A Course for Fall 2015
FRIT-F 226
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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.