

**D^e PARTEMENT DES ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES
WESTERN UNIVERSITY**

FRENCH 2906 B -LANGUAGE & EXPRESSION (ONLINE)

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All communication for this course are handled through the Owl website (tool : *Annonces*).

Our Announcements are NOT sent to your email address, so please check the Owl site daily.

I ó Description et objectifs généraux du cours

Anti / Pre-requisites: French 1910 or French 1900E or French 1999 or Permission of the Department based on the Placement Test.

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Ce cours vise à améliorer les habiletés en langue française en général, tout en mettant l'accent sur les compétences de communication orale et écrite. Le cours 2906B (niveau B1 selon le Cadre Européen Commun de Référence pour les Langues, CECRL) en français est conçu pour les étudiants qui ont réussi le placement test ou le cours 2905A. Le cours 2906B est conçu pour les étudiants qui ont réussi le placement test ou le cours 2905A. Le cours 2906B est conçu pour les étudiants qui ont réussi le placement test ou le cours 2905A. Le cours 2906B est conçu pour les étudiants qui ont réussi le placement test ou le cours 2905A.

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À la fin du cours, les étudiants seront en mesure de :

- 1) sera en mesure de comprendre le contenu essentiel de sujets concrets ou abstraits dans un texte complexe, y compris une discussion technique dans sa spécialité.
- 2) s'engagera dans une conversation avec un locuteur natif.
- 3) sera en mesure de présenter un exposé oral et d'exposer les atouts et les inconvénients de différentes possibilités.

Descripteurs spécifiques CECRL et activités visant à développer les compétences :

Catégorie	Descripteur spécifique CECRL	Activités
<p>Production écrite (2906B)</p>	<p>Peut écrire des textes clairs et détaillés sur une gamme étendue de sujets relatifs à son domaine d'intérêt et justifiant les idées par des points secondaires et des exemples pertinents.</p>	<p>Travail sur le vocabulaire ; étude de la grammaire ; rédaction de textes de différents types.</p>
<p>Production orale (2906B)</p>	<p>Peut méthodiquement développer une présentation ou une description soulignant les points importants et les détails pertinents. Peut faire une description et une présentation détaillées sur une gamme étendue de sujets relatifs à son domaine d'intérêt et justifiant les idées par des points secondaires et des exemples pertinents.</p>	<p>Travail sur le vocabulaire ; étude de la grammaire ; présentations orales.</p>
<p>Interaction orale (2906B)</p>	<p>Peut utiliser la langue avec aisance, correction et efficacité dans des situations formelles et informelles, en indiquant clairement les relations entre les idées. Peut communiquer spontanément avec un bon contrôle de la langue et un bon formalisme adapté à la circonstance. Peut communiquer avec des locuteurs natifs soit tout à fait possible, soit avec un bon contrôle de la langue et un bon formalisme adapté à la circonstance.</p>	

II ó Manuels obligatoires

Criteria for these postings are that they be: short; expressed in good French; constructive, collaborative, respectful; sound, objective, relevant to the question asked. They should make use of course material or other material pertaining to Francophone culture, in the French language.

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our PDF of *Guy de Maupassant* will appear on tests. Students are expected to know the meaning of the words, their genre (masc. or fem.), their exact spelling (including accents) and their English translation.

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4. Online Dictations (2*5%)

These are **two 20-minute dictations** imitated (modified) from longer texts in *Maupassant* which will be announced 72 hours prior to the opening of the dictation. The dictation is divided in short audio files recorded by the instructor; students listen to the audio file and type the words of the sentences, in Owl.

You will complete these dictations in the "*Tests & Quizzes*" section in Owl.

ÉDictation A is open to take between **Thursday, June 25** at noon and **Saturday, June 27** before midnight.

ÉDictation B is open to take between **Thursday, July 9** at noon and **Saturday, July 11** before midnight.

5. Fiche de lecture (1*10%)

The « **Fiche de lecture** » is a **450-word assignment** where students are asked to analyze a text, based on a precise grid of analysis. Both the text and the grid are supplied by the instructor in Owl, two weeks before the due date. You will complete this in the "*Assignments*" section in Owl.

ÉThe **Fiche de lecture** is due **Saturday, July 4** before midnight.

6. Composition (1*10%)

The «**Composition**»

IV ó Hardware, software, Internet connection

A quiet setting

Some online tests are metered and cannot be interrupted, so make sure to have a **quiet** environment, complete with **earphones** for eventual audio test components. Turn your **phone off**, as well as all messaging or email software that could distract you with noises or

VII ó Technical difficulties

Technical difficulties are not considered grounds for late or absent submissions.

Technical difficulties include: French keyboard issues, audio, video, lost data, internet connection, bottlenecks on busy network, etc. Since these do happen, please **never wait to the last moment to complete work online**. If your work has been submitted successfully, it is your responsibility to contact the Instructor within 24 hours by email and explain your concern or technical difficulty. You will be requested to provide documentation (screen capture, date stamp, etc.) proving that the assignment was completed on time and that you attempted to submit it. In only rare and exceptional circumstances is accommodation granted by the Department in such a case.

Students are advised to **submit their work well before the deadline** posted on the site, so as to avoid being inconvenienced by technical difficulties.

VIII ó Communication with the Instructor about course-related matters

Instructors post regular public **announcements** that students receive on the « Announcements » section in Owl. Announcements for this course are **not** sent to your email, just to the Owl site, so do **check the Owl site daily**.

Students are advised to **keep a copy** of all written correspondence with the Instructor for the duration of the course.

IX ó Late submissions

For **Tests, Dictées, Quiz MEP, Assignments** and **Forum**: assignments vary from one assignment to the other.

Late submissions incur a **penalty** of 10% per day.

X ó Academic Accommodation for 10% or above

Students seeking academic accommodation for any missed tests, participation components and/or assignments worth (each) 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 do not present your Instructor with medical documentation. http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/rights_responsibilities.html

XI ó Missed components under 10%

For missed components of the course worth less than 10% of the final grade, please contact your Instructor.

XII ó General Policies (French Studies)

Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness:

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/rights_responsibilities.html

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 Sr geknEzco kpcvqp j cxg dggp cr r tqxgf (d{ vj g kputweqt, vj g Dgr ctvo gpvcpf vj g Hqo g FcewM Dgcpøu Office) based on valid documented grounds.

A downloadable Student Medical Certificate can be found here:

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/rights_responsibilities.html

Support services

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Health and Wellness website http://www.health.uwo.ca/mental_health

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/2015/pg113.html>

General Policy on Attendance

Students who fail to attend a class 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.

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