3)

**Literature**

3-CL 111a (DLF-FH-a)
History of Literature: Middle Ages (1)

3-CL 111b (DLF-FH-b)
History of Literature: Renaissance (1)

3-CL 111c (DLF-FH-c)
History of Literature: 17th Century (1)

3-CL 111d (DLF-FH-d)
History of Literature: 18th Century (1)

3-CL 111e (DLF-FH-e)
History of Literature: 19th Century (1)

3-CL 111f (DLF-FH-f)
History of Literature: 20th Century (1)

3-CL 111g (DLF-FH-g)
French Literary History 1: Middle Ages through 17th Century (3)

3-CL 112a (DLF-FS-11)
Literature, Culture and Society: Middle Ages (2)

3-CL 112b (DLF-S-6)
Literature, Culture and Society: Renaissance (2)

3-CL 112c (DLF-FS-21)
Literature, Culture and Society: 17th Century (2)

3-CL 112d (DLF-FS-31)
Literature, Culture and Society: 18th Century (2)

3-CL 112e (DLF-FS-41)
Literature, Culture and Society: 19th Century (2)

3-CL 112f (DLF-FS-51)
Literature, Culture and Society: 20th Century (2)

3-CL 113 (DLF-FP)
Introduction to the Poetry of Narrative Texts (2)

3-CL 114a (DLF-FM-12)
Myths and Literature: Middle Ages (2)

3-CL 114b (DLF-FM-22)
Myths and Literature: 17th Century (2)
3-CL 114c (DLF-FM-32)
Myths and Literature: 18th Century (2)
3-CL 114d (DLF-FM-42)
Myths and Literature: 19th Century (2)
3-CL 114f (DLF-FM-52)
Myths and Literature: 20th Century (2)
3-CL 115 (DLMO-13 & 14)
Literature and Cinema (2)
3-CL 115a (K1065)
Literature and Cinema: La Princesse de Clèves on Screen (2)
3-CL 116 (DLMO-22 & 34)
Middle Ages Civilization and Culture: Literature, Visual Arts, Mentalities (2)
3-CL 117 (DLMO-24)
Literature and Painting (2)
3-CL 118 (K1060)
The Feminist Francophone Novel and the Feminist Question (2)
3-CL 211 (DLF-FF3)
Poetry and History of Literary Theories: General Lecture (2)
3-CL 211a (DLF-FT-13)
Poetry and History of Literary Theories: Middle Ages (2)
3-CL 211b (DLF-FT-23)
Poetry and History of Literary Theories: Renaissance (2)
3-CL 211c (DLF-FT-33)
Poetry and History of Literary Theories: 17th Century (2)
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Poetry and History of Literary Theories: 18th Century (2)
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Poetry and History of Literary Theories: 19th Century (2)
3-CL 211f (DLF-FT-63)
Poetry and History of Literary Theories: 20th Century (2)
3-CL 212 (DLF-FF4)
Literature, History and Mentality: General Lecture (2)
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3-CL 212g (DLF-FTI-54)
Philosophy and Politics (2)
3-CL 212h (DLF-FTI-64)
Questions of Enunciation: Subjectivity and Multiplicity of Voice in Literature and Discourse (3)
3-CL 213 (F3052)
Civilization and Culture of Medieval Literature (1)
3-CL 214 (K3030)
Introduction to African Oral Literature (2)
3-CL 215 (K3101)
Mythology and Modern Cultures (1)
3-CL 311 (K5065)
Vampires and Dibbouks (3)

Linguistics
3-LING L1 F01
Introduction to Linguistics
3-LING L1 F02
Linguistics and Social Sciences
3-LING L1 F03
Semantics
3-LING L5 F01
Comparative Phonetics
3-LING L3 F03
Language Acquisition: The First Years
3-LING L4 F01
Phonology
3-LING L3 F01
Comparative Linguistics of Romance Languages (2)
3-LING L1 F01
French Linguistics of Lexical Units (3)
3-LING L2 F01
Second Language Acquisition (2)
3-LING L3 F03
Linguistic Interferences (2)
3-LING L1 F04
French Language: A Language and Its Usages (2)
3-LING L2 F01
French Language: From the Medieval to the Classic (2)
3-LING L1 F05
Cognition and Language (2)
3-LING L2 F02
Introduction to Syntactic Analysis (3)
3-LING L2 F03
History of the French Language and Graphic Systems (2)
3-LING L1 F05
Translation: Learning the Reasoning of Vocabulary (2)

English Language and Literature
3-ELL 211 (DBOA) A/B Translation of the Press I (2/2)
Translation of available articles from French and English newspapers and magazines; written and oral work in French/English and English/French translation.
3-ELL 215 A/B  Translation of the Press II (3/3)
This course analyzes non-literary contemporary texts to be translated from French to English (Thème) and from English to French (Version). Oral and written techniques are taught through class discussion and weekly translation assignments.

3-ELL 302  Literary Translation (2-4)
English to French translation and/or French to English; study of grammar of modern English. Difficult course.

