

Université Western Ontario  
French 2405B/2145B  
Civilisation québécoise et canadienne-française  
Géographie, Histoire et Politique du Québec

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Prerequisite: French 1900E, French 1910, or by permission of the Department, based on Placement Test.

Antirequisite: The former French 142E/242E/2120E/2410E

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll 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. É from Western's Academic Handbook

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

French 2405A/2145A is a course designed to give students a better knowledge and understanding of French Canada, with an emphasis on the province of Quebec.

For the Winter Term 2017, the topics covered are:

- ï the geography and climate of the province
- ï the history of French Canada
- ï the nature of the French language in Canada
- ï the role of the Church and its influence
- ï the evolution of the educational system
- ï the political history of Quebec

The course is given entirely in French and consists of lectures incorporating digital slides, internet content and videos. This course is also recognized by the Faculty of Education as a Canadian History half-credit towards a Bachelor of Education.

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- ï be able to identify some of the major geographical locations and other landmarks in Quebec.

• have a basic understanding of the historical, social and political development of the province.

• be able to identify some of the important historical, social and political figures and events throughout Quebec's history.

• acquire a better understanding of what it is to be Québécois, including the concepts of sovereignty, separatism, and federal and provincial nationalism.

Required Texts: There are no required texts for the course. A web site has been created which includes the majority of the lectures. This "Internet-based textbook" has no multimedia content whatsoever. 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:

Report and Abstract:	30%
Midterm Test:	25%
Class Attendance and Participation:	10%
Final Exam:	35%

French 2405 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 Midterm Test and Final Exam will also be written in French.

French 2145 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 Midterm Test and Final Exam can be written in French or English.

For all students, grammar and spelling percentages do not apply to the Midterm Test or to some sections of the Final Exam.

Report and Abstract - 30%: • Each student will prepare a 1,500-word Report (25%) and an Abstract (5%) on a topic of his/her choice. An abstract is a concise summary of the report. • Report topics and detailed instructions are given the second week of classes. Due dates will be assigned the third week of classes. There is a 2% per weekday penalty for



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 ÍAny 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.Í (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](http://www.uwo.ca/french/undergraduate/counselling/academic_information/index)