

Information Item: Changing title of FREN 3230

**1.a. Description of Proposed Change:** Proposed change from FREN 3230  
Introduction to French Culture to FREN 3230 French Civilization

This is a titular change to better reflect professional practice and standards in the discipline and to better reflect the content of the course.

**1.b. Rationale for Proposed Change:**

Given that culture is such a broad term and something touched upon in most language courses, it is more clear to indicate which aspect of culture is being addressed in a given course. This course focuses on historical development that is better indicated by titling it French Civilization.

A survey of practice at comparable institutions confirms the use of this title as the norm.

**1.c. Current catalog text:**

**FREN 3230 - Introduction to French Culture**

(3) Credit Hours

The fine arts, patterns of living, and total life-style of the French people approached through their language. Geographical and historical backgrounds included. On demand. Prerequisites: FREN 2120 with a minimum grade of C or placement, or department head approval.

**1.d. Proposed catalog text:**

**FREN 3230 – French Civilization**

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