



KIIS Paris 2 Program, Summer 2027

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. For five weeks, students will read, write, listen, speak, and cultivate cultural competence while living in Paris. The courses will build towards an intermediate French level by expanding students' grammatical understanding through practice in an immersive setting. An emphasis will be placed on oral and written practice, using Paris and its museums, historical sites, and cafes as a learning tool. Students will also build vocabulary, study grammar, and begin to read literary or cultural texts in the target language. FREN 201 and FREN 202 meet 5 hours a day for 4 days a week (see schedule below). Enrollment in **both** courses is required.

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.

2. Overall KIIS Program Student Learning Outcomes:

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. Schedule, Unit Objectives, and Topics:

Date	UNIT OBJECTIVES		GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY
Sunday, June 27th 9am-10am	Preliminary Unit	- Understanding course objectives and course activities - Asking for help		
Monday, June 28th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 1: Nouvelles vies	- Parler de son parcours - Exprimer son intention de faire quelque chose - Parler de ses goûts - Proposer, accepter, ou refuser une sortie	- Le passé composé - La phrase négative - Les indicateurs de temps	- Parcours de vie - Les loisirs
Tuesday, June 29th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 6: En Cuisine	Mini lesson on food before our group picnic	- Les quantités et le pronom en - Révision de du, de la, des	Révision des aliments, des quantités, etc.

Wednesday, June 30th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 2: Je me souviens	- Raconter un souvenir - Exprimer le fait d'aimer et de ne pas aimer - Interroger sur un souvenir	- L'imparfait - Les pronoms <i>y</i> et <i>en</i> - La place de l'adjectif	- Le souvenir - Les paysages et le météo
Thursday, July 1st 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 3: Comma la maison	- Décrire un logement - Louer un logement - Exprimer sa déception - Consoler, reconforter	- Les pronoms relatifs <i>qui</i>, <i>que</i>, et <i>où</i> - La comparaison - la condition	- Le logement et la location - Le mobilier et le cadre de vie
	WEEK 1 EXAM			
Monday, July 5th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 4: Tous pareils, tous différents	- Faire le portrait physique de quelqu'un - Faire un compliment - Parler du caractère de quelqu'un	- La comparaison - Les adjectifs indéfinis - Les pronoms possessifs	- L'apparence physique - Les traits de caractère
Tuesday, July 6th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 5: En route vers le futur	- Parler du futur, imaginer l'avenir - Décrire l'utilité d'un objet - Exprimer sa surprise - Exprimer un espoir	- Le futur simple - La condition avec <i>si</i> - Le pronom <i>on</i>	- Les sciences et les techniques - Les technologies de la communication
Wednesday, July 7th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Review/Catch Up			
Thursday, July 8th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 6: En cuisine	Comprendre des instructions de cuisine	Les quantités et le pronom <i>en</i>	- Les aliments - La restauration

	WEEK 2 EXAM	• Mettre en garde • Communiquer au restaurant • Exprimer sa satisfaction et son insatisfaction	• L'obligation et l'interdiction • La restriction: <i>ne ... que</i>	
Monday, July 12th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 7: A votre santé	• Donner un conseil • Parler des problèmes de santé • Exprimer son point de vue	• Les pronoms COD et COI • Le superlatif • Les pronoms interrogatifs	• Le corps et la santé • La médecine et les urgences
Tuesday, July 13th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 8: Dans les médias	• Exprimer sa préférence • Exprimer son intérêt • Faire une critique positive ou négative	• La cause et la conséquence • Le subjonctif • La places des pronoms COD et COI	• L'info, la presse, la télé • Les médias audios et les réseaux sociaux
Wednesday, July 14th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 9: Consommer responsable	• Exprimer un souhait, un désir • Donner un conseil • Demander et proposer un service	• Le conditionnel présent • Le gérondif	• La consommation • Le travail manuel
Thursday, July 15th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 10: Envies d'ailleurs	• Structurer son propos • Demander des renseignements sur un voyage • Parler d'une visite touristique • Exprimer et répondre à l'agacement	• Le passé composé et l'imparfait dans le récit • L'accord du participe passé • Les pronoms démonstratifs	• Le voyage • Le tourisme
	WEEK 3 EXAM			

Monday, July 19th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 11: De jolis parcours	• Parler de sa formation • Remercier • Écrire un message formel • Parler de ses projets professionnels • Exprimer une évidence	• La mise en relief • Le discours rapporté au présent • Le pronom COI y	• Les études • Le monde du travail
Tuesday, July 20th 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Unit 12: Soif de nature	• Exprimer la peur, l'inquiétude • Exprimer sa capacité de faire quelque chose • Exprimer son approbation • Protester • Dire ce qu'on sait faire	• L'impératif et les pronoms • L'expression du but • La forme passive	• La géographie et l'environnement • Les animaux
Wednesday, July 21st 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Review/Catch Up			
Thursday, July 22nd 9am-12pm 2pm-4pm	Closing WEEK 4 EXAM			

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 This is an assessment of a student's daily engagement. Students must actively, verbally participate in the course and complete textbook activities.	20%
Homework Students will be assigned various workbook activities to complete each unit. The grade will be based on completion.	20%
Weekly Journal 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 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%

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 Assistant Director, Maria Canning, or 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 Assistant Director, Maria Canning, or 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, Andrea Anderson (270-745-5398 / andrea.anderson@wku.edu) or WKU's Title IX Investigators, Michael Crowe (270-745-5429 / michael.crowe@wku.edu) or Joshua Hayes (270-745-5121 / joshua.hayes@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/eeo/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.