3-ELL 309  English Grammar (2)
Advanced analysis of the complex phrase using literary works including those of Faulkner, Conrad and Dos Passos.

3-ELL 310  English Literature (3)
The study of works by Shakespeare, Swift, Dickens and Eliot. Authors may vary depending on the instructor and year.

3-ELL 311  Perfecting Oral Expression French and English (2)

3-ELL 312  Twentieth-Century American Drama (2)

3-ELL 313  Satan’s Metamorphoses (2)

3-ELL 358  Comparative Stylistics and Literature (2/2)
The comparison of literary texts with their translations.

European Studies

3-DESC 801  (Economics, 1st semester)
Economic and Social Information (2)

3-DESC 802  (Economics, 1st semester)
Problems of European Economic and Social Integration I (2)

3-DESC 803  (Economics, 1st semester)
International Trade Relations of the European Union (2)

3-DESC 804  (History, 1st semester)
The American Century (3)

3-DESC 831  (Economics, 2nd semester)
Economic Thought and Ideologies (2)

3-DESC 832  (Economics, 2nd semester)
Monetary Policy and the European Economic Space (2)

3-DESC 833  (Economics, 2nd semester)
Problems of European Economic and Social Integration II (2)

3-DESC 811  (History, 1st semester)
History of the Construction of the European Union: 1945-1989 (2)

3-DESC 812  (History, 1st semester)
Construction of European Cultural Identities (3)

3-DESC 813  (History, 1st semester)
Europe and its Nations: 1815-1914 (3)

3-DESC 841  (History, 2nd semester)
The European Union since Maastricht (2)

3-DESC 842  (History, 2nd semester)
Culture and Immigration (2)

3-DESC 843  (History, 2nd semester)
History of Europe through its Languages (2)

3-DESC 844  (History, 2nd semester)
Europe and its Nations from 1915 to 1945 (2)

3-DESC 826  (1st semester)
Translating Europe (2)

3-DESC 827  (1st semester)
Methodology of History (2)

3-DESC 856  (2nd semester)
International Public Law and European Law (2)

3-DESC 857  (2nd semester)
Comparative Study of the Political Systems in E.U. Member States (2)

3 - DESC 858  (1st semester)
Logic of the Political System in Europe (2)

3 - DESC 859  (1st semester)
Community Judicial Order (2)

3 - DESC 860  (1st semester)
Introduction to Public Law (2)

3 - DESC 861  (1st semester)
Work Economics and European Social Space (2)

Film Studies

3-FS-VALL1  (2nd semester)
Film Festivals in Europe (2)

French as a Foreign Language

3-FLE-N4MTC (1st semester)
Literary Methodology (2)

3-FLE-N3CF4 (1st semester)
French Culture: Philosophy Through Texts (2)

3-FLE-N4CF4 (2nd semester)
French Culture: Philosophy Through Texts (2)

3-FLE-N3CF2 (1st semester)
Gallantry and Libertinage during the Old Regime (2)

3-FLE-N4CF2 (2nd semester)
Gallantry and Libertinage during the Old Regime (2)

3-FLE-N3MTC (1st semester)
Methodology and Academic Writing (2)

3-FLE-N4MTR (2nd semester)
Methodology: Summary and Synthesis (2)

3-FLE-N5022 (1st semester)
Teaching French Grammar (2)

3-FLE-N3CF1 (1st semester)
Analytical Approaches to French Art (2)

3-FLE-N4LF2 (2nd semester)
French Language (2)

Italian Studies

3-ITAL-R4PD4 (2nd semester)
Intermediate Italian (2)

3-ITAL-R2PD2 (2nd semester)
Beginning Italian (4)

Latin Studies
2-LAT-FZLA1 (2nd semester)
Beginning Latin (2)

Latin American Studies

3 - LAS 800 (1st semester and 2nd semester)
The Cultural Dimension of International Relations (2)

3 - LAS 801 (1st semester)
Developmental Economics (2)

3 - LAS 802 (1st semester)
Economic Integration in the Americas (2)

3 - LAS 803 (1st semester)
Economic Relations between Europe and Latin America (2)

3 - LAS 804 (1st semester and 2nd semester)
Expansion of the European Union (2)

3 - LAS 805 (1st semester and 2nd semester)
Regionalism and Integration in the Americas (2)

Oriental and Arab World

3-OAW DOAF-T (1st or 2nd year)
Arabic Language: Translation (Thème) and Grammar (2)

3-OAW DOAF-V (1st or 2nd year)
Arabic Language: Translation (Version) (2)

3-OAW DOAF-M (1st or 2nd year)
Modern Literary Arabic Texts (2)

3-OAW DOAF-K (1st or 2nd year)
Classical Literary Arabic Texts (2)

3-OAW DOAF-H (1st or 2nd year)
Political History of the Arab World (2)

3-OAW DOAF-S (1st or 2nd year)

Sociology of the Arab World (2)

Portuguese Studies

3-PORT-HPLL (2nd semester)
Brazilian Literature

3-PORT-HPLA (2nd semester)
Portuguese Literature (2)

3-PORT-B2P91 (2nd semester)
Beginning Portuguese (3)

