

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
Département d'études françaises

French 2406B/2146B ‡Civilisation française ‡ 3
De Lascaux à Louis XIV

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

Antirequisite: The former French 232E/2411E.

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. ‡ I U R P : H V W d e r o q H a n d b o o k

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COURSE DESCSE

Term 2013, the topics covered are:

‡ the 17th century and absolutism
century and the Renaissance

For the Winter Term 2014, the course continues from the 18th century and the Enlightenment to contemporary France and postmodernity. Both courses aim not only to inform students of France ¶ V K L V W o r l d , D u o t e a l s o shed some light on the complex and culturally diverse persona of the French. The course is given in French and consists of lectures incorporating digital slides, internet content and videos.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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Midterm Test - 25%:

- ‡ A two-hour Midterm Test is given in-class on **Wednesday, March 20th, 2013**. The test includes questions from student Abstracts, and other questions based on course material.

Class Attendance and Participation - 10%:

- ‡ The success of your learning experience in any course requires that you regularly attend classes. In French 2406B/2146B, 10% of your mark is based on class attendance. Also, your participation during class, (asking questions, giving answers, participating in discussion), is encouraged and acknowledged.
- ‡ **Attendance for each day will be recorded** and every absence will affect your mark, so it is important to **arrive on time** and **stay until the end of class**.
- ‡ Each unjustified three-hour class absence will result in a deduction of 1.5% from the Attendance mark. If you miss 7 or more classes, your Attendance mark will be zero. Please advise me in cases of unavoidable absence, such as serious illness or family emergencies, and be prepared to provide documentation to me for justification of short-term absences, (1 class missed) or to the Academic Counsellor of your Home Faculty for long-term absences, (more than 1 class missed).
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