

# French 3810a – Linguistique française: syntaxe

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**Heures:** Lundi 12:30-14:30: cours magistral / séminaire (enrégistré);  
mercredi 13:30-14:30 : travaux dirigés (TD ou « tutorials »).

**Local:** Par Zoom.

**Site web:** <https://owl.uwo.ca/portal>

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**Permanences (heures de bureau) :** à déterminer, ou par rendez-vous sur Zoom.

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## Description du cours

Conçu pour les étudiant.e.s ayant déjà des connaissances de base en linguistique, French 3810A vise à approfondir l'analyse scientifique de la syntaxe des langues naturelles, en particulier la syntaxe du français. À travers la présentation de différentes constructions de la langue, les étudiant.e.s sont amené.e.s à découvrir plusieurs distinctions qui sont faites dans la théorie linguistique contemporaine et à manipuler les différents outils et concepts utiles à l'analyse de la structure des phrases.

**Objectifs:** À la fin du cours, l'étudiant.e. devrait se sentir à l'aise à :

- décrire la différence entre l'ambiguïté syntaxique et l'ambiguïté lexicale
- manipuler les tests pour les constituants
- déterminer la sous-catégorisation d'un verbe
- déterminer les rôles thème d'un verbe
- identifier les différents rôles en jeu dans une phrase donnée
- dessiner un arbre en suivant la théorie X-barre
- analyser les complétives, les interrogatives, les relatives, la montée et le passif
- formuler des arguments valides pour ou contre des hypothèses précises (à l'oral et à l'écrit)

## Évaluation

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| 3 travaux pratiques: (3 x 10%)                | 30% |
| 2 examens de mi-session (2 x 10%)             | 20% |
| mini-quiz en ligne (meilleurs 5 d'au moins 8) | 10% |
| participation, phrases du jour, forums etc.   | 5%  |
| 1 examen final                                | 35% |

**NB1 :** Il n'est pas permis de faire du travail supplémentaire pour augmenter votre note.

**NB2 :** Jusqu'à 20% de la note sera accordée à la correction de grammaire française.

**Texte (disponible à la librairie universitaire = UWO Bookstore)**

Tellier, Christine. 2016. *Éléments de syntaxe du français*. Chenelière Éducation. (3<sup>e</sup> édition) Ce texte est **obligatoire**. Il faut avoir lu le chapitre indiqué avant chaque cours.

## **Travaux pratiques**

- Vous pouvez travailler en groupe, mais chaque étudiant.e doit rédiger son propre devoir. Il faut indiquer sur le travail les noms des membres du groupe.
- Tout devoir est à remettre en ligne à la date et l'heure précisées. Les devoirs ne seront pas acceptés après cette limite sans note médicale. Il faut m'aviser le plus tôt possible de tout retard. Vous pouvez m'envoyer un courriel à tout moment.
- Il est recommandé que vous gardiez une copie de votre devoir.
- Veuillez me signaler toute question à propos de la note d'un devoir ou d'un examen dans la semaine qui suit la remise du devoir/examen.
- Tout devoir peut être sujet à une entrevue avant que la note finale soit accordée.

## **Pénalités pour les travaux remis en retard:**

*A penalty of 5% per working day will apply to assignments submitted late.*

## **Pénalités pour les absences:**

*A penalty of 5% will apply if more than three classes are missed without valid, documented reasons.*

## **Examens**

- Les examens seront faits à l'ordinateur et remis en ligne. Tous les tests et examens peuvent être sujets à une entrevue individuelle avant que la note finale soit accordée (voir plus bas).

## **Entrevue orale individuelle:**

Tous les travaux remis en ligne (TP, examens de mi-session, examen final) peuvent être sujets à une entrevue orale individuelle, selon la décision de l'enseignant. Ces entrevues auront lieu par rendez-vous sur Zoom. Les rattrapages pour les examens manqués peuvent aussi prendre la forme (en tout ou en partie) d'un examen oral par entrevue sur Zoom.

## **Site web**

Les notes de cours seront affichées sur le site web après le cours en question.

