AP/FR 3082 3.0 Advanced Oral Communication in French

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Prerequisite course: AP/FR 2082 3.0 with a minimum grade of C

**REQUIRED COURSE TEXT / READINGS:**

Cyril Delhay et Hervé Biju-Duval*. TOUS ORATEURS! : convaincre, négocier, s'affirmer au quotidien*. Paris : Eyrolles, 2015

**WEIGHTING OF COURSE:**

2 *Prise de parole* activities: 40%

1 comprehension test: 20%

1 oral presentation (with audience): 20%

1 oral presentation (with audience and jury): 20%

**COURSE INSTRUCTOR / CONTACT:**

Section

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**EXPANDED COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Your objective in this course will be to expand and master the skills studied in earlier French courses, while developing your critical reasoning abilities through the study of some important issues in the Francophone world. You will have the occasion to learn techniques of argumentation to express a point of view, convince and persuade by using a variety of communication tools based on different models (interview for media or work, round table, debate, etc.). Your aim will be to organize with your classmates a discussion on a current and controversial topic relative to the *Francophonie*.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE COURSE:**

**COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

* Express arguments relative to a variety of socio-cultural themes
* Clearly articulate your ideas in order to express your opinion, convince and persuade
* Better understand the French spoken by a variety of Francophone speakers
* Pronounce and articulate clearly so as to be understood without difficulty
* Produce complex phrases that are grammatically correct and follow the rules of agreement
* Use all moods and tenses necessary for the purposes of argumentation
* Develop a rich and precise vocabulary necessary for critical reflection
* Conduct research on the various Francophone communities of the world

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / NOTES:**

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