

# French Online At Carnegie Mellon



**French Online** is a two-semester web-based course developed at CMU in the context of the Open Learning Initiative (OLI), with additional support from the Mellon Foundation, the National Science Foundation through the Pittsburgh Science of Learning Center and the Department of Modern Languages. Currently in use at multiple institutions nationwide.

## Hallmarks of the course include:

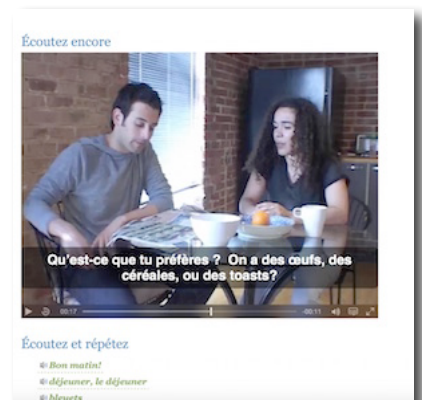
- a carefully chunked and highly interactive presentation of French language and culture
- a media-rich course environment including new video shot in France and Quebec with professional actors
- tracking of student achievement of fine-grain learning objectives through the Learning Dashboard
- a curricular design adaptable for hybrid, distance and classroom use

## Each semester course is divided into 14 thematic lessons:

- each lesson takes ~ one week
- completing both courses will take two semesters or approximately thirty weeks

## Each of the 14 lessons is similarly structured:

- **Communication 1:** Recognize sounds and words in a video dialogue.
- **Mots et expressions:** Learn to repeat and understand parts of dialogues.
- **Structures:** Study the grammatical basis of the spoken dialogues.
- **Sons:** Learn elements of the French sound system present in the dialogues.
- **Communication 2:** Learn to understand and produce French.
- **Univers culturel:** Study aspects of French and francophone cultures.
- **Activités de synthèse:** Use your French in writing and speaking activities.



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