

Département d'études françaises
Western University
FRENCH 2906 B -650 (Summer 2018)

LANGUAGE & READING

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Communications: All communications from and for this course are handled **through the Owl website** (tool : *Annonces & Messages*). Our **Announcements** are **NOT sent to your email** address, so please check the Owl site daily.

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<p>Interaction orale (2906B)</p>	<p>Peut utiliser la langue avec aisance, correction et efficacité dans une gamme étendue de sujets d'ordre général, éducationnel, professionnel et concernant les loisirs, en indiquant clairement les relations entre les idées. Peut communiquer spontanément avec un bon contrôle grammatical sans donner l'impression d'avoir à restreindre ce qu'il/elle souhaite dire et avec le degré de formalisme adapté à la circonstance. Peut communiquer avec un niveau d'aisance et de spontanéité tel qu'une interaction soutenue avec des locuteurs natifs soit tout à fait possible sans entraîner de tension d'une part ni d'autre. Peut mettre en valeur la signification personnelle de faits et d'expériences, exposer ses opinions et les défendre avec pertinence en fournissant explications et arguments.</p>	<p>Travail sur le vocabulaire étude de la grammaire discussions synchrones ou asynchrones.</p>
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Au terme des deux cours, et suivant le descripteur global du Niveau B2, l'utilisateur :

- Sera en mesure d'identifier et utiliser des stratégies d'acquisition des éléments lexicaux pour développer un vocabulaire d'une grande étendue.

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II – Manuels obligatoires

1. Alain Favrod & Louise Morrison, *Mise en pratique (7^e édition)*. **Manuel** de lecture, vocabulaire, grammaire et expression écrite, Toronto, Pearson, 2016.
2. Alain Favrod & Louise Morrison, **Cahier** for *Mise en pratique (7^e édition)*: *Manuel de lecture, vocabulaire, grammaire et expression écrite*, 2016. [Le cahier et le manuel peuvent être vendus ensemble].
3. Guy de Maupassant, « L'auberge », « Le papa de Simon », « La bête à maît'Belhomme », « La ficelle », « Toine », recueil de 5 contes en format PDF, 99 pages, disponible gratuitement sur le site Owl du cours.

III – Methodology & Evaluation

Breakdown

1. Participation et discussions (written and video)	5%
2. Exercices du <i>Cahier de Mise en pratique</i>	5 %
3. Online Tests (3*10%)	30%
4. Online Dictations (2*5%)	10%
5. <i>1 Fiche de lecture</i> (1*10%)	10%
6. <i>1 Composition</i> (1*10%)	10%
7. Oral Presentations, in <i>VoiceThread</i> (2*15%)	30%

There is no final exam for this online course.

Calendar

Please refer to the **Modules** section in the Owl site. It lists all dates for the readings, exercises and homework in *Manuel Mise en Pratique*, *Mise en Pratique Cahier d'Exercices* and *Guy de Maupassant*.

1. Participation et discussions (5 %)

Devoirs de participation. Every Monday, you will receive an announcement in Owl

Participation is evaluated based on the use you make of the material offered to you weekly through our Owl site, including the interest you demonstrate for the discussions,

If you are not able to write the test for a valid reason, please refer below to the section “Academic Accommodation for 10% or above”.

IV – 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 **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 other programs running** in the background.

At the end, make sure you save all your answers before you submit for grading.

Submitting an assignment

Instructions for assignment in Owl:

<https://owl.uwo.ca/portal/help/TOCDisplay/content.hlp?docId=howdoisubmitana>

VII – Technical difficulty

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 you do not receive an automatic confirmation such as “your work has been submitted successfully” after submitting an assignment, or if for any reason you are not sure your work was submitted properly, 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 thherecieehem 9 (s)9 (i) -2 (gnm) -2 (e)

IX – Late submissions

In Owl “*Tests, Dictées, Quiz MEP*”, “*Assignments*” and “*Forum*”: eventual permissions for late submissions of work in Owl “*Assignments*” and “*Forum*” are set by the Instructor in the Assignment tool, and they do vary from one assignment to the other.

Late submission

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 Special Examination have been approved (by the instructor, the Department and the Home Faculty Dean's Office) based on valid documented grounds.

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