AP/FR 2082 3.0 Oral Communication in French

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Prerequisite course: AP/FR 1080 6.0 with a minimum grade of C

**REQUIRED COURSE TEXT / READINGS:**

Required readings are provided through eClass.

**WEIGHTING OF COURSE:**

4 oral presentations: 40%

2 oral comprehension tests: 20%

1 project: 20%

1 final exam: 20%

**COURSE INSTRUCTOR / CONTACT:**

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**EXPANDED COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

AP/FR 2082 3.0 is required for any student specializing in French.

The course focuses on strategies of oral comprehension and production in order to build greater self-confidence and independence. Students will gain the means to systematically correct their oral French through the use of tools for life-long autonomous learning. Students will work on the voice, diction and articulation, as well as nonverbal communication and spontaneous expression without notes in front of an audience.

Along the way, students will have the occasion to discover the diversity of the global Francophone world through the study of themes such as the arts, media and science.

Students will also engage in research that they will present before a Francophone jury as a final project.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE COURSE:**

TBA

**COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

* Articulate clearly
* Use *liaisons* properly
* Correctly apply the rules relative to the *e caduc* (silent e)
* Correctly accentuate words and phrases
* Define the global Francophonie and the role of the OIF (Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie)
* Describe the characteristics of various francophone regions and culutres

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / NOTES:**

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