



FACULTY-LED
STUDY ABROAD

KIIS Paris 2 Program, Summer 2025

Intensive FREN 201 and Intensive FREN 202

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Syllabus subject to change

1. Course Description:

FREN 201 and FREN 202 is an intensive intermediate language sequence taken consecutively during the KIIS Paris 2 program in July. The courses work to achieve intermediate French through reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence intensively while in Paris. The courses will work to expand grammatical understanding through practice in an immersive setting. The courses will focus on oral and written practice, vocabulary building, study of grammar, and introduce the reading of literary or cultural texts. Students will be required to enroll in both courses. FREN 201 and FREN 202 meet 5 hours a day for 4 days a week (see schedule below). Students will work on developing their grammatical and pronunciation accuracy through writing and speaking activities.

2. Overall KIIS Program Student Learning Outcomes:

KIIS Study Abroad Mission Statement:

KIIS provides high-quality education abroad programs for students from all diverse backgrounds that promote deep international learning, are integrated into the curriculum, and encourage critical and creative thinking. Our goal is to help students understand the wider world and develop personal and professional skills for lifelong enrichment. We strive to go beyond generalizations and cultural stereotypes to help foster a nuanced appreciation of the world in which we live.

Students participating on KIIS study abroad programs aim to:

- 1) Understand contemporary issues of their host country/countries (i.e. KIIS program location).
- 2) Develop skills to interact comfortably in a global setting.
- 3) Understand other cultures.

Prior to your KIIS study abroad program, and again at the conclusion of your program, KIIS will ask each student to a) answer a few multiple-choice questions, and b) write a short reflective essay (two paragraphs in length) related to the elements detailed above. There is no right or wrong answer, and your responses will not affect your grade in any way. The purpose of the exercise is to help KIIS measure the effectiveness of its study abroad programs.

3. Course Objectives and Specific Learning Outcomes:

ACTFL-BASED LEARNING OUTCOMES: INTERMEDIATE LOW PROFICIENCY

After completing this course, students will be able to demonstrate that they can:

- **Listening:** Often interpret questions and statements correctly. Sometimes need to hear things again.
- **Speaking:** Use a variety of words and phrases on a range of familiar topics. Begin to give more details and elaborate on a topic. Sometimes use strings of simple sentences to express my thoughts. Combine words and phrases to create original sentences. Be understood by someone accustomed to a language learner.
- **Reading:** Interpret some information in paragraph-length or longer texts. May misunderstand frequently and rely heavily on dictionaries for necessary vocabulary.
- **Writing:** Use a variety of words and phrases on a range of familiar topics. Begin to give more details and elaborate on a topic. Sometimes use strings of simple sentences to express my thoughts. Combine words and phrases to create original sentences. Be understood by someone accustomed to a language learner.

4. Major Topics covered in the Course:

Date	Unit Objectives		Grammar	Vocabulary
June 23rd 9am-10am	Preliminary Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding course objectives and course activities • Asking for help 		
June 24th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 1: Nouvelles vies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parler de son parcours • Exprimer son intention de faire quelque chose • Parler de ses goûts • Proposer, accepter, ou refuser une sortie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Le passé composé • La phrase négative • Les indicateurs de temps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parcours de vie • Les loisirs
June 25th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Picnic - Mini Lesson on Food			

<p>June 28th</p> <p>9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Unit 3: Comma la maison</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Décrire un logement ● Louer un logement ● Exprimer sa déception ● Consoler, réconforter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Les pronoms relatifs qui, que, et où ● La comparaison ● la condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Le logement et la location ● Le mobilier et le cadre de vie
<p>July 1st</p> <p>9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Unit 4: Tous pareils, tous différents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Faire le portrait physique de quelqu'un ● Faire un compliment ● Parler du caractère de quelqu'un 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● La comparaison ● Les adjectifs indéfinis ● Les pronoms possessifs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● L'apparence physique ● Les traits de caractère
<p>July 2nd</p> <p>9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Unit 5: En route vers le futur</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parler du futur, imaginer l'avenir ● Décrire l'utilité d'un objet ● Exprimer sa surprise ● Exprimer un espoir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Le futur simple ● La condition avec si ● Le pronom on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Les sciences et les techniques ● Les technologies de la communication
<p>July 3rd</p> <p>9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Review/Catch up</p>			

