

## *Seeing the World Through French Eyes*

A Course for Fall 2015

FRIT-F 226

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**Fulfills requirements:**

**GenEd World Cultures and S & H**

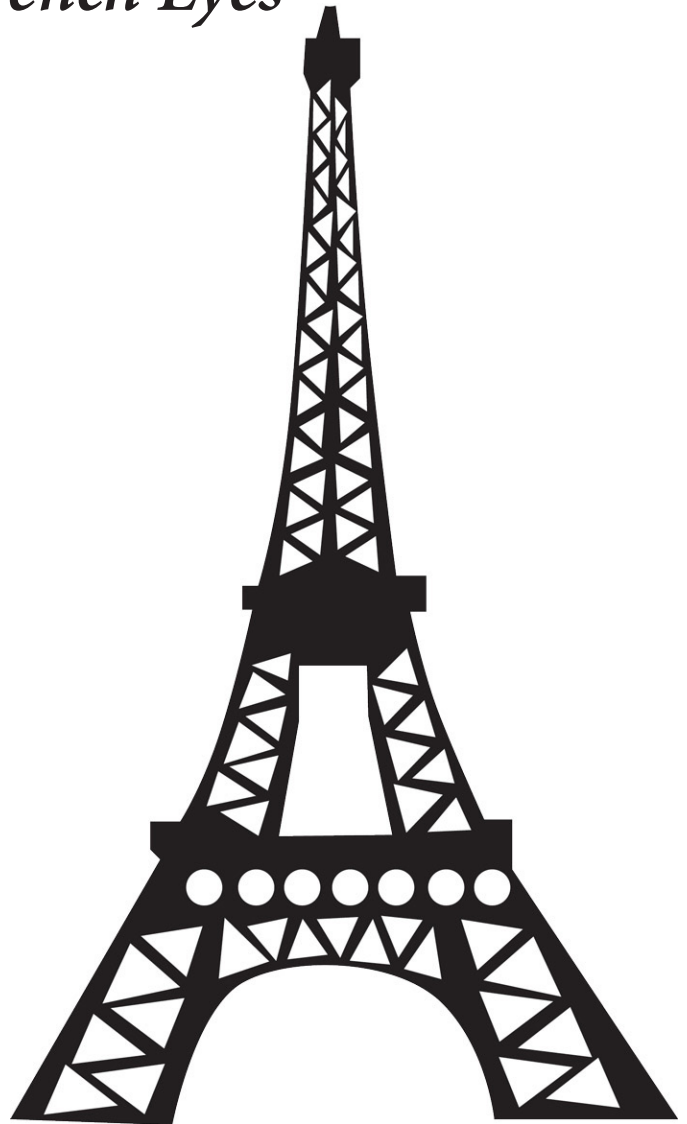
**College of Arts & Sciences S & H**

Class 33567 (Regular) & Class 34954 (Honors)

TAUGHT IN ENGLISH - NO PREREQUISITES

In this course we will explore what it is to be French....

- What are the fundamental French values?
- Is France a socialist country?
- Is there a “French lifestyle”?
- Do the French work less than the Americans?
- How do the French see their country’s mission in the world?
- Is there a French “melting pot”?
- Why did the *Charlie Hebdo* attack happen and how did French people respond to it?



This class will discuss a series of historical concepts and cultural examples that will help students understand French politics, business, international relations, everyday life, and Franco-American relations.

Work will include a class presentation by each student, 3 written essays, a mid-term exam and final portfolio project. Honors students will write a short critical paper to preface their portfolios.