



“Reading French Literature & Culture”

FRE 3234

Fall 2017

Instructor: Dr. Sandrine Savona

Meeting: CPR 349, TR 11:00am – 12:15 p.m.

This course is an introduction to French literature and will include excerpts from plays, novels and poetry from the whole of French literary history. We will read the excerpts outside of class and discuss them in class. Our concentration will have two strands: reading and, literary and historical analyses.

All written work, reading, discussions, roleplay, and games in class will be conducted in French and will encourage students to practice all of their linguistic skills.

After completing the course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the complex relations and interconnections between text-author-reader
- Recognize and make connections between the literary texts and various contemporary and historical aspects of French culture
- Identify the major intellectual and literary movements that correspond to the works we study

This course will be exclusively taught in French