

FRANÇAIS 2906B

LANGUE & EXPRESSION – LANGUAGE & EXPRESSION

2011-2012

Préalables (Prerequisites): French 1910, French 1900E, or Permission of the Department based on the Placement Test.

Antirequis (Antirequisites) : French 2101, former French 2900, former French 2900 on-line (main campus & affiliated colleges).

À compléter :

Votre section du cours Fr 2906B :

Salles et heures de cours :

Nom et adresse courriel de votre professeur :

Bureau et heures de réception de votre professeur :

Section de laboratoire ; salle et heure :

Coordinateur du cours :

Jeff Tennant, UC 226,

DESCRIPTION GÉNÉRALE ET OBJECTIFS GÉNÉRAUX DES COURS 2905A / 2906B

Les cours French 2905A et 2906B s'adressent aux étudiantes et étudiants ayant déjà atteint le niveau intermédiaire (le niveau B1 selon le Cadre européen commun de référence pour les langues, CECRL) en français. Dans le cours 2905A, nous nous concentrons sur la lecture et l'analyse des textes, ainsi que sur la compréhension du français parlé. Le cours 2906B est consacré surtout à la rédaction de textes de différents types, et à l'expression orale. Dans les deux cours, on attribue une importance particulière au développement du vocabulaire et à l'étude de la grammaire, dans le but d'atteindre un niveau avancé, celui d'un usager B2 selon les critères du CECRL.

Le but principal des cours 2905A et 2906B est d'offrir à l'étudiant.e. l'occasion de développer ses compétences communicatives en français, afin de devenir un usager indépendant (avancé) du niveau B2, selon le CECRL. Le cours 2905A contribue au développement d'un niveau B2 en mettant l'accent sur la compréhension de l'écrit et de l'oral, alors que le cours 2906B sert à atteindre ce but en mettant l'accent sur la production écrite, ainsi que la production et l'interaction orales.

Le descripteur global du Niveau B2 et les descripteurs spécifiques pour les différentes compétences qui constituent les objectifs du cours, se trouvent ci-dessous.

DESCRIPTEUR GLOBAL NIVEAU B2

Peut comprendre le contenu essentiel de sujets concrets ou abstraits dans un texte

l'exposé soit indiqué par des marqueurs explicites.

Laboratoire (25%)

(Présences = 5%, Participation active = 5%, Tests sur WebCT = 7.5%, Test final d'expression orale = 7.5%).

Multimedia lab exercises will include listening comprehension exercises, group discussions, pronunciation exercises, applied grammar and vocabulary exercises, and oral presentations to the class. Lab attendance is mandatory.

Examen final (30%)

will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.” [1]

- Please note that you are responsible for ensuring that you have successfully completed the prerequisites for this course. Lack of prerequisites cannot be used as grounds for an appeal. You are responsible for ensuring that this course is not an antirequisite for another course you have already taken.
- The French Placement Test is a mandatory requirement for any student taking a French course for the first time at Western who has not successfully completed Grade 12U French. You must submit the results of the test to the Department of French Studies office so that they will appear on your academic record. The Department of French Studies reserves the right to place you in a course that is appropriate to your level, based on the level of secondary school French you have completed. For example, if you have completed grade 12U French, you will not normally be eligible to enroll in French 1002 or 1010.
- Under no circumstances will a student will be allowed to take a language course in the series 1002, 1010, 1900E/1910, 2900, or 3900, concurrently with another language course that is a prerequisite for it.

3. Where to Go for Help

- The website of Office of the Registrar is a valuable resource for information about many administrative aspects of your studies at Western: <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/>
- If you have any concerns about your progress with the academic material in a course, you should not hesitate to contact your instructor.
- For advice on courses and programs / modules offered by the Department of French Studies, you should inquire at the French Department office (UC 138) to find out the office hours of our academic advisors, who will be pleased to counsel you on your options.
- If, due to circumstances beyond your control such as illness, you have to miss class for an extended period and/or you cannot meet assignment deadlines or write tests/exams at the scheduled times, you should arrange to submit documentation of the circumstances to the academic counseling office of your Home Faculty.
- If you are feeling extremely stressed out or overwhelmed by your studies and/or personal circumstances, or if you feel you might be suffering from depression, the University has services to help you. Contact the Student Development Centre at: 661-3031 or 661-3559. After hours, contact the London Mental Health Crisis Centre at: 433-2033. The Academic Counsellors in your Home Faculty can also direct you to services where you can get assistance.

4. Accommodations for Work Missed Due to Problems

- Students are required to respect all deadlines for submission of assignments and to write tests, mid-terms and exams on the scheduled dates, unless circumstances beyond their control prevent them from doing so.
- Please take note of the UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness: <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/medical.pdf> [downloadable Student Medical Certificate (SMC): <https://studentservices.uwo.ca> under the Medical Documentation heading. According to this policy, 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.

- No term work may be submitted after the last day of classes for a course unless the student has successfully petitioned for Incomplete Standing on the basis of documentation submitted to the Academic Counselling office of her or his Home Faculty, with the approval of the Dean's Office, the Department, and the instructor.
- Final examinations must be written at the scheduled time unless formal alternative