Spanish Studies

3 - SPAN-I7E24 (1st semester)
18th- and 19th-Century Literature and Civilization in Spain (2)

3-SPAN-I7E22 (1st semester)
Literature and Civilization of Medieval Spain (2)

3-SPAN-I7E21 (1st semester)
Spanish Linguistics (2)

3-SPAN-I8E25 (2nd semester)
The Golden Age of Spanish Civilization (2)

3-SPAN-BZEK2 (2nd semester)
Castilian Semester 2 (2)

3-SPAN-BZE94 (2nd semester)
Intermediate Spanish (2)

Women and Gender Studies

3-WGS-L2M14 (2nd semester)
Ethnography of Language Practices: Gender, Language, Sexuality, Theories, Objects and Controversies (2)

Paris 4 - Sorbonne Courses

The renowned Sorbonne campus is highly regarded for quality of instruction and its international approach. CSU students wishing to study at Paris 4 should have advanced skills in French (i.e. C1 or higher). The topics of specialization are Classical Letters and Arts.

Below are examples of courses offered in previous years at the undergraduate level (L1-L6) and at the Masters level. L1-L2 corresponds to the first year of study; L3-L4 to the second year of study and L5-6 to the third year of study. M1 courses are roughly comparable to the fourth year of study at universities in the U.S.

Arabic and Hebrew Studies

Level 1
Beginning Hebrew (2)

Level 3
Contemporary Arab World (3)
The Arab World (3)

Art History and Archeology

Level 1
Ancient Art History (2)
Greek and Medieval Iconography (2)
History of Art and Architecture (2)
Contemporary Art History (2)

Level 2
Archaeology and History of Islamic Art (4)

Archeology and Art History in the Far East (4)
Art after 1945: Abstraction to Postmodernism (4)
French Art from Realism to Fauvism (2)
Historical Avant-Gardes 1905-1945 (4)
History of Art in the 20th and 21st centuries (4)
History of French Painting from David to Courbet (4)
Renaissance in Europe in the 16th Century (4)
History of Art of the Modern Occident (4)

Level 3
Architecture of the Early 20th Century: 1889-1939 (2)
Art History of the Ancient Near East (3)
Art of Mid to Late 20th Century (1)
Art of the Middle Ages
Art of the Middle-Ages: International Architecture from Paris to Milan (3)
Art of the New Middle-Ages 2 (4)
Art under Higher Power, Traditions and Art (1)
Byzance Art History from the 8th to the 14th Centuries (4)
Contemporary Art: Rodin
Contemporary Art History (2)
Contemporary Decorative Art: Figures of the 20th Century
Contemporary Art: Porcelain & Bauhaus (5)
European Sculpture in the 18th Century (1)
History of Contemporary Art II: 20th and 21st centuries (4)
History of Islamic Art Collections (3)
Indian Art (3)
Mantegna (2)
Minimalist and Post-minimalist Art (3)
Modern Art 2 - Germanic Architecture (4)
Modern Art and Architecture
Modern Art I
Modern Art: Painted Ceilings in Europe in 17th and 18th Centuries)
Painting in Paris in 1650 (1)
Paris - Rome (2)
Parisian Museums: Their Market and Tourism (2)
Patrimonial History of Paris (3)
Pre-Columbian Americas: Initiation to Mesoamerican Cultures and Art (4)
Study of English Art: 16th - 20th Centuries (2)
Study of Paris and its Museum (2)
The Art Market and its Players in the 21st Century (2)
The Renaissance Villa: Architecture, Gardens, Decor (1)

Level 4
Art History - Paintings: Romantism, Neoclassicism, Classicism Art (4)
History of Art of the Modem Occident (4)
History of Arts of the Renaissance (4)
Modern and Contemporary Iconography (2)

English Studies
Level 2
British and American Literature (3)
Government and Politics in Great Britain (1.5)
History of American Civilization (3)

Level 3
American Language and Society (2.5)
American Literature (3.5)
British Civilization: Institutional History and Geographic Evolution (2)
British Literature (4)
English Literature: Shakespeare (3)
English Literature: William Blake and Mark Twain (3)
History of British Literature: Macbeth (2)
History of Modern Great Britain (3)
Language and Civilization in the United States
Medieval Britain: Political & Cultural History of Britain from 1066 to the Hundred Years' War (2.5)
Post-Colonial Literature: Contemporary Indian Novel of the English Language
The US and the World (US Foreign Policy in the 20th Century) (3)
Theory and Practice of Semantic relationships (4)
Translation - French to English (2)
Translation - Theme and Version (3)

Level 6
English Literature: Shakespeare to Bronte (3)
Translation and the Media - English to French (3)

French and Comparative Literature
Levels 1-2
Approach to Literary Genres (4)
Comparative Literature (5)
Comparative Literature: Hosts & Parasites in Literature (3)
Culture and Literature: Modernity and Melancholy (5)
Disciplinary Methodology in Literature: Balzac (Père Goriot) and Crebillon fils (Les égarements du cœur et de l'esprit) (5)
French Theater of the 19th and 20th Centuries (5)
Literature and Culture (2)
Medieval and Renaissance French Literature (5)
Medias - Technics and language (2.5)
Spanish for Literature Students (2)
Technical Language and Media (Audiovisual Creation)
Techniques and Language of French Media (2.5)
Travel Literature: Real and Imaginary Voyages (5)
Worldwide Literature: The Epic

