



## Speak up! An Introduction to Topics in the Francophone World

FRE 208

**Instructors:**

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This course is a discussion-based seminar, taught entirely in French, integrating cultural and linguistic learning. We will explore the Francophone world, examining a wide range of topics and issues and interacting with guest speakers from the regions studied. The course will provide intensive language practice, with an emphasis on the acquisition of a rich lexical base for social, economic, political and cultural topics and consolidation of grammatical foundations. Topics will vary from semester to semester and may include environmental, educational, health, social, cultural and political issues as well as aesthetic considerations.

Prerequisites and Restrictions: FRE 107, FRE 108 or equivalent.

Other Information: Current affairs will be discussed in class on a regular basis. Course materials include readings, videos, films, songs, francophone television, iconographic primary sources and web-based activities. Attendance at guest speakers visits is required.

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8:30 am – 9:50 am  
11:00 am – 12:20 pm  
1:30 pm – 2:50 pm  
3:00 pm – 4:20 pm