Department of French Studies
FRENCH 212: SPRING 2021

After taking FRH 153 or FRH 154, you’ll move on to a course in French that fulfills the WFU basic requirement in a foreign language. The course offered in spring 2021 is FRH 212: Exploring the French and Francophone World. In this course, you’ll build on the skills you developed in earlier courses while exploring topics in French and Francophone culture through texts and films. You’ll acquire useful vocabulary, develop skills in writing in French, and practice speaking and contributing to class discussion. FRH 212 is designed for students who have just taken FRH 153 or 154. This course also serves as a “bridge” to more advanced courses in French, preparing you for courses in culture, conversation, language, and literature. The course description and specific information about the modality for the different sections are below.

COURSE DESCRIPTION FROM THE WFU BULLETIN:

FRH 212: Exploring the French and Francophone World
Explores significant cultural expressions from the French and Francophone world. Emphasizes both the development of competence in speaking, reading and writing French, and understanding how particular French-speaking societies have defined themselves.

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR ALL SPRING 2020 SECTIONS:
In this course you will discover a variety of literary texts representing voices from different historical periods and from across the French-speaking world, including Africa, the Caribbean, and Europe. In our exploration of poetry, short stories, and theater, we will discuss themes such as the individual and society, the real and the fantastic, love and hate. You will hone your speaking skills through the exchange of ideas in class discussion; you will improve your capacities in reading and analysis through close attention to language and style; and you will develop your writing skills through regular low-stakes practice, guided revision, and targeted grammar review.

FRH 212 A & B: Professor Stephen Murphy
Section A: MWF 9-9:50
Section B: MWF 10-10:50
Modality: Blended with rotating cohorts; no regular Zoom classes
Each section of this blended course will comprise two cohorts that will meet face-to-face in a two-day alternating pattern to maximize in-person instruction. This means that one week, your cohort will meet on Monday and on Friday; the following week, you’ll meet on Wednesday; and so on. (Please note: the student registration portal does not accurately capture the meeting pattern of this course: your cohort will meet in person every other class day; there are no scheduled online meetings.)

FRH 212 C & D: Professor Elizabeth Anthony
Section C: MWF 11-11:50
Section D: MWF 12-12:50
Modality: Blended with rotating cohorts and a weekly Zoom meeting
Each section of this blended course will comprise two cohorts, one meeting in person on Mondays and the other on Wednesdays; the entire class will meet on Zoom on Fridays.

FRH 212 E & F: Professor Guillaume Coly
Section E: MWF 1-1:50
Section F: MWF 2-2:50
Each section of this blended course will comprise two cohorts, one meeting in person on Mondays and the other on Wednesdays; the entire class will meet on Zoom on Fridays.