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NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
FRE 233-234 - INTRODUCTION TO THE CULTURE AND LITERATURE OF France I/II (3 CR.)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduces the student to French culture and literature through reading and discussing selected texts in the French language. Lecture 3 hours per week.

GENERAL COURSE PURPOSE

For students who are already proficient in French at the intermediate level, this course is designed to further develop language (communication) skills through reading and discussing texts in French. It will also acquaint the student with selected culturally significant texts and literary works representative of the country of France.

ENTRY LEVEL COMPETENCIES

The prerequisite for this course is FRE 202 - "Intermediate French II" or equivalent.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The student will improve proficiency in the French language while acquiring knowledge of selected cultural and literary texts representative of the works and culture of France and Francophone countries.

MAJOR TOPICS TO BE COVERED

The thought and cultural achievements of French civilization as shown by selected literary and other texts.