

FW 2025-26 (W)

AP/FR 3082 M 3.0 (W)	Advanced Oral Communication in French (CEFR C1)																
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Time:	F 10:30-13:30																
Delivery Format:	☐ LECTURE																
Description:	This language course focuses on advanced techniques of oral communication, and the mastery of listening comprehension and speaking skills. Students will learn to understand controversial issues, participate in discussions, moderate debates in real time, and construct valid arguments to support a point of view.																
Required Reading List:	Suggested list: Cyril Delhay et Hervé Biju-Duval. <i>TOUS ORATEURS! : convaincre, négocier, s'affirmer au quotidien</i> . Paris : Eyrolles, 2015																
Prerequisites:	AP/FR 2082 3.00 with a minimum grade of C. Course credit exclusions: AP/FR 3089 6.00 CEFR refers to the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and is an internationally recognized benchmark for language levels.																
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Organization of the course	January 5-April 5, 2026 in class lecture																
Course Learning Objectives	The objective of this course is to enable students to broaden and master the skills related to oral production introduced in earlier courses, and to develop their critical reflection skills through study and discussion of major themes related to the Francophone world. The course will cover techniques of argumentation including how to clearly articulate a position, convince and persuade. Various																

	models of communication will be covered such as interviews, round-table discussions and debates. Students will be called upon to organise well-researched and thought-out group discussions relating to issues in the global Francophonie. 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	