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: _____________________________

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