

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Département d'études françaises

French 2406B/2146B • Civilisation française • 2015

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Heure de visite: sur rendez-vous

D'Asterix à Louis XIV

Prerequisite:

Français 1900E, Français 1910, ou permission du département

Antirequisite:

L'ancien Français 232E/2411E. Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enrol in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites. – from Western's Academic Handbook

COURSE DESCRIPTION

French 2406B/2146B for 2015 is one of two half-courses designed to give students a better knowledge and understanding of France, its history and its culture. The course is on a yearly rotation of content.

For the Fall Term 2016, the topics covered are:

- the geography and climate of the country
- the antiquity of France
- the Middle Ages and the early dynasties.
- the century and the Renaissance
- the century and absolutism

For the Winter Term 2016, the course continues from the century and the Enlightenment to contemporary France and postmodernity. Both courses aim not only to inform students of France's history and culture, but to also shed some light on the complex and culturally diverse persona of the French. The course is given in French and consists of lectures incorporating digital slides, internet content and videos.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, students will be expected to:

- be able to identify some of the major geographical locations and other landmarks in France.
- have a basic understanding of the historical, social and cultural development of the country, up to the end of the century.
- be able to identify some of the important historical, social and cultural figures, events and achievements.
- acquire a better understanding of what it is to be French, including an appreciation of France's contributions to early Western civilization.

Required Texts:

There are no required texts for the course. Also, in-class lectures convey more information than on the site.

Students should make sure they have an active Internet account and access to OWL in order to access the web site.

Distribution of marks:

Travail #1	15%
Travail #2	15%
Travail final	25%
Présentation	20%
Entrevue	15%
Participation	10%

French 2406 students: This course is applicable towards the Program Modules offered by the Department of French Studies. Your Report and Abstract will be done in French, with 80% of your grade for content and 20% for grammar and spelling. Your works have to be written in French

French 2146 students: This course is not applicable towards the Program Modules offered by the Department of French Studies. Your Report and Abstract will be done in your choice of French or English, with 95% of your grade for content and 5% for grammar and spelling. Your works can be written in French or English.

Class Attendance and Participation - 10%:

- The success of your learning experience in any course requires that you regularly attend classes. In French 2406B/2146B, 10% of your mark is based on class attendance. Also, your participation during class, (asking questions, giving answers, participating in discussion), is encouraged and acknowledged.

Important Note:

- There will be no class on Thursday, October 27th, 2016.

Date	Descriptif	travaux
8 septembre	Présentation	
13 septembre	Géographie	
15 septembre	Géographie	
20 septembre	Géographie	
22 septembre	Astérix	
27 septembre	Astérix	Sujet #1
4 octobre	Astérix	
8 octobre	Moyen âge	
11 octobre	Moyen âge	Travail #1
13 octobre	Moyen âge	
18 octobre	Moyen âge	
20 octobre	Renaissance	Sujet #2
25 octobre	Renaissance	
27 octobre	Interlude de travail	
1 novembre	Renaissance	Travail #2
3 novembre	XVI siècle	
8 novembre	XVI siècle	
10 novembre	XVI siècle	
15 novembre	XVI siècle	Sujet #3
17 novembre	Louis XIV	
22 novembre	Louis XIV	
24 novembre	Louis XIV	
29 novembre	Louis XIV	Travail #3
1 décembre	Louis XIV	
6 décembre	Conclusion	

Je vous serais reconnaissant de ne utiliser vos téléphones « intelligents ou pas ».

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