

## Chez Vous 2020 Course Descriptions

### **French Grammar and Culture** - Int I (3 credits) 200 Level

Typically a student's 3rd semester of college-level French, this course provides intensive work in all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Study includes both review and expansion of grammar and phonetics foundational to oral and written communication, along with substantial experience interacting with French culture and target-language materials.

### **French Grammar and Conversation** – Int II (3 credits) 200 Level

Typically a student's 4th semester of college-level French, this course emphasizes the fundamentals of French while providing intensive work in all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Study also includes basic phonetics. Extensive language use is applied in substantial interactions with French nationals, culture and target-language materials.

### **French Conversation and Phonetics** – (3 credits) 300 Level

This course continues to strengthen the student's foundation in French grammar and syntax, while also engaging the student in extensive verbal interaction around class content consisting of French culture, history, civilization, and spiritual life. Students will make considerable progress in verbal skills, listening comprehension, and vocabulary. Taught in French.

### **Advanced French Conversation and Phonetics** – (3 credits) 300 Level

This course continues to strengthen the student's foundation in French grammar and syntax, while also engaging the student in extensive verbal interaction around class content consisting of French culture, history, civilization, and spiritual life. Students will make considerable progress in verbal skills, listening comprehension, and vocabulary. Taught in French.

### **French Civilization and History** – (3 credits) 300 Level (*400 Level Option Track F*)

This course introduces the post-intermediate student to the historical side of French civilization (through WWII), then connects various historical threads to current institutional, political, and social aspects of modern France. Includes substantial classroom interaction with continuing development of writing skills. Taught in French.

400 Level-Track F: Includes 7-week term project in conjunction with French Christian History.

### **French Christian History** – (3 credits) 300 Level (*400 Level Option Track F*)

From legendary stories of the Apostle Paul and St. Denis in France, through medieval church mysteries, the Reformation, and the post-WWII missionary enterprise – the sweeping arc of Christianity has exerted profound influence on French history. This study will give students a deep understanding of the rich spiritual heritage we enjoy through France. Includes substantial classroom interaction with continuing development of writing skills. Taught in French.

400 Level-Track F: Includes 7-week term project in conjunction with French Civilization & History.