

**Senior Inquiry in French**

Please return to your French Mentor.

*Saint Louis University  
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures  
French Division*

**Senior Inquiry Declaration**

**FREN 4960**

**Dear French Majors,**

Please check with your French Mentor regarding this form and how it applies to you. As of the Fall 2014 semester, students declaring a French Major need to register for *Senior Inquiry* (FREN 4960) the semester they are scheduled to graduate. All French Majors, regardless of when they declared the Major, are highly encouraged to participate in the *Senior Inquiry* experience as the capstone of their studies in French at Saint Louis University.

This form is completed **2 semesters** prior to your graduation date and submitted to your French Mentor at least by the time that you complete the Graduation checklist. Earlier submissions are highly encouraged.

**Description:**

For the **Senior Inquiry** (FREN 4960), students have the option of:

- *completing an additional 4000-level course in French (beyond the 30 hours required for the Major),*
- *or conducting a final research project under the supervision of a French faculty member. Students discuss in advance their proposed research topic with a faculty member whose specialty lies in their area of interest. The project should be a 7-page paper in French, plus a bibliography. Students share their work with other French Majors by giving a short presentation at the Department’s Annual Student Symposium, generally held in late March or early April. The Symposium provides a unique experience to their studies in French and the opportunity to interact with other graduating Seniors in French from their class.*

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BANNER ID NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_  
**STUDENT’S FRENCH MENTOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION CHOSEN (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE AND ADD REQUIRED INFORMATION)**

A- ADDITIONAL COURSE IN FRENCH (list title and number):  
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B- FINAL PROJECT (list title and name of faculty member who will direct your project. Please obtain approval from the faculty member prior to returning this form.)  
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**Student’s signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mentor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Faculty Project Director:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ Updated 18 Nov. 15