

Student Evaluation Report Fall 2013

De Tholozany,Pauline

FREN 201 03 Fren Language Lit & Cultures I

Valuable Features

I found the conversation in class about current issues in France/Francophone countries most useful to my understanding of how to use specific grammatical conventions. Watching the news on TV5monde then talking about what we had learned was great.

Features to Improve

It is difficult to be graded on spelling when we do not go over conventions very thoroughly. Perhaps more dictation in class?

Own Effort

I worked harder in French 201 than in my other classes once again this year. I probably spent 10+ hours a week outside of class, and watched French TV at the gym at least 5 days a week.

Recommend Course

I took this course to fulfill a distribution requirement. I would recommend it to another student.

Rating of Course

Strongly Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Yes I would! She is a wonderful, compassionate professor. She takes extra time if you need it in order to understand a concept and never makes you feel like you are 'less than.'

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

My French grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing improved greatly. For example, we studied grammar every day and had weekly readings and essays.

Features to Improve

More emphasis on speaking (other than the one oral exam and speaking up during class) would have been helpful, such as having smaller group conversations with the professor, or having the professor have a rotating system of calling on people.

Own Effort

I attended all classes but one (sick), did all of the assignments carefully, and spent about 4 hours outside of class per week.

Recommend Course

I want to study abroad in Aix-en-Provence in my junior year, and this fulfills a requirement for a class required to study abroad. I would highly recommend this class because it improves your basic French skills.

Rating of Course

Strongly Recommend

Recommend Instructor

She is patient, friendly, and supportive. She is never harsh, but always corrects your mistakes kindly and constructively. She makes class fun and engaging, and makes it clear she really wants to be there teaching. She goes above and beyond in her preparation for class, and always puts in fun activities.

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

We covered a lot of good grammar material. I thought we started with a good foundation and progressively added on. This helped understand the concepts. We also had a variety of assignments.

Features to Improve

I think there is too much myfrenchlab, it is hard to keep up with it, and it is not very specific with its feedback. Also, I would appreciate if there was maybe more focus on the oral component of the language.

Own Effort

I attended class regularly, I would participate and would work on the assignments. I think I spend 3-5 hours outside of class per week.

Recommend Course

I wanted to work on my French and become more fluent. Also, to fill a distribution requirement.

Rating of Course

Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Yes, she is very nice and very understanding. She came up with interesting ways to practice the grammar we were learning and also introduced us to French culture through videos and articles. I wouldn't mind if she explained the grammar in more detail, just to solidify the concept.

Rating of Instructor

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Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

I LOVED THIS CLASS! Pauline always had something fun planned for the class. She's so easy to talk to and very nice. I met with her for office hours multiple times and we spoke in French the whole time and not once did I feel awkward about not speaking English. It felt natural, she never made me feel self-conscious.

Features to Improve

Going slower. I know she can't exactly control it, but sometimes we went way to fast from subject to subject.

Own Effort

I spoke a lot in class and felt really comfortable doing so. I only missed one class and did a majority of the assignments.

Recommend Course

I wish to major in French and this class helped me remember why.

Rating of Course

Strongly Recommend

Recommend Instructor

She loves what she does and her students. What more can you ask for? :)

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

I really enjoyed this course. My French skills improved dramatically including my readings, writing, and comprehension.

Features to Improve

It would be nice to have more listening comprehension activities.

Own Effort

I came to every class and participated to my best ability. I also completed all of the assignments and usually spent 6-12 hours a week on coursework.

Recommend Course

I took this course to fulfill my language requirement.

Rating of Course

Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Pauline is a fantastic professor!!! She is very patient and knowledgeable. She was always willing to meet for office hours and she was very helpful. She also tried to make class enjoyable while teaching all of the required materials. I'm very thankful that Pauline was my professor this semester as she really helped me to excel in French 201.

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

The online homework definitely helped learn the grammar of the language, and is where most of my practice came from.

Features to Improve

I did not always understand what was said in class, but I was able to read in the textbook to find out.

Own Effort

I did all the homework and worked hard on the assignments. I put in several hours a week outside of class in assignments and working with the language.

Recommend Course

To further my understanding in French and complete the language requirement. Yes I would recommend this class to students.

Rating of Course

Strongly Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Very nice and helpful. Willing to work with students both through outside meetings and class. She provided any modern examples of the language and what we were learning that made the class interesting and fun.

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

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Valuable Features

Speaking. I enjoy practicing using the language in discussion.

Features to Improve

Less focus on essay writing.

Own Effort

I went to every class and did most work. I participated well.

