Course Description Form

Course number and section: FREN 215.001 Course Topic: Oral French Practice II Credits: 3

Term: Winter Term 2

Instructor: Alexandra Tonnel

Course Description:

Advanced level course - completes level B2 of the CEFR. Consists of conversational and listening comprehension activities, review of grammar, and vocabulary expansion exercises. Students will be introduced to techniques to express their opinion, to defend their ideas, to lead discussions and to engage peers on a given topic. The course will also provide students with methods and skills of phonetics and phonology, both fundamental components of oral French. It will examine articulatory description of sounds and organization in speech, with the aim of reaching a pronunciation close to the one of a native speaker. Students will be expected to participate actively in group activities and to give frequent oral presentations.

Tentative Reading List: No textbook