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Offered:
- Every fall.
- Every spring.
- Every fall.
- Spring.

Prerequisites:
- Minimum grade of C in FRC 103 or equivalent.
- Minimum grade of C or better in FRC 332, and C or better in FRC 323 or FRC 324, or permission of instructor.
- Minimum grade of C or better in FRC 217 or FRC 332, and C or better in FRC 323 or FRC 324, or permission of instructor.
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- Permission of the department chair & associate dean.
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**Description:**
- The class is based on discussion of contemporary issues in the francophone world and is conducted entirely in French. Traditional (radio, newspaper, television) and digital media will be closely analyzed to comprehend foreign policies, environmental matters, civil rights, economics, and family structures, as well as the scientific and technological changes brought about by the integration of francophone societies into a globalizing world. Through a broad range of topics, students will be invited to develop not only their language skills, but also their curiosity for the place of news in the francophone world.

**Course Details:**
- Distinguishing and producing effective and personal writing of different types - essays, correspondence, descriptions, self-portraits, and reports - through the analysis of the major literary currents of French literature, its canons, techniques and major contributions. Selected works of prose, poetry, and theater are discussed. Exclusive use of French in class.
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**Notes:**
- Phonetics included.
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**Special Notes:**
- This course will embark on a study of French and francophone working society at large. The practical approach will lead students to develop a series of written and oral artifacts, designed to simulate a realistic experience working in a French context. Interviews, cover letters, CVs, goals and objectives, and negotiation will be practiced. In parallel, the course, which will be conducted entirely in French, will discuss the French and francophone work force in its wide-ranging social and economic facets. The major questions of working time, innovation, legislation, life-work balance, as well as integration in global competition, will be considered.

**Prerequisites:**
- Minimum grade of C in FRC 217 or FRC 332, and C or better in FRC 323 or FRC 324, or permission of instructor.
FRC 447 Territories and Cultures of the French & Francophone world: conquest/resistance/dev’t & conservation 3 Credits
The territories of the francophone world, spread over four continents, are the legacy of cultural and historical constructions, conflicts and ideals. What were the contributions of travelers such as Chateaubriand, Rousseau or Champlain to our knowledge and perception of Syria, Lebanon or Quebec? How does the colonial past affect the infrastructure of modern-day Asia and Africa? What were the different stages of occupation and transformation of the Bay of Tonkin? What were the sites of the Algerian resistance, and who were the leaders of the Maghreb Awakening? The course will explore these kinds of questions through the writings of francophone authors. Through the work of Maryse Condé, the unique biotope of the mangrove in Guadeloupe and its creole culture will be analyzed together. With the historian Fernand Braudel, the topic of France as part of the greater Mediterranean world will be debated. The course will also include a discussion of the transformation of the territories, their usages and perception, through Michel Houellebecq’s thought-provoking essay, “The Map and the Territory.” Between development and conservation, the changing roles of tourism and agriculture, as former adversaries and new allies, will also be part of this trans-disciplinary study.
Prerequisite: FRC 217.
Offered: spring of even-numbered years.

FRC 453 War and Memory 3 Credits
Exploration of the events of World War II and the Occupation of France and their major role in the cultural and economic forces at work in contemporary France. Students will discuss particularly the mentality and demeanor of the French, the permanent and evolving traits of French society and the grounding of French culture.
Prerequisites: minimum grade of C or better in FRC 217 or FRC 332, and C or better in FRC 323 or FRC 324, or permission of instructor.

FRC 457 Rebellion & Belonging in French History & Politics 1789-2017 3 Credits
This course examines the strengths and challenges of national integration and rebellion in France from the French Revolution to the 2017 presidential elections. The French Revolution of 1789 will launch this survey of the major events that led to the construction of Modern France. Since the Revolution’s outbreak, observers have debated several questions: What is the legacy of the French Enlightenment? What were the causes of the French Revolution? How did the Napoleonic conquests create a new social order while also raising fierce resistance among European societies? In what ways were the Haussmann architectural reforms of Paris a response to the revolutionary culture of “the barricade”? Was the “Paris Commune” a pre-communist movement? Who were the heroes of the Résistance during World War II and how did their ideals and struggles shape a new role model for the post-war generations? We will also examine the cultural changes that led to the end of the De Gaulle era, the Mai 68 uprising, the sexual revolution, and the adhesion of France to a new and peaceful European ideal. Was the 2017 presidential election a democratic reaction against the traditional two-party system? The course aims to interrogate over two centuries of French history since 1789, reading across the disciplines.
Prerequisites: C or better in FRC 215 or FRC 217 and FRC 323, FRC 324, FRC 331 or FRC 332, or permission of instructor.
Offered: every third fall.

FRC 490 French Capstone Project 1 Credit
Graduating majors will collect a portfolio of their work during their time at Canisius. Students will summarize their experience of studying Spanish through a 5-10 page reflective paper (written in the target language) discussing the progress they have made in skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening) and knowledge (culture). Students will also summarize how their knowledge of Spanish will impact their futures (graduate school, year of service, career, community, personal life). In this reflection, students should also synthesize the three areas of extracurricular experience and their impact on their skills and cultural knowledge: A) Study Abroad; B) Service Learning, Internships/Volunteer sites; C) Cultural Activities. Students should also critique the program, and suggest improvements to curriculum. The final project will conclude with an oral presentation of the above, with Q&A, for peers and faculty. This course will be required of all graduating majors entering AY 17/18 (graduation 2021 and later). Current students are strongly encouraged to register.
Prerequisite: successful completion of all other requirements in the major (may be concurrently registered in final elective).
Offered: every fall and spring semester.

FRC 499 Independent Study 3 Credits
Independent study requires permission of the chair and associate dean. Independent studies require an application and approval by the associate dean.
Prerequisite: minimum grade of C or better in FRC 217 or FRC 332, and C or better in FRC 323 or FRC 324, or permission of instructor.