## **Calendrier approximatif**

| Semaine | Lundi (12 :30-14 :30)                                       | Mercredi (13 :30-14 :30)   |
|---------|---|--|
| 1       |   | 9 septembre : chapitre 1   |
| 2       | 14 septembre : chapitre 2                                   | 16 septembre exercices chapitre 1<br>(lire chapitre 2)           |
| 3       | 21 septembre : chapitre 2-3                                 | Exercices, chapitre 2-3  |
| 4       | 28 septembre : chapitre 4                                   | Exercices, chapitre 4  |
| 5       | 5 octobre : chapitre 5                                      | Chapitre 5 : Exercices.<br><b>(travail pratique 1)</b>           |
| 6       | 12 octobre : <i>Action de grâce : pas de cours</i>          | 14 octobre :<br><b>examen de mi-session 1</b>                    |
| 7       | 19 octobre : chapitre 5, 6                                  | Chapitre 5-6 : Exercices.  |
| 8       | 26 octobre : chapitre 7                                     | Chapitre 7 : Exercices.<br><b>(remettre travail pratique 2)</b>  |
|         | <b>(2 novembre : semaine de lecture)</b>                    | <b>(pas de cours)</b>  |
| 9       | 9 novembre : chapitre 8                                     | Chapitre 8 : Exercices.  |
| 10      | 16 novembre : chapitre 9<br>+ <b>examen de mi-session 2</b> | Chapitre 9 : Exercices.  |
| 11      | 23 novembre : chapitre 10                                   | Chapitre 10 : Exercices.   |
| 12      | 30 novembre : chapitre 11                                   | Chapitre 11 : Exercices.<br><b>(remettre travail pratique 3)</b> |
| 13      | 7 décembre : chapitre 12                                    | Chapitre 12 : Exercices.<br>9 décembre                           |

Ce calendrier est sujet aux changements et aux ajustements au fur et à mesure.

**Enregistrements par Zoom :** Nous discuterons en cours de la nécessité (ou pas) d'enregistrer les sessions de Travaux Dirigés, et de conditions pour mettre les enregistrements éventuels à disposition de tout le monde.

**Policy on Academic Consideration for Student Absences - Undergraduate Students in First Entry Programs**

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic\\_policies/rights\\_responsibilities.html](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/rights_responsibilities.html)

## **Accommodation Policies**

Students with disabilities work with Accessible Education (formerly SSD) which provides recommendations for accommodation based on medical documentation or psychological and cognitive testing. The accommodation policy can be found here: [Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities](#).

## **Academic Consideration for Student Absence**

Students will have up to two (2) opportunities during the regular academic year to use an on-line portal to self-report an absence during the term, provided the following conditions are met: the absence is no more than 48 hours in duration, and the assessment for which consideration is being sought is worth 30% or less of the student's final grade. Students are expected to contact their instructors within 24 hours of the end of the period of the self-reported absence, unless noted on the syllabus. Students are not able to use the self-reporting option in the following circumstances:

- for exams scheduled by the Office of the Registrar (e.g., December and April exams)
- absence of a duration greater than 48 hours,
- assessments worth more than 30% of the student's final grade,
- if a student has already used the self-reporting portal twice during the academic year

If the conditions for a Self-Reported Absence are *not* met, students will need to provide a Student Medical Certificate if the absence is medical, or provide appropriate documentation if there are compassionate grounds for the absence in question. Students are encouraged to contact their Faculty academic counselling office to obtain more information about the relevant documentation.

Students should also note that individual instructors are not permitted to receive documentation directly from a student, whether in support of an application for consideration on medical grounds, or for other reasons. All documentation required for absences that are not covered by the Self-Reported Absence Policy must be submitted to the Academic Counselling office of a student's Home Faculty.

**For Western University policy on Consideration for Student Absence, see**

## [Policy on Academic Consideration for Student Absences - Undergraduate Students in First Entry Programs](#)

and for the Student Medical Certificate (SMC), see:

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf).

### **Religious Accommodation**

Students should consult the University's list of recognized religious holidays, and should give reasonable notice in writing, prior to the holiday, to the Instructor and an Academic Counsellor if their course requirements will be affected by a religious observance. Additional information is given in the [Western Multicultural Calendar](#).

