French 236: Professional Communication in French  
(MW 2-2:50; 2 units; section: 34258D)

French 236 is designed to offer students at the intermediate level the opportunity to develop their professional communication skills and cultural competency in preparation for living and working in a French-speaking environment.

Through communicative activities that are task-oriented and reality-based, the course enables students to develop linguistic skills and structures of communication required for telephone etiquette; scheduling/cancelling appointments; initiating and responding to business correspondence; conducting a job search (CV, cover letter, interview); conducting commercial transactions (banking transactions, placing orders); commenting charts; and making oral presentations.

Students develop their cultural competency by drawing comparisons between the attitudes of Americans and the French towards work, the work environment, and the role of government in the economy and society.

The course also prepares students for the Diplôme de français professionnel B1 granted by the Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris (CCIP) and recognized in the European Union. Students may register to take the test for a supplementary fee set by the CCIP.

Prerequisite: Fren-220

Please note that the course is not available for major/minor credit in French