

### **FREN 4400: Directed Study**

#### **1-3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: FREN 3302 and FREN 3303 or permission of the instructor.*

Covers special topics and seminars external to course offerings that allow a student to work individually with an instructor.

Notes: Requires prior approval by instructor and department chair.

### **FREN 4402: Contemporary Culture**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: FREN 3304 or FREN 3305*

An examination of the historical, social, and political contexts of the contemporary French and Francophone experience through the analysis of cultural representations such as film, media, plastic arts, music, and literature.

Notes: Readings and discussion in French.

### **FREN 4404: Commercial French**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: FREN 3302 and FREN 3303 or permission of the instructor.*

An in-depth study of business practices and the language of business in the French-speaking world. This course will prepare students for the exam for the Certificat Pratique de Français Commercial given by the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

### **FREN 4434: Topics in Language, Literature, and Culture**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: FREN 3304 or FREN 3305*

An exploration of a period, movement or genre in literature, a topic in culture, or language related issues. Topics are chosen for their significance and impact on French and Francophone cultures.

Notes: Course taught in French.

### **FREN 4456: Advanced Grammar and Linguistics**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: FREN 3302 and FREN 3303*

Advanced study of grammar from a linguistic perspective. Provides an overview of phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax. Exposes students to dialectical variations of the French-speaking world. Stresses development of oral proficiency.

Notes: Course taught in French.