Recommend Course

I want to become a better speaker and fulfill my requirement.

Rating of Course

Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Yes, she is really fun and has good taste in music.

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

I liked that there was a lot of time spent working in groups during class.

Features to Improve

This course could have been improved if we worked on studying grammar more.

Own Effort

I attended class and participated. I did the assignments carefully and spent a significant time outside of class studying for the course.

Recommend Course

My objective in taking this course was to fill the language requirement

Rating of Course

Recommend

Recommend Instructor

I would recommend this instructor to other students because she was very accessible and she was always willing to answer questions during class.

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

I thought the most valuable features of this course were the awesome exercises and fun ways professor presented the information such as the fashion show and the cooking class.

Features to Improve

I dont think this course could have been improved!

Own Effort

I tried very hard. I did all my homework and prepared appropriately for tests.

Recommend Course

My objective of this course was to fulfill my language requirement. I definitely learned a lot and became more fluent!

Rating of Course

Strongly Recommend

Recommend Instructor

PROFESSOR WAS AWESOME! She was soo fun and knowledgable! and she was equipped with awesome teaching skills!!!

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

Features to Improve

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Own Effort

Recommend Course

Rating of Course

Strongly Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Yes! She was thoughtful, creative, enthusiastic and a pleasure at 8:30 am!

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

The class was all in French, which was a really helpful environment to be in. I liked how discussions of French culture (politics, urban life, fashion) were interwoven with the grammar and vocabulary lessons so I now feel like I understand something about France as well as French. The chanson du jour was a really excellent way to start each class.

Features to Improve

I had a lot of trouble with the artsy stuff- I can't write poetry in English, so it's even worse to have to write it in French! Luckily this stuff was pretty low-pressure and we weren't graded on our content but on our grammar.

Own Effort

I definitely made an effort to participate in each class, and the myfrenchlab assignments probably took me between 15-45 minutes each night, so between 45-2h15 a week. Of course there were also quizzes to study for and compositions to write. I probably spent about 3 hours on each composition, writing and revising and proofreading it.

Recommend Course

Explore whether or not I want to study abroad in France, fulfill language distribution requirement, achieve goal of becoming bilingual

Rating of Course

Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Yes- had a lot of fun in this class. Welcoming environment to make mistakes and to improve. Found her very encouraging.

Rating of Instructor

Recommend

Valuable Features

Madame De Tholozany created innovative activities and lessons for us to learn French. For example the lessons when we put on a fashion show, made a dish, and gave various yoga commands - these were all extremely informative and entertaining. We were able to learn French, but have fun while doing so. I think when fun and learning are combined it makes it easier to retain the information/concepts.

Features to Improve

Nothing.

Own Effort

I attended most classes and always completed my assignments, although some of my assignments were late.

I could have spent more time reviewing lessons/speaking French outside of class.

I usually spent 5 hours a week working on French assignments (this includes studying for tests, completing MyFrenchLab assignments and also completing compositions).

Recommend Course

I took this course to fulfill the language distribution requirement. I would recommend this course. I would recommend this course because it fulfills the requirement. Additionally, besides FREN 203, FREN 201/202 are the only options to fulfill the French requirement if a student is starting at the introductory level.

Rating of Course

Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Madame De Tholozany made learning fun. Because of 201 with her I'm considering taking additional French classes beyond the requirement.

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

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Valuable Features

Improving my command of French!

Features to Improve

None.

Own Effort

I attended most classes and spent a considerable amount of time on assignments.

Recommend Course

To learn a new language!

Yes, would recommend!

Rating of Course

Strongly Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Yes! She's so energetic!

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

This course was extremely engaging and incorporated French culture as well as vocabulary and grammar. The "song of the day" was great. Speaking in French all the time was a little difficult but very great practice. I enjoyed working in groups on various activities such as the "different poses" instruction or working on different exercises. I also enjoyed debating over different issues in class or class discussions.

Features to Improve

There is a lot of material incorporated in the course. Sometimes the course felt a little rushed and we were not given sufficient time to complete all the tasks or exercises given to us.

Own Effort

I spent around a couple hours a day working on homework and preparing for assignments. I tried to participate in and attend every class.

Recommend Course

French 201 fulfills my language requirement.

Rating of Course

Strongly Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Yes, I would recommend Professor Tholozany. She's extremely engaging and brings great energy to class. She incorporates everyone and initiates discussions and encourages every student to participate. I always look forward to every class and to participate in the various activities that she has prepared for the day. I enjoy listening to the "Song of the Day" or watching different videos regarding many different issues. Professor Tholozany truly made my French 201 experience really wonderful! I look forward to continuing my French academics next semester in 202, although I do wish you were teaching that class as well.

