

Département d'études françaises, UWO
French 2407/2147A Automne 2014

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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.

2. Tests (30%)

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

3. 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. Chaque absence non-justifiée vous fera perdre 1% de la note de participation. Les retards prolongés ou les départs avant la fin de la classe seront considérés comme des absences. ***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 sujet devra être approuvé par le professeur et sera d'une longueur d'à peu près 1000 mots.

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 prof.

6. L'Examen final (30%)

L'examen final couvrira l'essentiel du cours.

Calendrier hebdomadaire

Semaine du	Leçons/CPF	Matériel supplémentaire / Evaluation
4 - 5 sept.	Introduction Présentation du cours	
8 - 12 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.	
22 - 26 sept.	L'Afrique de l'Ouest (CPF pp.14-21)	Musique ➤ Alpha Blondy: -Ca me fait si mal -Travailler c'est trop dur
29 sept - 03 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
06 - 10 oct.	Film/documentaire	
13 oct.	Action de Grâce - Pas de cours	
14 - 17 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
20 - 24 oct.	La négritude Documentaire : Aimé Césaire	
27 - 29 oct.	L'Afrique centrale (CPF pp.38-55)	Devoir Musique ➤ Lokua Kanza
30 - 31 oct.	Fall Study Break	

03 - 07 nov.	L'Afrique des Grands Lacs (CPF pp.56-69)	Musique : ➤ Mbilia Belle ➤ Tshala Mwana
10 - 14 nov.	Les pays arabes/Le Maghreb (CPF pp.88-95) L'Algérie (CPF pp.96-97) Le Maroc (CPF104-105) La Tunisie (CPF pp.110-111)	TEST #2 Musique : ➤ Cheb Khaled : - <i>Aïcha</i>
17 - 21 nov.	Les Caraïbes (CPF pp. 138-151)	Prés. Orale Musique ➤ Jocelyne Labyille : - <i>Laisse parler les gens.</i> ➤ Kassav : - <i>Vini Séré</i>
24 -28 nov.	Prés. Orales (continued)	Prés. orale
01- 02 déc.	Varia	Varia
06-17 déc. 2014	Examination period	

Important notice:

Students are not allowed to use laptops, cell phones and other devices during class time and lab sessions. One of the consequences will consist in losing participation marks.

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