

FREN 3600 / MODL 3850

NEW COURSE OFFERING

FALL 2025



Constructing Selfhood in French Short Fiction

Who are we in this world? Literature seeks to explore this basic question, and our course will draw together short fiction written from the nineteenth century to the present, across the francophone world, to see how authors have attempted to find an answer. Perspectives will include understanding selfhood as the expression of free will, as a social construction, and as relational. Works by: Balzac, Claire de Duras, Maupassant, Marguerite Duras, Sartre, Djébar, Le Clézio and Joséphine Bacon.

Note: Language of instruction is English, reading and assignments in French for those enrolled in FREN3600

FREN3600 Prerequisites: FREN2300

MODL3850 Prerequisites: 3rd-year standing

Tuesday | Thursday

3:00pm - 4:15pm

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