The French Bridge program

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What is the French Bridge program?

- Statewide initiative in Utah allowing advanced university language courses to be taught in high school at a very low cost, during an entire school year.
- 3000 level courses of 3 credits each.
- Students can receive up to 9 college credits counting towards a major / minor in any of the 5 state universities in Utah.
- Courses taught in high school by both a university instructor and the high school teacher.
- Any student enrolled in grades 9, 10, or 11 who has successfully passed the AP exam with a minimum of a 3 can enroll in this courses.
- Students must receive a C or higher to receive university credits.

How much does it cost?

- Tuition in Fall 2020: a 3-credit course at the University of Utah costs \$1,835, and 9 credits cost \$3,292
- The price tag per Bridge credit is \$5, so \$15 a course, and \$45 for 9 credits.

Credit Hours	Total Tuition	Total Mandatory Fees	Total Tuition & Mandatory Fees
1	\$880.62	\$468.76	\$1,349.38
2	1,112.46	479.83	1,592.29
3	1,344.30	490.90	1,835.20
4	1,576.14	501.97	2,078.11
5	1,807.98	513.04	2,321.02
6	2,039.82	524.11	2,563.93
7	2,271.66	535.18	2,806.84
8	2,503.50	546.25	3,049.75
9	2,735.34	557.32	3,292.66
10	2,967.18	568.39	3,535.57
11	3,199.02	579.46	3,778.48
12	3,430.86	590.53	4,021.39
13	3,662.70	601.60	4,264.30
14	3,894.54	612.67	4,507.21
15	4,126.38	623.74	4,750.12

French Bridge courses

- The three courses are all independent and are all based on French and/or Francophone cultures. The goal is to consolidate and acquire language and cultural proficiency in those courses.
- 4 themes per course, 1 theme per term.
- Rigorous since these are university upper-level division courses.
- Classroom discussions, essays, oral presentations, literary excerpts, and as always, some grammar.

FRNCH 3116: Adventures and Discovery : Travel in France and the Francophone world.

- Different types of heroes on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.
- Discoveries related to travels.
- What about you? How do you travel?
- ->Travel blog for Francophones

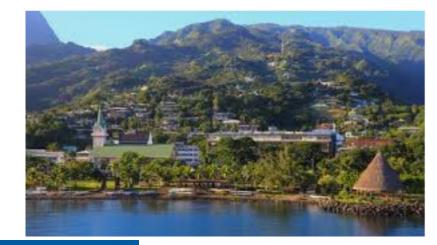




Le Tour du monde en 80 jours **Jules Verne**

FRNCH 3117: Francophonie: Past, Present, and Future

- History of Francophonie
- The French speaking continents.
- -> Francophone Summit with Francophones of Utah.









FRNCH 3118: Paris, City of Lights

- History of Paris through various historical figures.
- Cultural topics happening in Paris.
- -> Taking position on cultural topics covered in class.



Questions?

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