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## **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.