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

The most valuable feature of this course was the modern context.

Features to Improve

I cannot describe how much I hate the textbook. But otherwise, I really enjoyed the course.

Own Effort

I worked hard, though it was more difficult to self-motivate than it was in French 1. I think more of a focus on speaking would have been helpful.

Recommend Course

I wanted to improve my French - but honestly, I think it's gotten worse. I've become so focused on grammar that I've forgotten how to speak as easily. However, I'm sure this will correct over time and the grammar will prove useful, so I'd recommend it.

Rating of Course

Neither Recommend nor Discourage

Recommend Instructor

Absolutely. She's one of the nicest, most lovely people, and taking this class with her was enjoyable despite some reservations I had about the syllabus. She was very helpful and had tons of strategies to help us process the material.

Rating of Instructor

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Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

Using current events and news shows helped to promote fluency and to keep up with current events.

Features to Improve

This course could be more structured relying on class conversation to promote speaking skills.

Own Effort

I attend all classes except for a few when I was ill and did most HW.

Recommend Course

I was looking to fulfill a language requirement.

Rating of Course

Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Yes. She was very helpful and interested in her students learning.

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

The class exercises and online work was very helpful for me in this course. The online work was easy enough to get me familiar with the material, and then the professor pushed us to understand the intricacies of French more deeply in the class sessions.

Features to Improve

Nothing that I can think of.

Own Effort

I put about an hour per day into the class. 5 or so hours a week. I did the assignments very carefully, and I rarely missed any class periods.

Recommend Course

My main objective is to complete my language requirement.

Rating of Course

Strongly Recommend

Recommend Instructor

She really cares about her students and genuinely wants us to do well. I felt as though she was personally invested in my development, and she put a lot of time into making the class periods engaging.

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

My working knowledge of French improved a lot, I feel more confident when speaking to other people. I learned a lot about the French culture.

Features to Improve

Own Effort

I attended all the classes, I did my homeworks on time and I did some extra coursework.

Recommend Course

I wanted to improve my knowledge of French.

Rating of Course

Strongly Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Prof. De Tholozany is absolutely wonderful. She is very inspiring and she is passionate about her work. I would definitely recommend her to other students.

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

The most valuable features of this course were the FrenchLab assignments. They were a great way to reinforce course concepts. This course contributed to my learning by not only providing a technical way to learn the language, but by also incorporating cultural elements.

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Features to Improve

At times, it was hard to understand important concepts. I would have appreciate English explanations on a few things related to grammar.

Own Effort

I put effort into this course, but not as much as I should have. I spent approximately 6 hours per week outside of class, mainly on FrenchLab assignments, but at times, I found it hard to keep up with online assignments.

Recommend Course

I took this course both as a college requirement and for my major. I would recommend this course because it was enjoyable and feel that this course has dramatically improved my French.

Rating of Course

Strongly Recommend

Recommend Instructor

I would recommend this instructor because she is enthusiastic about teaching. She is is easy to approach and is happy to work with students when they are having difficulty. She has made this course fun and enjoyable. I would definitely recommend this professor.

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Valuable Features

This course led me to read a couple of important french literature works and writing about french culture. It's interesting, but its vocabulary is a bit larger than I expected at the very beginning, so I tried multiple ways to self-study and learned my own way of studying french! It's really a suitable class for me to adjust to college language study!

Features to Improve

besides grammar, maybe the test could incorporate some other things like reading comprehension.

Own Effort

Attended every class and finished all homework on myfrenchlab.
On average, I spent 1.5 hours to do homework and review outside of class everyday.

Recommend Course

To learn more about french culture, and I'm thinking about exchange program to France

Rating of Course

Recommend

Recommend Instructor

Yes, strongly recommend Professor Pauline De Tholozany!

Professors who alway encourage students, and think of ways to better students are always the best ones, and Pauline is definitely one of them!

Love Prof. Pauline De Tholozany!

Rating of Instructor

Strongly Recommend

Course Summary

Enrollment		23	Number of SEQs		20	Percent Responding		87%
		Strongly Recommend	Recommend	Neither Recommend Nor Discourage	Discourage	Strongly Discourage	No Answer	
Rating of Course	Number	11	8	1	0	0	0	
	Percent	55%	40%	5%	0%	0%	0%	
Rating of Instructor	Number	19	1	0	0	0	0	
	Percent	95%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	