

**Department of French Studies  
Western University**

FRENCH 3601F  
*Quand la littérature s'adresse...*

UC 2205A  
Mercredi 9:30-12:30

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**PREREQUISITES / ANTIREQUISITES**

**It is the student's responsibility to check the course prerequisites and antirequisites.** Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from the Department of French Studies 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.

***Description***

Selon l'auteur de *Cher lecteur*, Georges Picard, « [l]es vrais livres ne délivrent pas un message, ils désarçonnent le lecteur, le dépaysent, le délivrent des certitudes » (*Le Figaro*, 8 décembre 2017). Visant à remettre en cause cette affirmation somme toute assez provocatrice, nous nous poserons la question particulière de savoir comment et dans quelle perspective toute une part de la littérature française contemporaine favorise l'interpellation ou l'interaction par les mots (que ce soit ou non aux dépens de l'information, du renseignement, de la transmission d'un message auprès d'un public quelconque). Nous nous pencherons, à cette fin, sur un choix restreint d'ouvrages dont on peut dire qu'ils sont adressés à des familiers, absents parce que défunts, lointains ou imaginés; ouvrages dont les lecteurs peuvent donc se sentir concernés, touchés voire interpellés par les mots.

***Ouvrages à l'étude*** (par ordre alphabétique)

Lesbre, Michèle. *Victor Dojlida, une vie dans l'ombre* (2011)  
Louis, Édouard.

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medical absence:

- a) Students must submit their documentation along with a request for academic consideration specifying the nature of the relief being requested. This documentation, in the form of a Student Medical Certificate (SMC), shall be submitted to the Academic Counselling or Undergraduate Office of the student's Faculty of registration indicating the period of illness, severity, and when the student should be able to resume academic responsibilities. **Forms must be submitted no later than two business days after the date specified for resuming responsibilities.**
- b) Students who require academic consideration must, where possible, seek medical attention in advance of due dates, examinations, etc.
- c) If the Academic Counselling/Dean's Office determines that academic consideration is warranted, the period of academic consideration will normally be that specified on the medical documentation. Once the request for academic

