

French in the World - Student Comments

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French 3290 / French in the World – Spring 2024

Thank you, Christine for another wonderful class! I find it so rare these days, to find professors who genuinely care about their students' progress and about their students' improvement in the subject, but you are one of those. It's always such a joy to be in class with you, and I am so grateful for all the effort you put in to helping me become a better French speaker/writer, as well as pushing me to be a better student. I always heartily recommend your classes, and I hope that I get the chance to take another one with you before I leave Penn!

French 3290 / French in the World – Spring 2023

The course was really great, especially because the instructor was extremely accessible outside of class time. But I personally feel like the workload was a lot, especially because of all the weekly readings.

I really enjoyed the content of the course. The professor's passion for and knowledge about the material encouraged me to explore my own interests in culture and language. Although the content was very interesting, the course moved quite quickly and the workload was heavy in terms of assignments, assessments, and projects. I believe the course could benefit from reducing the workload so that students do not feel rushed and can focus on learning and enjoying the material instead of trying to catch up. However, I did enjoy the material we discussed and the professor was always easily accessible and supportive. I recommend this class to other students.

French 229 / French in the World – Spring 2022

Tough but rewarding course

The class was very interesting, and the professor very clearly taught the material. Further, she helped clarify certain topics of French linguistics that were unclear. Despite the fact that the readings were engaging and interesting, they were sometimes long.

French 229 / French in the World – Spring 2018

Both professors were excellent!

Both professors were phenomenal. However, the amount of work for this class was excessive and made the class daunting. At times the material could also be rather dull.

Great course overall. The readings at times were quite long, especially when we only had one day off in between half of the classes (and the readings for these days could be quite extensive). Other than that, the class was absolutely fantastic and both instructors are incredible. Would recommend this class to any French minor.