French 236
Professional Communication in French
(MW 10-10:50; 2 units; CR/NC)

Pre-requisite: Fren-220 or placement test

French 236 offers students at the intermediate level the opportunity to develop the communication skills and cultural competency required to live and work in a French-speaking environment.

Students will learn to:
- conduct everyday transactions (open bank accounts, search for apartments, initiate and respond to correspondence);
- create culturally appropriate professional dossiers (CV, cover letter); search for jobs; and simulate face to face and telephone interviews;
- schedule / cancel appointments or reservations;
- understand the differences in business practices between France and the United States, and the underlying cultural perspectives.

Furthermore, the course prepares students to sit for the Diplôme de français professionnel B1 granted by the Chambre de commerce et d’industrie de Paris-Région Ile de France (CCIP-IDF) and recognized in the European Union.
Students may register to take the test for a supplementary fee set by the CCI.