

Département d'études françaises, UWO

French 2407A Automne 2021

Enseignant

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Heures de bureau

Through email and Zoom meetings.

Courriel

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Prerequisite: one of French 1900E, French 1910, or French 1999 or by permission of the French Department.

Course description

N.B. : Ce cours est enseigné à distance dans le mode synchrone; ce n'est pas un cours en ligne (This course is taught remotely and synchronously; it is not an online course)

After a presentation of the very concept of “La Francophonie” (origin, meaning and institution), there will be readings and discussions on selected cultural and historical, political and economic topics about Francophone African countries, the Maghreb and the Antilles.

Among other topics of interest to the course, we will discuss issues of racism and decolonization. Aussi, nous accorderons une place de choix aux auteurs tels que Françoise Bigirimana, Mariama Bâ, Scholastique Mukasonga, Aimé Césaire et Albert Memmi.

As a supplement to the course's textbook, articles, films, and visual material will be used. The course will be taught in French.

Manuel

1. Jackson, Noutchié Njiké. *Civilisation progressive de la Francophonie* (Niveau intermédiaire), Clé international, 2003 (or any newer edition).

Évaluation

Tests (2):	40%
Présentation orale :	10%
Participation	10%
Projet de recherche (final):	40%

Total **100%**

1. Tests (40%)

5. Politique du cours

Nous nous assurerons que le cours se déroule dans le respect de tous ceux et toutes celles qui seront en classe comme le stipule le règlement de l'Université (See UWO Code of Conduct).

Calendrier hebdomadaire

Dates	Leçons/CPF	Matériel supplémentaire / Evaluation
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Anti-racisme et décolonisation

Test #1

18 oct.

Aimé Césaire : Discours sur
le colonialisme

Participants in this course are not permitted to record the sessions, except where recording is an approved accommodation, or the participant has the prior written permission of the instructor.

Hardware, software, Internet connection

Students are responsible for these technical requirements for this course:

a computer (or equivalent device) capable of:

- typing French accents directly in Owl without copy-paste (all accent mistakes count, always)
- web browsing
- audio recording
- an internet connection (high-speed)
- a compatible browser (Firefox, Google Chrome, and Internet Explorer are supported by OWL); depending on configurations, students may also need to install supplementary software such as Java or Adobe Flash.

Taking Online Tests and Quizzes

Code of conduct

Distance learning can only work if students live by the same ethics online as on campus. By registering in this online course, you are agreeing to the University of Western Ontario Code of Student Conduct (<http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/board/code.pdf>) and the Scholastic Discipline for Undergraduate Students

(<http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2016/pg113.html>).

Ultimately, each student is responsible for his or her learning achievements, and this is why we trust that you will take online examinations as you would on campus, and this includes explicitly not seeking outside help (human, printed, software, web, etc.) when no indications otherwise permit you to do so.

A quiet setting

Some online tests are metered and cannot be interrupted, so make sure to have a quiet environment.

Turn your phone off, as well as all messaging or email software that could distract you with noises or pop-up windows.

To avoid possible software glitches, before taking a test online, it is advisable to restart your computer and launch only one browser application, with only one window open, and leave no

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.

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 theonta

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>

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

http://www.uwo.ca/french/undergraduate/counselling/academic_information/index.html