FRN 483 Special Topics: Myth and Memory in Quebec. In this course students will explore the founding and development of Quebec, focusing particularly on the themes of memory and myth in the creation of Quebec's identity. Quebec's motto, "Je me souviens" (I remember) clearly establishes this pattern of relying on memory - and the myths that evolve from those memories - in order to distinguish the Québécois cultural identity from the surrounding anglophone majority. Students will read and analyze literary texts within their historical and cultural context, starting with the "discovery" and founding of Quebec in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and arriving at the literature of today's migrants to Quebec. Taught in French. Prerequisite French 304.