This course introduces students to the international scope and relevance of French culture. Students examine cultural material from various sources (art, film, music, literature, press publications, social media, etc.) to gain an understanding of French culture in both its historical and current engagement with world affairs. This course is taught in English.

The Fall 2023 iteration of this course is part of a First Year Experience Learning Community with FREN 101 (Beginning French through Culture) and is only open to first year students.

There is a remarkable French flair in the city of Charleston, which makes it a great place to start studying French. In this learning community, students will take French 101 (beginning French) alongside French Cultural Studies 101 (French Culture: Global Perspectives) to enhance their language learning experience. In particular, students will learn how migrants from France have left their mark on the Charlestonian identity since the late 17th century until today. Experiential learning will include visits to the Huguenot (French Protestant) Church, the SC Historical Society (to observe French archives), and a French restaurant, where students will be able to conclude the semester by ordering and chatting en français!

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