French 101

What if after one semester of French you could... find a roommate in France off of social media? produce a vlog-style tour of your hometown? write a professional cover letter for an internship abroad? You can accomplish all of this and more by taking French 101 at UW – Madison!

Textbook provided at no cost!

Five Thematic Chapters

1. RENCONTRES FRANCOPHONES
   The basics: greetings, classroom expressions, talking about where you’re from

2. MOI, MA FAMILLE ET MES AMIS
   Discussing likes and dislikes, talking about family and relations

3. NOUVELLE ÉTAPE
   Talking about jobs, skills, computers, and other things you own

4. AUJOURD’HUI BUREAU, DEMAIN RANDO
   Describing your daily routine, talking about the weather, telling time

5. QUELLES ÉTUDES POUR QUELLE FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE?
   Discussing your major, education, and abilities

Gone are the days of vocabulary quizzes and verb drills! We will teach you how to effectively communicate in real-life settings through studying authentic cultural artifacts (written texts, images, film and more!). Over the course of the semester you will not only learn to speak, write, listen, and read at a novice level in French, but you will also learn about what it means to be a French speaker today, the debate over gendered language, and generational opinions on contemporary issues throughout the French-speaking world. Allons-y!