Spring 2016

FRE 2240 Intermediate Spoken French in Cultural Context

(Formerly Conversation II)

In this class we develop advanced skills in conversation including improvisation and spontaneous discourse. Student groups will be asked to film their interpretation and performance of their favorite skit. Emphases in this class is to draw out students’ knowledge, ability and creativity, allowing them to realize that they can communicate just about anything.

The assessment of student performance will be based on oral presentations (exposés) reporting news, personal events, cultural, artistic, literary inclinations, preferences or commentaries. In preparation for these presentations, class discussions and debate, we will draw upon actual radio and television news, French music, art, documentaries, podcasts and YouTube videos, humorists, old and recent films.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: CRN 10421 FRE 2240-001 , MW 11:00am-12:15pm CPR 256

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