### Fall 2020 (MTTHF Schedule)

**FRENCH 232 Topics**

**The Culture of Sports in France - Sabine Gabaron**
FRENCH 232.004  9-10 am  #23195
In this course, students will analyze and compare attitudes towards sports in France and in the US to reach a better understanding of social and cultural differences. Students will explore, for example, the importance of sports in daily life and at school, the level of government involvement, and the relationship to competition.

**French and American Politics - Cultural & Societal Differences - Sabine Gabaron**
FRENCH 232.011  12-1 pm  #32398
In this course, students will explore French and American cultural differences by examining the French and American electoral systems, and will analyze in particular the 2020 American presidential elections. After comparing the two political systems and how/when/where people vote in the two countries, and the importance of politics in everyday life, the course will address three main themes: education, health care systems, and immigration.

**ITALIAN 232 Topics**

**Topics in Italian Mafia - Luisa Garrido Baez**
ITALIAN 232.001  10-11 am  #27708
In this course, we will explore Italian grammar through mafia. We will read excerpts from books and newspapers; we will watch the news on national TV, and we will watch movies and TV-shows about the mafia in Italy. Additionally, we will also learn about some of the history of the mafia and some of its activities in the past and nowadays. This class will be taught using the learning management system called GradeCraft, which will give you some flexibility and choice in how you want to earn your grade in this class.

**SPANISH 232 Topics**

**Environmental Issues in Latin America and Spain**
Kathleen Forrester  SPANISH 232.002  8-9 am  #25437
Marlene Beiza-Latorre  SPANISH 232.027  11 am-12 pm  #25080
In this class we will familiarize ourselves with the environmental issues that Latin American countries and Spain are currently facing and how they are responding to them. We will explore these issues and how they impact the society currently in different ways, for instance politically, economically, and culturally.

**Through the Land of the Basque Language - María Arrate Telleria Suinaga**
SPANISH 232.009  9-10 am  #24377
In this course, we will explore the land where the Basque language is spoken and discover its distinct characteristics. To better understand the essence of this territory on both sides of the border between Spain and France, the course will cover topics such as geography, history, language, mythology, sports, music, festivals and gastronomy.

**The LGBTQA Community in the Hispanic World - Yeray Ramos Silgado**
SPANISH 232.025  11 am, #16502
SPANISH 232.032  12 pm, #26334
SPANISH 232.048  2 pm, #27324
This class will provide students with a general overview and a better understanding of the LGBTQA community/minority in the Hispanic world through a series of different artistic and cultural manifestations: politics, political linguistics, cinema, music, literature, painting, history, law and society.

**Artefactos y Patrimonio Cultural - Tatiana Calixto**
SPANISH 232.016  10 am, #26335
SPANISH 232.033  12 pm, #17692
SPANISH 232.043  1 pm, #17693
In this course we will study cultural artifacts from Central and South America that inform the wealth of intangible (and tangible) cultural heritage of native, Afro-descendants, and mestizo communities and their position in mainstream societies.

**Rhythms of Latin Music and Culture - José Luis Fernández-Garcia**
SPANISH 232.049  2 pm, #25082
SPANISH 232.057  3 pm, #25084
SPANISH 232.069  4 pm, #25088
This class explores connections between music and history in the Spanish speaking world. It is invested in the beauty of the music.