Levels 3-5
19th and 20th Century French Literature (3)
Analysis of Text and Image
Ancient Heritage and Modern Literature I (5)
Contemporary World Issues (3)
English for Applied Modern Letters (2)
English in Cinema (1.5)
Francophone Literature (5)
French Literature of the 19th and 20th Centuries (3)
French Cultural Patrimony (3.5)
French Literature: 19th and 20th Centuries (5)
French Literature: Classic and Modern (5)
General and Comparative Linguistics (4)
General Literature (5)

Levels 3-4
Issues of the Contemporary World (Dreyfus Affair) (3)
Literature and Cinema (3)
Literature and Folklore of Werewolves (5)
Literature and Human Sciences (3)
Literature and Society: Literary Representation of the People, 19th Century (5)
Literature and Society: Literary Representation of the People, 20th Century (5)
Literature, Ideas, Arts - Literature and Painting, Theater and Painting (5)
Literature of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance (3)

Modern Aspects of Renaissance Literature (3)

French Language
Levels 1-2
Comparative Linguistics (5)
Grammar and History of the French Language (4)
Grammar and Linguistics (3)
Grammer and Phonetics (2)
Initiation to Old French (3)
Linguistics of Texts (2)
Methodology Workshop (1)
Occitan Linguistics (2.5)

Levels 3-4
Advanced French (2)
Diversity of Languages and Typology (4)
Francophony and French Dialects (4)
French and Francophone Variation (4)
French Linguistics (4)
History of the French Language from the Middle Ages (2)
Lexicography and Lexicology (4)
Literature Aspects from Middle-ages to nowadays (5)
Medieval and Roman Language, Literature and Linguistics (4)

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General Linguistics (2)

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Music and Musicology
Levels 1-2
History of Music - Baroque (3)
History of Music - Renaissance (4)
Introduction to the History of Music (4)

Level 3
19th Century Musical Analysis (2)
Introduction to Ethnomusicology (4)

Philosophy
Level 2
History of Contemporary Philosophy: Thought in Crisis (3)
Political Philosophy: Authority and Power (2)

Levels 3-4
Ethics (2.5)
Ethics and Political Philosophy (3)
History of Contemporary Philosophy: Introduction to the
Frankfurt School (3)
History of Medieval Philosophy (2)
Metaphysics: Nature (3)
Philosophy of Science (3)

Slavonic Studies
Level 2
Bulgarian (2)
Russian (3)
Translation - French to Russian (1)
Translation - Russian to French (1)

Level 3
Poetry of the 20th Century (2)
Russian Cinema (2)

Sociology and Applied Human Sciences
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Sociological Traditions: Emergence and Institutionalization
of Sociology in Germany (4)
Theory and Concepts: Dialectic between the Structural
and Individual Status (2)

Level 3
Social Psychology (2)
Sociology of Integration and Minorities (2)
Sociology of Professions (2)

Université Paris Diderot (Paris 7) - Courses

Distributed across several campuses around Paris, Paris 7 is a diverse university, with a strong emphasis in physical and medical sciences. Paris 7 also offers well-developed programs in Literatures, Languages and Social Sciences. The latter programs are mostly offered at the conveniently located Paris 7 campus, a small campus close to the Saint-Michel area in Paris. Paris 7 offers a small FLE program; students are restricted to two FLE courses per semester.

The main UFRs (Departments) at Paris 7 are:
UFR Lettres, Arts et Cinéma (LAC)
UFR de Sociologie et Sciences Sociales (SO)
UFR de Géographie, Histoire et Sciences de la Société (GHSS)

These main subject areas are subdivided into several specialties, such as:
- Lettres et Sciences Humaines (LSH)
- Lettres Modernes (LM)
- Littérature Comparée (LC)
- Etudes Anglophones (EA)

Some of the classes offered by these departments are:

Chemistry and Biology
Organic Chemistry
Introduction to Cellular Biology
Molecular and Genetic Biology
Neurobiology

Social Sciences
General Ethnology
Introduction to Anthropology
Sociology and Psychoanalysis

Cinema
Documentary Cinema
History of Cinema
Modern Literature
Textual Analysis

English
British Civilization
British Literature from the 16th Century
English poetry
Linguistics
Post-Colonial Literature
Translation (French to English)

FLE
French Grammar
French Language, Culture and Civilization
French Literature
French Oral Expression
Introduction to French Linguistics
Written Comprehension
Written Expression: Narrative texts
Paris 8 - Vincennes-St Denis Courses

In addition to comprehensive humanities, social sciences and art programs, Paris 8 also has an extensive French program for international students that is more experimental and less structured than Nanterre. It is recommended to students who want to improve their knowledge of French with a more modern and less traditional approach.

