

FRANÇAIS 2905A
LANGUE & ANALYSE DE TEXTES LANGUAGE & READING
INTERSESSION 2015

DESCRIPTIF DU COURS

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).

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DESCRIPTION GÉNÉRALE ET OBJECTIFS GÉNÉRAUX DU COURS 2905A

Le cours French 2905A s'adresse aux étudiant.e.s 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. Une importance particulière sera attribuée 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 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.

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 complexe, y compris une discussion technique dans sa spécialité.
- Peut communiquer avec un degré de spontanéité et d'aisance tel qu'une conversation avec un locuteur natif ne comportant de tension ni pour l'un ni pour l'autre.
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CONTRIBUTION OF FRENCH 2905A TO MEETING OCAV UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE-LEVEL EXPECTATIONS

As can be seen from the objectives stated above, all of the learning activities in French 2905A have as their primary intended outcome the attainment of Undergraduate Degree-Level Expectations (UDLE) in the area of Communication Skills, that is, to develop “[t]he ability to communicate information, arguments and analyses accurately and reliably, orally and in writing to a range of audiences,” in the French language. These skills are developed for their own inherent academic value and practical utility, and also as a support for the attainment of UDLEs in the five other areas through other French Studies courses taken concurrently and subsequently.

Manuels du cours

a) Manuels obligatoires :

1. *Alter Ego 4. Méthode de français B2*, C. Dollez & S. Pons, Hachette, 2007, ISBN:978-2-01-155516-8 (Manuel + CD)
2. David STILLMAN & Ronni GORDON, *The Ultimate French Review and Practice* (with CD-ROM) [Paperback], New York, McGraw-Hill, 2011. ISBN 978-0071744140.

b) Manuels recommandés (PAS obligatoires):

1. _____, ISBN 978-2-89428-843-6

2. *Englisch als Fremdsprache* (EFL) S-4 (y) (ud) (y) (L-4) (f) (P) (Fr) (l)-4 (ch) (BT/F4) (D) (T) (f) (10244) (3) (8) (6) (T) (4) (J-4) () (f) (3) (6) ()

Explication du barème:

1. Tests de grammaire

Two assessments will be conducted for 60 minutes each. If you are not able to write the test for a valid

assignment. The UWO Ombuds Office publishes a useful guide that will help you avoid committing a mistake of this nature that could have serious consequences. [3]

Please note the following UWO statement on plagiarism checking: “All required papers may be subject

□ 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.

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 updated 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,

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.

6. Academic Appeals

- The UWO Handbook of Academic and Scholarship Policy sets out the policy for grade appeals [6]
- Students should note that the first step to take if they wish to contest a mark is to discuss the matter with the instructor. A student who wishes to pursue an appeal after consulting the instructor must appeal in writing to the Undergraduate Chair of the Department of French Studies, Dr. Jacques Lamarche (*lamarche@uwo.ca*)

when the request is based solely on a student's alleged need for a better mark for external reasons (e.g. maintaining a scholarship or gaining admission to a professional school or other academic program). In order to be given consideration, any academic appeal or informal request for reconsideration of a grade must be based on appropriate grounds of the kind set out in the UWO appeals policy.

7. References

- [1] <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/exam/crsout.pdf>
- [2] <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholoff.pdf>
- [3] <http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/cheating.html>
- [4] <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/religious.pdf>
- [5] <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/exam/attend.pdf>
- [6] <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/appealsundergrad>