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New course will be part of major minor as a required or elective _X course New course will introduce, reinforce, or apply concepts
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Course Prefix: FREN

Number: 2620

Title: Intermediate French

Measurable Student Learning Outcomes. By the end of the course students will:

- Have in-depth knowledge about France, life in France, the culture and customs.
- Have some knowledge about French literature.
- Have some knowledge about famous French persons.
- Be comfortable with the major tenses.
- Be able to use the subjunctive and the reflexive pronouns.
- Be able to tell a story in French, orally and in writing.
- Be able to navigate in a French city and survive.
- Be able to go to the doctor's, dentist's or a pharmacy and use French.
- Have increased knowledge of popular and slang French.

SCH Value: 6 credit hours

Description: An intensive intermediate French course for students who have finished the beginning French course sequence (FREN 1311 & FREN 1312). Review of grammar introduced in FREN 1311 and 1312; readings of average difficulty in French; practice in conversation and composition. Prerequisite: FREN 1312. Six hours plus one hour lab. (Crosslisted with FREN 2311 and FREN 2312).

Prerequisite and lecture/lab hours if applicable: Six hours plus one hour lab. (Cross-listed with SPAN 2311 and SPAN 2312).

Justification: The proposed course change will combine the existing intermediate French courses, FREN 2311 and FREN 2312, into one, 6-credit course. Both FREN 1620 and PORT 1620 are existing examples of this intensive language-course format. This course addition will provide an alternative format for students to satisfy the foreign language requirement, and it aligns with several empirical studies that show improvement of student outcomes for foreign language courses taught in intensive formats (Davies, 2006).