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Beginning French for **Graduate Students**

FRE6060

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This course is designed to help students acquire the skills necessary to read and translate authentic French texts and prepare for French proficiency examinations. We will study the grammar essential to understanding sentence structure and we will read a wide variety of French texts. This is the first in a two course sequence which should satisfy most departmental language reading requirements. (Please check with your department as requirements are not the same everywhere) We will use two books in this course: *French for Reading* by Karl Sandberg and Eddison Tatham and Voltaire's *Candide*. This course requires dedication and hard work. Students who come to class prepared each day will find that they will progress rapidly. We will have frequent short quizzes in class as well as five translations. In order to pass the course, students must reach at least 87% accuracy on four of the five translations.

Required Texts: *French for Reading* by Karl Sandberg/Eddison Tatham

***Candide* Voltaire**

A good French-English dictionary (Oxford-Hachette)

Calendrier provisoire

août	21	23	25
	Intro	#1/2	#2/3
sept	28	30	1
	#3/4	#4/5	#5/6
	4	6	8
	Fête du travail	#6/7	#7/8
	11	13	15
	#8/9	#9/10	#10/11
	18	20	22
	#11/12	#12/13	#13/14
	25	27	29
	#14/15	#15/16	#16/17
oct	2	4	6
	#17/18	#18/19	#19/20
	9	11	13
	#20/21	Candide #1	Homecoming
	16	18	20
	Candide #2	Candide #3	Candide #4
	23	25	27

	Candide #5	Candide #6	Candide #7
nov	30	1	3
	Candide #8	Candide #9	Candide #10
	6	8	10
	Candide #11	Candide #12	Veteran's Day
	13	15	17
	Candide #13	Candide #14	Candide #15
	20	22	24
	Candide #16	Thanksgiving-----	
déc	27	29	1
	Candide #17	Candide #18	Candide #19
	4	6	
	Candide #20	Candide #21	