FREN 300

French Grammar and Composition

Fall 2013

FREN 300 is a creative writing workshop in which students will sharpen their writing and grammar skills in French. The class will focus essentially on developing *stylistics* skills through the learning of *figures of speech*, and advanced syntax.

The course is organized as a “simulation” exercise in which students imagine that they live in Paris and are tenants of a Parisian *immeuble*. The *immeuble* thus becomes the creative foundation that students will purposely resort to in order to develop the life of their fictitious characters, and to write their journals and compositions.

The final project, which is a collaborative work, will allow students to write a mystery novel based on the characters and events developed during the course.

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Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:30-10:50 am (32266D in VKC 204)
2:00-3:20 pm (32268D in VKC 161)