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Class Time: MTWR 2:40-3:55

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**FRENCH 3016**

**ADVANCED ORAL FRENCH**

**FALL 2020**

**BLOCK A**

**DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed to allow students with good proficiency in spoken French to further develop their oral skills. All aspects of the language will be stressed: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, etc. This will be achieved in the following ways: students will present topics of their choice for class discussion, films will be viewed and analyzed, language workshops will be held.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

--a 1.5 to 2 page response paper on each of the 3 films studied in class

--a class-long presentation

--an oral midterm and final exam (one-on-one with the professor)

--strong attendance and participation

**EVALUATION:**

--response papers on films: 15%

--presentation: 25%

--midterm: 15%

--final exam: 15%

--attendance and participation: 20%

--level of spoken French/progress made: 10%

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

In order to successfully complete this course students must:

--be able to present a topic of their choice for the duration of a class period, leading class discussion and answering questions

--be able to discuss as well as write about a challenging French film

--participate fully in the presentations of other students

---demonstrate progress in the areas of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation

**SYLLABUS:**

**Week 1: Sept 8-10**

Introductions and class discussions

Language Workshop

**Week 2: Sept 14-17**

Film #1

Film discussions

Language Workshop

**Week 3: Sept 21-24**

Presentations

Language Workshop

Response paper #1 due

**Week 4: Sept 28-Oct 1**

Film #2

Film discussions

**Oral Midterms**

**Week 5: Oct 5-8**

Presentations

Language Workshop

Response paper #2 due

**Week 6 Oct 12-15**

Film #3

Film Discussions

Presentations

**Week 7: Oct 19-22**

Response paper #3 due

**Oral Finals**

**FURTHER REMARKS:**

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https://barnard.edu/about-counseling

http://barnard.edu/wellwoman/about

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**Attendance and Zoom Policy**

If you are unable to attend class please notify me as soon as possible. More than 2 unexplained absences will result in a lowering of your grade. On the other hand, if for any reason Zoom video presents difficulties for you, please let me know. This will not be counted as an absence.