

Course Description

Course number and section: FREN 380 D

Course Topic: **Sex, Marriage and French Comedy**

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In this course, we will explore 17th and 18th century French comedy and its central themes: love, marriage, sexuality, social classes, and gender inequalities—issues that continue to concern us today. We will examine these themes through the works of famous authors at the time: Benserade, Molière, Lesage, and Beaumarchais. We will also discuss the socio-political climate surrounding these works. Finally, all comedies will be examined within their cultural and historical context. Join us for lively discussions and plenty of laughs!