



French Language & Cultural Identity

French 320 Spring 2014 Asst. Prof. Maya Smith
MW 11:30-1:20 5 credits VLPA/I&S
Conducted in English

This course explores the French language as social practice in which speakers' notions of identity influence how they use and relate to language. Interdisciplinary in nature, this course borrows from different fields, most notably linguistics, sociology, and French cultural studies. The aim of the course is to inform students of the social aspects of the evolution of the French language, highlight the dynamic relationship between language and identity, and present a detailed picture of linguistic and cultural diversity in the Francophone world. For details, visit <http://goo.gl/3QsKZB>.