**Français pour Etudiants Etrangers (FLE) Program**

The following courses are available through the Français Langue Etrangère (FLE) program. They may be taken either fall or spring semester. Some courses have the same titles, but are taught in different manners by different instructors. Others carry different French titles and are taught by different instructors but cover the same general material.

A- Unless otherwise indicated, the courses below are not differentiated by level.

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<td>Improvement of Written and Oral Expression II (3)</td>
<td>Built around audiovisual materials and print articles concerning French civilization, this course focuses on comprehension of texts, note taking, efficient reading, and revision of lecture notes as well as improvement of oral expression through class presentations.</td>
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<td>FLE 203</td>
<td>Oral Comprehension and Expression (3)</td>
<td>Instruction in oral comprehension using texts on French civilization as a point of departure.</td>
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<td>French Grammar and Written Expression (3)</td>
<td>A grammatical review of difficult aspects of French grammar such as the use of articles, the expression of quantities, the use of past tenses and moods, etc. This course is recommended to students having reached an intermediate level of French.</td>
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<td>Analysis and Construction of Written Texts (3)</td>
<td>This course develops the skills necessary to write university research papers.</td>
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<td>Discovery of Paris: Guided Tours (3)</td>
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<td>FLE 207B</td>
<td>Discovery of Paris: Research Topics (3)</td>
<td>These two courses are taught one after the other; “Guided Tours” focuses on developing oral skills by requiring students to develop and give guided tours of Paris to others; “Research Topics” develops writing and research skills based on the exploration of Paris.</td>
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<td>Comprehension and Written Expression Based on Literary Texts (3)</td>
<td>Critical analysis of excerpts drawn from 19th and 20th century works as a means to become familiar with literary genres, examining grammatical tenses, the registers of language, rhetorical structures, rhythm and prosody.</td>
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<td>Comprehension and Written Expression: Sixty Years of French Song (3)</td>
<td>Study of the text, meaning and history of selected French songs from the second half of the 20th century.</td>
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<td>Journal Writing and Intercultural Communication (3)</td>
<td>Focuses on intercultural communication by providing opportunities to discuss and reflect upon current societal and anthropological issues or react to written accounts of experiences and travels.</td>
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<td>Learning French Through Theater (3)</td>
<td>Using at least four theater selections that students attend as a group, students will analyze and critique the works, and they will perform improvisations. This course is for advanced students.</td>
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<td>French Society and History Through Cinema (3)</td>
<td>A look at the evolution of contemporary French society through films and other relevant texts and documents.</td>
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<td>FLE 213</td>
<td>French Society Through Comic Books: Written and Oral Comprehension (3)</td>
<td>Comic books are used to illustrate distinct characteristics of French society--in particular France's cultural heritage and Parisian architecture--while improving students' written and oral comprehension.</td>
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<td>French and Francophone Literature (3)</td>
<td>Reading comprehension and writing will be developed by reading a large selection of novels, theater, poetry grouped around a common theme.</td>
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<td>FLE 215</td>
<td>Written Expression and Vocabulary (3)</td>
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<td>FLE 216</td>
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<td>Oral expression developed through elocution, dictation, rhythm and interpretation, role play, improvisation, and interpretation of scenes from plays.</td>
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<td>Rules of Language and Usage (3)</td>
<td>An exploration of the rules of language and its usage, including the subjunctive, personal pronouns, expression of time and space.</td>
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<td>Examination of the concept of «francophonie» by its theoreticians (Kourouma, Djebar, Kateb Yacine, Chamoiseau, Césaire) followed by the analysis of the relationship between language and francophone culture in francophone literature (Tremblay, Chamoiseau, Kourouma, Depestre, Amin Malouf, Raharimanana).</td>
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8-FLE 221  Paris Through Songs (3)
8-FLE 222  Language, Culture and Communication (3)
8-FLE 223  Oral Expression and Written Grammar (3)
8-FLE 224  Intercultural Communication and Pedagogy (3)
8-FLE 225  Written Production: Improving Your Writing (3)
8-FLE 226  Methodology of Written and Oral Expression (3)

B- The courses listed below are designed for students whose level of French is already advanced.

8-FLE 301  Written Expression (3)
This course is a writing workshop in which students learn how to refine their French writing skills through a variety of exercises as well as group interaction and oral expression.

8-FLE 302  Oral Expression (3)
In this speaking workshop, students learn how to refine their French oral expression through a variety of videotaped exercises, as well as group interaction.

8-FLE 303  Written and Oral Expression III (3)
Course seeks to develop both writing and speaking skills.

8-FLE 304  Writing Workshop (3)
In this workshop students are invited to develop their personal relationship to writing through group interaction.

8-FLE 305  Discourse and Research Methodology (3)
This course presents the methodology to use when writing documents or preparing oral presentations for French studies (résumés, fiches de lecture, exposés, mémoires). The goal is to identify and correct problems in written expression, and to learn to produce suitable documents for French university studies.

8-FLE 306  Textual Analysis (3)
This course analyzes certain recurrent difficulties in French texts. It focuses on grammar and syntax in written expression, and provides an analysis of complex sentences using linking words to describe the relationship between propositions.

