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**Western University**  
**Cours: Fre 2141A – Automne 2022**

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**Decolonization in the Francophone World: Past and Present**

**Course description:**

This course, *Decolonization in the Francophone World: Past and Present*, will examine the structural processes behind decolonization and important historical issues in the Francophone world. Aiming to broaden our perspectives on global contexts of de/post/colonization, we will draw on a wide variety of mediums such as history,

### **Course material:**

-A course book for the course is available in the University bookstore (Book No. M12191)

-More material may be available on OWL

### **Assessment:**

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| 1. Test:              | 20% |
| 2. Oral presentation: | 20% |
| 3. Participation:     | 20% |
| 4. Final project:     | 40% |

#### **\*Test:**

There will be one comprehensive 60-minute test which will include the material that we will have covered for the course by then.

#### **\*Oral Presentations:**

Individual presentations will take about 20 minutes and 30 minutes for a group of 2 students. These presentations will be based on our readings for the course and on other material related to issues and items relevant to the course.

The presentation topic will have to be approved by the instructor.

The presenter will:

- highlight the main points of the topic providing information and clarification where necessary,
- add a critical discussion on some of those main points,
- and prepare two or three discussion questions that are relevant to the topic for class discussion.

Please feel free to ask questions as you prepare your presentation.

#### **\*Participation:**

This component of the course includes class attendance and active participation in class activities by doing assignments and engaging in discussions.

You will be asked to write a 200-word commentary on three of the movies and documentaries on the syllabus and then post your commentary in *Forums* on OWL.

*Each non-justified absence to class will make you loose 10% of the participation mark.*

#### **\*Final Project:**

There will be no final exam for this course. The final project will be due a week before the end of classes in April. This work will be based on a 3000-word essay on a research topic related to one or more of important issues that will have been discussed in the course.

Instructions about the topic will be formulated and announced later.



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Discussion  
Haïti and the Antilles

**Test**

Pontecorvo, G. (Director). (1966). *The Battle of Algiers* [Film; documentary]. Turner Classic Movies.

Shuffield, R. (Director). (2015). *Aes*.