

FRE 182 -- Beginning French II

This course is intended for students who have completed one semester (three hours credit) of French, or a year of high school French. The course provides a continuing introduction to the language with the overall goal of developing proficiency in French. Students will learn to talk about jobs and nationalities, leisure activities and sports, places you go in your home town, telling time, socializing with friends, weather, traveling, and daily routines. Students will continue their study of basic grammatical forms and structures including the irregular verbs *faire*, *vouloir*, *pouvoir*, *devoir*, *prendre*, *sortir* and *boire*, the future with *aller*, asking questions, and narrating in the past (*passé composé*). They will practice familiar conversations such as talking on the phone, getting acquainted, and telling a story. They will read and understand simple narratives, descriptions, and authentic materials, such as songs and short texts on a variety of aspects of life in France. Skills will be learned and practiced in listening, speaking, reading and writing French, and the focus will always be on relating the study of French to the "live lab" situation of living and learning in the Abbey in Pontlevoy and Paris, and traveling in France.