8-FLE 307  The Grammar of Texts and the Sentence (3)
Study of the form and function of French discourse through examination of texts; group work.

8-FLE 308  Multicultural Francophone Experience (3)
Study of the French language and its multicultural heritage through various literary works from Francophone cultures, including their cultural contexts and unique vocabulary. Emphasis on the dynamics involved in cross-cultural communication and communication in general.

8-FLE 309  Multicultural Workshops: Practice in Communication (3)
This course allows students to become better integrated into university life and the French workplace by exposing them to different cultural codes. Small groups of foreign and French students work together on projects built around their interests. These projects must take concrete form and have an impact on their daily surroundings, such as the publication of a university newsletter—its coordination, printing and distribution. Students maintain journals recording their progress and difficulties.

8-FLE 310  Learning to Learn (3)
This course teaches strategies used for learning and teaching French as a Foreign Language.

8-FLE 311  Advanced French Grammar (3)
Advanced-level students review difficult grammatical points such as the role of punctuation, syntax in simple and complex sentences, prepositions, indirect discourse, the use of tenses and modes, and how to express the temporal relationships of events (simultaneous, anterior, and posterior).

8-FLE 312  The Literary Work: From Novel to Film (3)
Through excerpts of French novels made into films (such as Mme Bovary by Flaubert, The Kid from Chaâba by Begag, Sugar Cane Alley by Zobel, and The Red and the Black by Stendhal), students explore the transposition from text to image. Assignments include writing mini-scenarios based on literary excerpts and describing scenes based on film clips.

8-FLE 313  Civilization I: Language and French Civilization through the Press (3)
Exploration of the evolution of French language and society through French and Francophone written media such as daily newspapers, magazines, various publications, the regional press, satiric press, and web sites.

8-FLE 314  Civilization II: Language and French Civilization through Audio-visual Media (3)
Exploration of the evolution of French language and society through French and Francophone audio-visual media such as radio, television, the web, ads, YouTube, dailymotion developed around a particular topic.

8-FLE 316  Argumentation (3)
This course teaches non-native French speakers the techniques of written argumentation, such as paragraph construction for argumentation, improving the logical links between ideas, and retaining the reader’s attention.

8-FLE 317  How to Organize Academic Writing (3)
This course will encourage students to prepare for university writing techniques.

8-FLE 318  Phonetics and Phonology (3)
Other Departments (Unité de Formation et de Recherche or UFR)

Listed below is a small sample of available courses within these UFRs, (Especially recommended for students in the applied arts.)

UFR Histoire, littératures, sociologie (Départements: Études Féminines, Histoire, Littérature Française, Littérature Anglaise, Littérature Générale et Comparée, Sociologie)

UFR Arts, philosophie, esthétique (Arts plastiques, Cinéma, Danse, Musique, Philosophie, Photographie, Théâtre)

UFR Pouvoir, administration, échanges (Départements: Administration Economique et Sociale, Droit, Science Politique)

UFR Territoires, économies, sociétés (Départements: Anthropologie, Économie, Géographie)

UFR CAPFED (Communication, Psychanalyse, Formation, Éducation, Didactique)

UFR Langues (LLCE-LEA)

UFR Langage, informatique, technologie

UFR Psychologie

UFR Institut français d’urbanisme

UFR Institut Français de Géopolitique

UFR Institut d’études européennes

Cinema:
- Aesthetics and Theory in Cinema
- History of Cinema and Audiovisual
- History, Analysis and Practice of Lighting and Sound
- Analysis of Scenarios and Dialogues
- Experimentation and Practice of Cinema
- Seminars and Workshops in Directing
- Avant-Garde Cinema of the 1920s
- Basic Elements of Film Analysis
- The Cinema of Martin Scorsese
- Analytical Approaches to Montage
- Surrealist Cinema
- Made in Hollywood
- This Scene That Crosses the Screen
- Crisis and Conflict: A Workshop in Creating Screenplays and Dramatic Scenes
- Production Workshop

Comparative Literature:
- Foreign Literature or Civilization
- Russian Theatre
- Translation and Tradition
- British Romanticism
- Identity in Antilles’ Literature
- Biblical Literature and Its Interpretation
- Yiddish Poetry and Its German Models
- Poetry in Ancient Greece
- Babylonian Thought and Civilization
- Introduction to Literary Studies

English Studies
- American Literature
- Translating Theater French-English
- Translating the Press French-English

Ethnic Studies
- Music and the Societies of Sub-Saharan Africa
- Anthropology of Ethnicity

European Studies
- History of International Relations since 1945
- Construction and Extension of Europe

Women's Studies:
- Women and the Novel
- Femininity and Theatre in the 18th Century
- Change and Continuity in Gender Issues
- Feminism, Women and Social Movements
- Women's Condition in the 19th Century
- Belonging and Dependence
- Women and Family in 19th Century France