<p>July 4th</p> <p>9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Unit 6: En cuisine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprendre des instructions de cuisine ● Mettre en garde ● Communiquer au restaurant ● Exprimer sa satisfaction et son insatisfaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Les quantités et le pronom en ● L'obligation et l'interdiction ● La restriction: ne ... que 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Les aliments ● La restauration
<p>July 8th</p> <p>9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Unit 7: A votre santé</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Donner un conseil ● Parler des problèmes de santé ● Exprimer son point de vue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Les pronoms COD et COI ● Le superlatif ● Les pronoms interrogatifs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Le corps et la santé ● La médecine et les urgences
<p>July 9th</p> <p>9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Unit 8: Dans les médias</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exprimer sa préférence ● Exprimer son intérêt ● Faire une critique positive ou négative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● La cause et la conséquence ● Le subjonctif ● La places des pronoms COD et COI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● L'info, la presse, la télé ● Les médias audios et les réseaux sociaux
<p>July 10th</p> <p>9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Unit 9: Consommer responsable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exprimer un souhait, un désir ● Donner un conseil ● Demander et proposer un service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Le conditionnel présent ● Le gérondif 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● La consommation ● Le travail manuel

<p>July 11th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Unit 10: Envies d'ailleurs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Structurer son propos ● Demander des renseignements sur un voyage ● Parler d'une visite touristique ● Exprimer et répondre à l'agacement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Le passé composé et l'imparfait dans le récit ● L'accord du participe passé ● Les pronoms démonstratifs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Le voyage ● Le tourisme
<p>July 15th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Unit 11: De jolis parcours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parler de sa formation ● Remercier ● Écrire un message formel ● Parler de ses projets professionnels ● Exprimer une évidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● La mise en relief ● Le discours rapporté au présent ● Le pronom COI y 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Les études ● Le monde du travail
<p>July 16th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Unit 12: Soif de nature</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exprimer la peur, l'inquiétude ● Exprimer sa capacité de faire quelque chose ● Exprimer son approbation ● Protester ● Dire ce qu'on sait faire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● L'impératif et les pronoms ● L'expression du but ● La forme passive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● La géographie et l'environnement ● Les animaux
<p>July 17th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Review/Catch up</p>			
<p>July 18th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>Closing</p>			

5. Fulfillment of General Education Requirement: This course will satisfy a 3hr third semester Intermediate French course and a 3hr fourth semester French course.

6. Required Readings and Materials: Students will buy a copy of the textbook Édito and accompanying workbook in Paris. Both textbook and workbook together should cost around \$30. There is a free app for smartdevices to accompany the book with videos, practice dialogues, and pronunciation activities.

7. Graded Assignments:

Assessment	Percentage
Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an assessment of a student's daily engagement. Students must actively, verbally participate in the course and complete textbook activities 	20%
Homework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be assigned various workbook activities to complete each unit. The grade will be based on completion. 	20%
Weekly Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will keep a journal of their experiences abroad which will be collected at regular intervals. They will then be given feedback on their entries based on a provided rubric. The grade will be determined on writing proficiency at the end of the program. 	30%
Oral Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have a weekly oral exam discussing each week's contents and activities. They will then be given feedback on their performance based on a provided rubric. The grade will be determined on oral proficiency at the end of the program. 	30%
FINAL COURSE GRADE	100%

Work will be graded on this scale:

- 90 – 100 A
- 80 – 89 B
- 70 – 79 C
- 60 – 69 D
- Below 60 E (F)

This course will be graded on this basis, without regard to other scales (i.e., plus-and-minus) which may apply at your college or university. Note KIIS/WKU does not award +/- grades, only full letter grades.)

