

Département d'études françaises, UWO
French 2407/2147A Automne 2015

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Prerequisite: French 1900e or French 1910, or by permission of the Department.

Course description

After a presentation of the very concept of “La Francophonie” (origin, meaning and institution), there will be readings and discussions on selected cultural and historical topics about Francophone African countries, the Maghreb and the Antilles. The other main francophone countries are covered in other courses. As a supplement to the course’s textbook, articles, films, and audio-visual material will be used. The course will be taught in French. Students who are pursuing a French module will be have to be registered in Fre 2407A; the others will have to register in Fre 2147A and will be allowed to write their tests and assignments in English.

Manuel

1. Jackson, Noutchié Njiké. *Civilisation progressive de la Francophonie* (Niveau intermédiaire), Clé international, 2003.
2. There will also be additional material on Owl.

Learning outcomes

At the end of this course, students will:

- Get a general picture of Francophone cultures and civilizations.
- Have a good understanding and appreciation of the geo-political and institutional aspects of “La Francophonie”.

Evaluation

Devoir (1):	10%
Test (2)	30%
Participation:	10%
Projet de recherche	10%
Présentation orale:	10%
Examen final	30%
Total	100%

1. Devoirs (10%)

Il y aura 1 devoir qui devra être remis à temps comme indiqué sur le calendrier.

A penalty of **2%** per working day will apply to work submitted after the assigned deadline. If you are unable to meet a deadline for reasons beyond your control, you should discuss the matter with your instructor and be prepared to give adequate justification (e.g. medical documentation submitted to the Academic Counseling Office of your home Faculty).

2. Tests (30%)

Deux tests de compréhension seront donnés en classe. Chaque test couvrira le matériel qui aura été vu précédemment en classe.

If you miss a test, you will have to provide written justification from your academic counsellor. However, prior arrangements with your instructor may be accepted.

3. Présence et participation (10%)

La note de participation tiendra compte de l'assiduité en classe (participation aux activités en classe, réponses aux questions, faire les travaux et devoirs demandés avant la classe, etc. Les retards prolongés ou les départs avant la fin de la classe seront considérés comme des absences.

For **every hour** of missed class without justification, you lose 0.50% of your presence and participation mark (e.g. for a two hour class, 1% will be deducted). If you must miss classes for a valid reason, you should speak with your instructor and provide adequate (written) justification for your absence. It is your responsibility to ensure that you sign the attendance sheet at each class. Arriving more than ten minutes late or leaving before the class is dismissed will be considered as an absence if not justified.

Le cours se déroulera dans le respect de tout monde en classe (See UWO Code of Conduct).

4. Projet de recherche (10%)

Chaque étudiant(e) devra soumettre un projet de recherche sur un sujet donné. Un résumé du projet sera soumis à la fin de la troisième semaine du cours. Ce travail sera d'une longueur d'à peu près 1000 mots.

A penalty of **2%** per working day will apply to work submitted after the assigned deadline. If you are unable to meet a deadline for reasons beyond your control, you should discuss the matter with your instructor and be prepared to give adequate justification (e.g. medical documentation submitted to the Academic Counseling Office of your home Faculty).

5. Présentation orale (10%)

Chaque étudiant(e) fera une présentation orale, individuellement (15 minutes) ou en groupe de deux (20-25 minutes), sur un sujet choisi en accord avec le professeur.

If you miss your oral presentation, you will have to provide written justification from your academic counsellor. However, prior arrangements with your instructor may be accepted.

L'Examen final (30%)

L'examen final couvrira l'essentiel de ce qu'on aura vu en classe tout au long du semestre.

If you cannot write the final exam, you will need to provide written justification from your home Faculty in order to be allowed to write a make-up exam.

Calendrier hebdomadaire

Semaine du	Leçons/CPF	Matériel supplémentaire / Evaluation
10 – 11 sept.	Introduction Présentation du cours	
14 – 18 sept.	Qu'est-ce que la Francophonie ? (CPF, pp.10-13)	
15 - 19 sept.	Qu'est-ce que la Francophonie (suite) La langue et les valeurs de la Francophonie.	
21 – 25 sept.	L'Afrique de l'Ouest (CPF pp.14-21)	Musique ➤ Alpha Blondy: -Ca me fait si mal -Travailler c'est trop dur
28 sept. – 02 oct.	La chanson francophone Le Bénin, Le Burkina Faso, La Côte d'Ivoire, La Guinée (CPF pp22-29)	Musique ➤ Senaya: -Garde la tête haute PROJET
05 – 09 oct.	Film/documentaire	
12 oct.	Action de Grâce - Pas de cours	
13 – 16 oct.	African philosophy and culture Le Mali, le Niger, Le Sénégal, le Togo (CPF pp.30-37)	TEST #1 Musique ➤ Salif Keita : -Africa ➤ Ismaël Lo: -La femme sans haine -L'amour a tous les droits -Sénégal, Sénégal
19 – 23 oct.	Littératures de la Francophonie	
26 – 28 oct.	L'Afrique centrale (CPF pp.38-55)	Devoir Musique ➤ Lokua Kanza
29 – 30 oct.	Fall Study Break	

02 - 06 nov.	L'Afrique des Grands Lacs (CPF pp.56-69)	Musique : ➤ Mbilia Belle ➤ Tshala Mwana
09 – 13 nov.	Littératures de la francophonie (suite) Les pays arabes/Le Maghreb (CPF pp.88-95) L'Algérie (CPF pp.96-97)	TEST #2 Musique : ➤ Cheb Khaled : - <i>Aicha</i>
16 – 20 nov.	Le Maroc (CPF104-105) La Tunisie (CPF pp.110-111)	Prés. Orale Musique ➤ Jocelyne Labyllé : - <i>Laisse parler les gens.</i> ➤ Kassav : - <i>Vini Séré</i>
23 – 27 nov.	Littératures de la francophonie Les Caraïbes (CPF pp. 138-151)	Prés. orale
30 nov. – 04 déc.	Prés. Orales (continued)	
07 – 09 déc.	Varia	

Important notice:

Laptops, cell phones, and other electronic devices will not be allowed during class. Should you choose to use any electronics, you will lose marks in participation.

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness:

<https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm>

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Please note that in all courses offered by the Department of French Studies, this same requirement will also apply to assignments worth less than 10% of the final grade. Final examinations must be written at the scheduled time unless formal

alternative arrangements for a Special Examination have been approved (by the instructor, the Department and the Home Faculty Dean's Office) based on valid documented grounds.

A downloadable Student Medical Certificate can be found here:
<https://studentservices.uwo.ca> under the Medical Documentation heading.

Support services

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Mental Health@Western http://www.health.uwo.ca/mental_health for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.

Statement on Plagiarism, Cheating and other Scholastic Offences

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence in the Academic Handbook available on the Academic Calendar website, here: <http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2014/pg113.html>

Policy on Attendance

"Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course, will be reported to the Dean of the Faculty offering the course (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean of that Faculty, the student will be debarred from taking the regular examination in the course. The Dean of the Faculty offering the course will communicate that decision to the Dean of the Faculty of Registration." (Academic Handbook)

Important Academic Information for Students Taking Courses in the Department of French Studies

http://www.uwo.ca/french/undergraduate/counselling/academic_information/index.html