

Special Permission Required

Course Description	<p>For future or current health professionals, this course introduces language and cultural competencies necessary for operating in a French-speaking context. Activities include introduction of medical language, research of various francophone contexts and related cultural practices, simulated one-on-one interviews in potential medical situations. Proficiency in French required, including at least three upper-level courses at the university level.</p> <p><i>*This course will be graded as Pass/Fail</i></p>
Course Objectives	<p>The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (FLL) carries out East Carolina University's stated purpose of "preparing students with the knowledge, skills and values to succeed in a global, multicultural society." By fostering understanding and communication through foreign languages, literatures, and cultures, the Department of FLL provides opportunities for students to develop language skills, gain insights into the structure of language, cultivate cultural awareness, and compare global cultures with their own. FLL provides tomorrow's leaders with cultural enrichment, civic awareness, and the linguistic knowledge necessary to serve our local and global community effectively and inspire positive change.</p> <p>You and your instructor will be working towards a variety of goals this semester: the development of communicative abilities in a numerous contexts for specific audiences and purposes, advancing your ability to interpret and create texts in French, the development of greater understanding of Francophone cultures, and enhancement of understanding of language as both a linguistic and social tool. In addition, the course will focus on the acquisition of specialized vocabulary for the health professions as well as on gaining an understanding of cultural practices and perspectives that influence Francophone patients' healthcare behaviors and decision-making. The course is designed as a workshop, where you will have multiple opportunities to use French in interpersonal and presentational communicative situations, as well as to develop your interpretive communication skills by listening to, reading and viewing a variety of authentic texts from various French-speaking countries. The course will also allow you to practice interviewing and diagnosing French-speaking patients through simulated interviews and case studies.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classify forms of address according to register and cultural nuances



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use culturally appropriate language to communicate with French-speaking patients • Apply culturally sensitive strategies when interacting with and treating Francophone patients in medical and humanitarian global contexts • Use French to interview French-speaking patients in order to obtain their health histories • Use French to provide French -speaking patients with relevant information about their condition/s, as well as to provide appropriate diagnoses and treatment options • Use French to provide patient education in the form of culturally appropriate informational written texts and spoken interactions with French-speaking patients • Apply effective and professionally relevant strategies when interacting with French -speaking patients and their family members <p>Apply effective communicative strategies, such as circumlocution, to avoid breakdowns in communication when interacting in French with French-speaking patients</p>
Course Activities	<p>Each Week Totaling 30hrs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workbook Homework, including written, aural, and video exercises. • Weekly conversations & role-plays <p>Researching the Web for Humanitarian issues concerning Francophone regions</p>
Course Schedule Requirements	No on-call requirement. Course content is delivered online.

Duration	2 Weeks	Location	Online
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Designation	Online, Elective, Non-Clinical	Revised	10.08.2020
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