FREN 3813 R / French Practicum (Communication for Today’s Technologies)

Syllabus

**Fall 2019, 3 Credits. Georgia Tech-Lorraine, Metz, France**

Time, GTL Location TBA

**Instructor Information**

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**General Information**

**Description**

Individualized review of French for everyday life, academic projects and social networking; areas for study and improvement will be identified and progress tracked; may include immersion with small project(s) conducted outside of class (interviews, questionnaires, reports…). Students may be matched with native speakers for personalized conversation practice. Tutoring by instructor and/or others. Conducted in French.

Notes:

All students have to take the Modern Languages Placement Test online before the course at <https://modlangs.gatech.edu/students/placement-tests> to determine their placement in 3813 (400 or more).

Pre- &/or Co-Requisites: NONE

**Course Goals and Learning Outcomes**

Students will improve their oral and written communication skills at the mid-advanced level. They will:

develop their skills related to language, language strategies, rhetoric;

analyze documents and content related to everyday life, academic projects and social networking;

build up their own, Individualized resources in French (grammar, vocabulary, syntax, style…), and apply these resources to specific uses, according to their needs;

and understand the importance of sustainability in French-speaking cultures.

**Grading**

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| Assignment | Weight (Percentage, points, etc) |
| Participation | 10% |
| Canvas Activities | 30% |
| Presentations and Essays | 30% |
| Quizzes | 20% |
| Final | 10% |

**Course Materials**

No required book. Web-based material; selected documents and links on each unit studied on Canvas; instructor’s web site.

**The French Science Sustainability (SLS) program at Georgia Tech-Lorraine (GTL)**

This 3rd-year French “Serve Learn Sustain” (SLS) course is part of the “French Science Sustainability” study abroad program at Georgia Tech-Lorraine (GTL), which will be given in fall 2019, and each fall after that (see <http://serve-learn-sustain.gatech.edu/search/node/Ippolito>). It is only given at GTL in Metz as part of this program. **See** [**https://modlangs.gatech.edu/french-lorraine**](https://modlangs.gatech.edu/french-lorraine) **for a full description of the program and registration information**, and/or write to program director Tatiana Kozhanova at [tkozhanova3@gatech.edu](mailto:tkozhanova3@gatech.edu) , GTL-Atlanta director Catherine Bass at [catherine.bass@gtl.gatech.edu](mailto:catherine.bass@gtl.gatech.edu), or GTL-Atlanta Communications Manager Andrea Gappell at [andrea.gappell@gtl.gatech.edu](mailto:andrea.gappell@gtl.gatech.edu).

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