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French and Francophone Studies

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- Students taking FR 197/JST 197 France and the Holocaust in Film and Literature travel to France for one week as part of a faculty-led study abroad experience.
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- Unique topics courses in francophone studies

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- Active engagement in research in French and francophone studies
- Small classes with discussion opportunities
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Multiple Pathways
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- Sales and Marketing
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