French 301:
Writing and Grammar

Fall 2011  3 credits
2 sections: (1) MW 3:10pm-4:30pm & (2) TR 9:30am-10:50pm

French 301 is designed to provide a smooth transition between lower division and upper division French courses for students having completed the French 201-202 sequence at Iowa State University and/or to introduce students with previous French language study who place into the 300-level to foreign language learning at the university level. French 301 seeks to guide students’ development of all four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, & writing), but the focus of the course concentrates on writing development.

Through presentations, class discussions, authentic readings, compositions, and other language-learning activities of varied nature, students will develop cognitive and communicative strategies in the target language for expressing feelings and opinions from their and other points of view.

This course is conducted in FRENCH. Review of French intermediate-level and advanced-level grammar and vocabulary instruction included. In this course, students will learn basic mechanics of extended written and oral expression in French, including but not limited to: description, argumentation, analysis, explicating ideas, and expressing opinions. French 301 also includes some practice with creative writing in French.

- French 301 is required for the French Major and French Minor.
- Concurrent enrollment in French 305 or French 320 is encouraged.
- Prerequisite: French 202 or direct placement.

Questions?

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