GLOBALLY SPEAKING - BEGINNING FRENCH
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Thursdays 5:00-6:30pm in CAS 430

COURSE DESCRIPTION

For those with little or no background in French, this course will allow students to experience the sounds of French and to learn a variety of phrases that can be used in everyday situations. Activities will include role-play, games, and songs, in the context of an introduction to France and the wider Francophone world. Basic concepts such as numbers, the calendar, and the most useful verb forms will be practiced in class. This course has no required homework or exams. Each session will focus on a particular communicative goal, and will include a look at a relevant aspect of the culture.

Session 1: Introducing ourselves. La Francophonie: French in today’s world.

Session 2: Talking about our families and friends. The changing family in France.

Session 3: Talking about our living spaces. The regions of France.

Session 4: Ordering a meal in a restaurant. Traditional cuisines.

Session 5: Asking for directions. Museums and monuments.
Session 6: Shopping for food and clothes. A look at some French advertisements.


Session 8: Talking about our vacations, leisure activities, and our plans for the future. Transportation.