

French Language and Culture Living-Learning Community

Parlez français chez vous!

(Speak French at home!)



What is the French Language and Culture Living-Learning Community?

This community is located Leupp Hall, in the College Avenue Quad. Leupp Hall is small and pleasant and has a real community feel so that most students consider it desirable (the German Living Learning Community is also located there). Students live with peers, ranging from first year students through seniors, who are interested in developing their knowledge of French language and culture.

What are the activities?

The community offers activities that take place in and outside the residence creating extensive opportunities for immersion in the French language, an experience that helps to prepare students for further study abroad. Activities have included:

- Exploration of the marvelous French collections at the Zimmerli Art Museum and the Metropolitan Museum in New York
- Attendance at French theater, musical productions, film screenings, and other cultural events in NYC, Princeton, Philadelphia, and New Brunswick (New Jersey Film Festival), etc.
- Presentations by French department faculty members and other internationally known scholars and artists
- Cooking lessons, game nights, and informal dinners and lunches and gatherings around coffee where French only is spoken



What are the course requirements?

Students are required to participate in the “French Cultural Experience” course (Tuesdays from 7:30pm-8:50pm in Leupp Hall); there is no limit to the number of times this 1.5 credit course can be taken and two of these courses can be applied toward the French minor. The prerequisites are successful completion of French 102 or the attainment of the equivalent level on the placement exam. The goal of the course (01 090: 227/228) is two-fold: it seeks to enhance students' knowledge of contemporary issues pertaining to French and Francophone cultures, thus fostering language and academic skills. It also aims to strengthen students' sense of community on Rutgers' campuses by encouraging collective projects, field trips, and visits to various cultural institutions. The class is taught in French and requires active participation from students. Class meets once a week in the upper lounge of Leupp Hall and is worth 1.5 credits.

For questions concerning the French Language and Culture Living-Learning Community requirements, please contact:

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