Fine Arts:
- Western Art History
- History of European Avant-Garde Art Movements
- Art and Form in Europe
- History of 20th Century Art
- Art & Music in the 20th Century
- Theories of Photography
- History of Theories and Art Philosophy
- Sequential Images: Photography and Photocopies
- Printing
- Printmaking Studio
- Painting Lab
- Sculpture/Molding Lab
- The Different Everyday Poses in Contemporary Photography
- Theories of Photography I: History of Modern Photography 1910-1980
- Drawing Workshop
- Painting in Balance
- Art and Nature and Urban Art
- Paintings! Paintings!
- History of Early Photography
- Photography and Avant-Garde of the Past

Geography:
- Introduction to Geography
- European Geography
- French Geography
- Natural Mechanisms
- Nature and Humankind: Introduction to Ecology
- Nature and Humankind: Protected Species and Biodiversity

Hebrew and Jewish Studies
- Grammar Exercises in Hebrew
- Yiddish: Language and Literature

History:
- Contemporary History: The Americas, 19th-20th Centuries
- Introduction to Ancient History
- Introduction to Medieval History
- Introduction to Modern History
- Introduction to Contemporary History
- Roman History and Archaeology

Italian Studies
- Beginning Italian

Modern Letters:
- Introduction to Literary Studies
- 20th Century Literature (several courses)
- Introduction to Linguistics
- Methodology, Group Work for Literary Study

Political Science
- Politics and Society: The African World
The Great Investigation: The Nuer and Evans Pritchard
Theory of Democracy II

Religious Studies
Funeral Rituals
The Ideology of Witchcraft

Sociology:
Sociology of Gender
Sociology of Social Movements
Introduction to Demographics
Vagabonds and Ramblers: The Poetics and Politics of Wandering
The Cultures of the Black African Diaspora in South America

Spanish Studies:
Panorama of Spanish Literature
Spanish Literature II

Music:
Introduction to Orchestration
Composers of the 20th Century
Jazz composition & arrangements
Jazz workshop

Theatre:
History of Theatre
Fundamental Forms of Theatre
Theatre and Cultural Identity
Organization of Theatre in France
Aesthetics of Theatre
French Productions of Foreign Plays

Paris10 - Ouest Nanterre La Défense - Courses
Nanterre is the largest Parisian campus and offers a wide variety of courses. It has a wonderful student sports facility and library. Students attending Nanterre should have a comfortable level of French, high-intermediate to advanced level, in order to succeed in their studies. Students are encouraged to integrate into French university courses while taking a limited number of French language courses for support. Most courses at Nanterre are 2 units each. Therefore, the student should discuss in advance with their advisor how units can be combined or redistributed in order to meet their degree requirements.

Departments
Course offerings are listed by departments and by level. These courses are intended for French students and for international students with sufficient language skills to succeed. Most CSU IP students who enroll in these courses are at Niveau 3 or higher.

Course Coding
AM  Anglo-American Studies  E4  Art
A1 History  F1 General Literature  F5 Theatre Arts
B1 Sociology  F2 Comparative Literature  F6 Business and Management
C1 Cinema  F3 Latin  F7 French as a Foreign Language (FETE)
D1 Psychology  F4 Linguistics

100 - 199  First year (Licence 1); lower division
200 - 299  Second year (Licence 2); upper division
300 - 399  Third year (Licence 3); advanced upper division
400 - 499  Fourth year (Maîtrise 1); advanced upper division or graduate

Anglo-American Studies
AM 101 A/B  Fundamentals of Translation
AM 201 A/B  Intermediate Translation
AM 301 A/B  Advanced Translation
AM 251 A/B  History of African-Americans

English
Translation English/ French

History:
A1 201  Cultural History of Europe
A1 202  Women’s Studies
A1 203  Ancient History: Introduction to Roman History, the Roman Empire Under the Flavians and Antonins-Lecture and Practicum
A1 204  Medieval History
A1 302  History and Narratives of 20th Century France
A1 324  History of Roman Gaul
A1 501  Political and Social History of the 20th Century: Paris in the 20th Century

Sociology:
B1 110  Introduction to Sociology
B1 181  Procedures and Means of Sociological Research I
B1 281  Procedures and Means of Sociological Research II
B1 282  Great Fields of Sociology
B1 283  Political Problems in Latin America
B1 284  Cultural Exchanges: Francophone Spaces

Cinema (also see Theater Arts):
History of Cinema
Modernity and Cinema
Analysis of Images and Scenes
Introduction to American Cinema

Psychology
D1 110  Introduction to Psychology
D1 111  Methodology & Languages of Human Science
D1 240  Physiological and Psychological Bases of Behavior
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Business and Economics
Introduction to Economic Theory
Introductory Economics
Macro/Micro Economics
Mathematical Analysis
General Business Management
Statistics
Probability
Accounting
International Economic Relations
Economical Problems
Foreign Economy Models
General Policies and Business Strategies
European Integration

Classical Languages
This department offers a thorough study of French classical literature and literary history, but is also directed towards Old French, Latin and Greek literature, civilization and grammatical analysis.