### **Request for Academic Consideration for a Medical Absence**

Students seeking academic consideration for a medical absence not covered by existing Student Accessibility Services (SAS) accommodation, will be required to provide documentation in person in the form of a completed, signed Student Medical Certificate (SMC) where the conditions for a Self-Reported Absence have not been met, including where the student has exceeded the maximum number of permissible Self-Reported Absences.

The following conditions are in place for students seeking academic consideration for a medical absence:

1. a) Students must submit their documentation along with a request for academic consideration specifying the nature of the relief being requested. This documentation, in the form of a Student Medical Certificate (SMC), shall be submitted to the Academic Counselling or Undergraduate Office of the student's Faculty of registration indicating the period of illness, severity, and when the student should be able to resume academic responsibilities. **Forms must be submitted no later than two business days after the date specified for resuming responsibilities.**
2. b) Students who require academic consideration must, where possible, seek medical attention in advance of due dates, examinations, etc.
3. c) If the Academic Counselling/Dean's Office determines that academic consideration is warranted, the period of academic consideration will normally be that specified on the medical documentation. Once the request for academic consideration and supporting documents have been received and approved, the student's instructors will be notified of this by the Academic Counselling or Undergraduate Office in the student's home faculty.
4. d) Academic consideration shall be granted only where the documentation indicates that the onset, duration and severity of the illness are such that the student could not reasonably be expected to complete their academic responsibilities, and only when the licensed practitioner providing the documentation is able to make a reasonable assessment of the student's physical or mental state during the period for which relief is sought. The expectation is that the practitioner's assessment of the student's condition will be made in person.

5. e) The duration of the excused absence will terminate prior to the end of the period indicated on the SMC should the student undertake significant academic responsibilities (write a test, submit a paper) during that time.
6. f) Students must communicate with their instructors **no later than 24 hours** after the end of the period covered by the SMC, to clarify how they will be expected to fulfil the academic expectations they may have missed during the absence.
7. g) In cases where a student may be experiencing long-term or recurring absences, students should consult their Academic Counsellors for advice about which of the options available to them (academic consideration, pursuing Academic Accommodation, withdrawal from the course) are most appropriate.

A downloadable Student Medical Certificate can be found here:

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic\\_policies/rights\\_responsibilities.html](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/rights_responsibilities.html)

### **Request for Academic Consideration for a Non-Medical Absence**

Students seeking academic consideration for a non-medical absence will be required to provide appropriate documentation where the conditions for a Self-Reported Absence have not been met, including where the student has exceeded the maximum number of permissible Self-Reported Absences.

The following conditions are in place for students seeking academic consideration for a non-medical absence:

1. Students must submit the appropriate documentation along with a request for academic consideration specifying the reason for the absence and the nature of the relief being requested. This documentation shall be submitted to the Academic Counselling or Undergraduate Office in the student's Faculty of registration. Documentation must be submitted no later than two business days after the student resumes academic responsibilities.
2. Academic consideration shall be granted only where the documentation indicates that the student could not reasonably be expected to complete their academic responsibilities as a result of an extenuating circumstance.
3. Students must communicate with their instructors **no later than 24 hours** after the end of the period covered by the documentation, to clarify how they will be expected to fulfil the academic expectations they may have missed during the absence.
4. In cases where a student might be absent for periods greater than 3 weeks, students should consult their Academic Counsellors for advice about which of the options available to them (academic consideration, pursuing Academic Accommodation, withdrawal from the course) are most appropriate.

### **Support services**

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Health and Wellness website [http://www.health.uwo.ca/mental\\_health](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 Policies available on the University Secretariat website: (“Undergraduate Students - Scholastic Discipline”, [https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic\\_policies/rights\\_responsibilities.html](https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/rights_responsibilities.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.” (“Attendance Regulations for Examinations”,

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Students are strongly urged to consult with the Academic Counselling or Undergraduate Office in their Faculty to determine what documentation would be appropriate.

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic\\_policies/examinations.html](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/examinations.html))

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

[http://www.uwo.ca/french/undergraduate/counselling/academic\\_information/index.ht](http://www.uwo.ca/french/undergraduate/counselling/academic_information/index.ht)