

Dialectology

Linguistics 9811B 2015-16

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Course website "FRENCH 9811B 001 GW16" on Owl: <https://owl.uwo.ca>

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Lawson Hall Room 2205

Office Hours (Arts & Humanities Building "Old Ivey" 2R12A):

My scheduled office hours are posted on the OWL site. I am also available by appointment – e-mail me and we can arrange a time to meet.

Course Description:

This course offers graduate students the opportunity to explore the relationship between dialectology and other fields of linguistics, such as dialect geography, dialectometry, urban dialectology (i.e. Labovian variationist sociolinguistics).

Students with a strong interest to them chosen in consultation with the instructor. The course will address concepts and sub-fields such as: origins of dialectology and its relationship to other branches of linguistics, dialect geography, dialectometry, urban dialectology (i.e. Labovian variationist sociolinguistics).

The language of instruction will be English but students have the option of submitting written work in English, French or Spanish. Students in French Studies graduate programs are required to submit written work in French.

Weighting of Graded Assignments:

Chapter presentation:	10%
Bibliography assignment:	20%
Abstract	10%
Oral presentation:	20%
Research paper:	40%

Textbook and Readings:

The main textbook for the course is:

Chambers, J.K. & Trudgill, P. (1998). *Dialectology*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

Format for Submission of Written Assignments:

The preferred means