Latin
Latin for Beginners
Latin Civilization

Philosophy
Introduction to General Philosophy
History and Introduction to Ancient and Classical Philosophy
History of Modern and Contemporary Philosophy
Theory of Knowledge
Logic
Epistemology
Political and Moral Philosophy
Philosophy and Aesthetics of Art
The Philosophical Languages
Epistemology and History of Sciences
History of Medieval Philosophy
Methodology of Reasoning

Political Science
History of Political Ideas of the Renaissance to the Enlightenment
International Relations: Sociology of War

Business and Management (Classes taught in English)

Please note: These Masters 1 classes are the equivalent of senior-level undergraduate courses.

Communication and Technology in Marketing
International Marketing
Corporate and Business Strategy
Marketing Management and Strategy
Management and Control
Financial Management
Operations Management
Cash-Flow Management
Advanced Management control
Human Resources Management
Information Systems and Project Management
Institutions and Financial Markets
Antitrust Laws
Legal Environment and International Business
General Culture: Corporate Social Responsibility
Business Skills Internship Workshop
Organizational Management

French as a Foreign Language

F7 106 Writing Workshop
F7 200 Written and Oral Comprehension
F7 210 Written Expression II
F7 220 Written and Oral Expression
F7 221 Reading and Media Intermediate Low
F7 230 French Oral Skills Upper Intermediate
F7 231 Creative Writing in French Upper Intermediate
F7 232 Writing in French Upper Intermediate
F7 250 Language and Structure
F7 260 French Civilization
F7 261 French and Francophone Civilization
F7 300 Oral 3
F7 310 Writing 3

Spanish Studies
Spanish Literature
Latin-American Civilization
Spanish Grammar Intermediate Low
Spanish with Handouts

Paris 12 - Est Créteil Courses
Paris 12 is a larger campus with an attractive program designed for foreign students called DELCIFE (Département de l’Enseignement de la Langue, de la Culture et des Institutions Françaises aux Étrangers).

Elementary Level:
12-F111 A/B French Grammar (2/2)
12-F121 A/B French Comprehension (2/2)
12-F131 A/B Written Comprehension and Expression (2/2)
12-F141 A/B Oral Comprehension and Expression (2/2)
12-F151 A/B French Civilization: Daily Life (2)
12-F161 A/B Listening Comprehension (2)
12-F141 A/B French Grammar (2/2)
12-F251 A/B France Through Cinema (2/2)
12-F261 A/B Legal French (2/2)
12-F271 Phonetics (2-3)
12-F281 Architecture of Paris (3)
12-F291 French Literature (2)
12-F212 French Economy (2)
12-F222 Cinema (3)
12-F232 Spelling (2)
12-F242 French History (2)
12-F252 Phonetics (2)
12-F262 Written Expression (1-2)
12-F272 French Culture (1-2)
12-F311 A/B French Grammar (2/2)

Intermediate level:
12-F211 A/B French Grammar (2/2)
12-F221 A/B French Comprehension (2/2)
12-F231 A/B Written Comprehension and Expression (2/2)
12-F241 A/B Oral Comprehension and Expression (2/2)
12-F321 A/B Written Comprehension and Expression (2/2)
12-F331 A/B Writing Workshop (2/2)
12-F341 A/B Introduction to Teaching French as a Second Language (2/2)
12-F351 A/B French Literature (2/2)
12-F352 A/B Contemporary French Issues (2/2)
12-F353 A/B French Identities and Contemporary Realities (2/2)
12-F354 A/B France Through Cinema (2/2)
12-F355 A/B The French Press (2/2)
12-F356 A/B Legal French (2/2)
12-F357 A/B Phonetics and French Writing (2)

Other Departments (Unité de Formation et de Recherche or UFR)
The courses listed below represent a small sample of courses available within these UFRs.

Literature:
16th Century French Literature (2)
17th Century French Literature (2)
18th Century French Literature (2)
19th Century French Literature (2)
20th Century French Literature (2)
Comparative Theory and Methodology: Comparative Literature (2)

Applied Foreign Languages:
International Negotiation (3)
Economy of the British Isles (2)

Linguistics:
Modern Linguistics (2)
Linguistics of Modern French (2)
Translation (2)

Art History:
Contemporary Decorative Art: Porcelain and Bauhaus (5)
History of Contemporary Art II: 20th and 21st Centuries (4)

Geography:
Geography and 21st Century Stakes: The World System Between Globalization and Fragmentation (2)
Emerging Countries (3)

German:
Beginning German (2)

History:
Europe in the 1920s (3)
History of Ideologies and Political Regimes (3)
Monarchy of France in the 18th Century (3)
History of Women and Gender (3)
20th Century Germany: Political, Economic, and Social History (3)
In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great: Hellenic Egypt 332-30 BC (2)
19th and 20th-Century History of Africa (2)
Slavery in the Roman World (2)
The Fifth Republic (3)

International Affairs:
Regionalization and Globalization (3)
International Relations (2)
International Management (2)
International Negotiation (2)

Information Systems
Data Analysis (2)

Italian:
Beginning Italian (2)

Urban Studies:
Urban Decentralization and Development (2)
The Environment and Urban Sustainable Development (2)
Workshop: Public Space (2)