8. Attendance Policy:

KIIS program participants are expected to be punctual to and in attendance at all classes, presentations, meetings and required excursions, and to remain with the program for the full academic period. Unexcused absences from classes and/or mandatory meetings will result in a lowering of the student's final grade, as will excessive tardiness. Multiple unexcused absences could result in expulsion from the program. Any absence from an academic class session must be excused for medical reasons.

9. Disability Accommodation:

KIIS will make every reasonable effort to provide accommodations for program participants with special needs or disabilities, but we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Be aware that many foreign countries do not have comprehensive legislation comparable to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). As a result, businesses and other establishments operating in foreign countries may not be able to provide accommodations.

If you have a disability accommodation need, we recommend you contact your KIIS Campus Representative, <https://www.kiis.org/about-kiis/contact-us/campus-representatives/> early in your program selection process so that s/he has time to discuss any specific needs, including which KIIS programs may be best suited. You also are welcome to contact KIIS Assistant Director, Maria Canning, maria.canning@wku.edu, to discuss your disability accommodation needs (e.g. housing, transportation, excursions, class schedule, etc.).

Immediately after acceptance, notify KIIS Admissions and Enrollment Specialist, Haley McTaggart, haley.mctaggart@wku.edu, if you have a special need or disability that might require any form of accommodation abroad. Failure to notify KIIS may prevent you from participating on your KIIS program.

If you require any accommodations abroad, you must provide KIIS Admissions and Enrollment Specialist, Haley McTaggart, an accommodation letter from your home campus' disability accommodation office that lists the accommodations you are eligible to receive. Please do not request accommodations directly from your KIIS Program Director or other KIIS Faculty; the KIIS Office will notify your KIIS Program Director and/or Faculty after we have received your above accommodation letter.

In some cases, you may need to make arrangements for a caregiver to join you on your KIIS program, should your physician, campus disability accommodation office, or KIIS make such a recommendation or require it.

10. Title IX / Discrimination & Harassment:

Recent attention to gender discrimination and sexual harassment at colleges and universities reminds us of the importance of adhering to standards of ethical and professional behavior. KIIS Study Abroad is committed to supporting and encouraging safe and equitable educational environments for our students, faculty, and program directors. Students, faculty, and program directors are required to be civil and treat each other with dignity and respect. As such, harassment and/or discrimination of any kind will not be permitted or tolerated.

Sexual misconduct (sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual/dating/domestic violence) and sex discrimination are violations of KIIS policies. If you experience an incident of sex/gender-based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct, you are encouraged to report it to a) KIIS Assistant Director, Maria Canning (+1-859-200-1000) or KIIS Executive Director, John Dizgun (+1-270-227-2288), b) WKU's Title IX Coordinator, Ena Demir

(270-745-6867 / ena.demir@wku.edu) or WKU's Title IX Investigator, Michael Crowe (270-745-5429 / michael.crowe@wku.edu). Please note that while you may report an incident of sex/gender based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct to a KIIS program director and/or faculty member, KIIS program directors and faculty are considered "Responsible Employees" of Western Kentucky University and MUST report what you share to WKU's Title IX Coordinator or Title IX Investigator.

If you would like to speak with someone who may be able to afford you confidentiality, you may contact WKU's Counseling and Testing Center, <https://www.wku.edu/heretohelp/> at 270-745-3159.

For more information on KIIS Title IX, see <https://www.kiis.org/students/health-safety/title-ix-clery/>; additional Title IX resources can be found here <https://www.wku.edu/titleix/titleixbrochure2020.pdf>.

Everyone should be able to participate on a KIIS program, attend a KIIS event, or work in a KIIS environment (e.g. KIIS office) without fear of sexual harassment or discrimination of any kind. Be respectful of each other.