

FREN 121

French Language and Literature 2 (lundi – mercredi : 3:30pm)

COURSE OUTLINE - WINTER 2013

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course students will be able to

- 1. Write paragraphs using correctly all moods and tenses of french verbs.
- 2. Read and analyse literary texts (short stories and plays).
- 3. Participate actively in conversation.
- 4. Refine their pronunciation and their knowledge of the international phonetic symbols.

3. Required Materials

Sold in the college bookstore:

Comeau / Lamoureux Ensemble : grammaire

Schunk/Waisbrot: Explorations

2 plays: Ionesco: <u>La cantatrice chauve</u>

Molière: Le bourgeois gentilhomme

4. Course Content and Schedule

Dates for TESTS		lonesco		<u>Molière</u>	
Ch. 1	16 jan.	Intro	9 jan.	Intro.	6 fév.
Ch. 7	30 jan.	Scène 1-3	16 jan.	Acte I, II	20 fév.
Ch. 8-9	27 fév.	Scène 4-8	23 jan.	Acte III	27 fév.
Ch. 10-11	27 mar.	Scène 9-11	30 jan.	Acte III	6 mar.
		Essai	13 fév.	ORAL (5mn)	13 mar.
				Acte IV	20 mar.
				Acte V	27 mar
				Essai	10 avr.

Schedule of **Explorations**:

The following pages refer strictly to the french texts to read.

Read also the biographical information (in English) about the author of each story.

LUNDI	MERCREDI	MERCREDI		
7 jan	9 jan. introdu	action / Ionesco Gram. 1		
14 jan pp. 50 - 52	16 jan. Ionesco	o sc. 1 à 3 TEST ch.1		
21 jan pp. 66 - 69	23 jan. Ionesco	o sc. 8 Gram. 7		
28 jan pp. 78 - 81	30 jan. Ionesco	o sc. 11 (sujets) TEST ch.7		
4 fév pp. 92-101	6 fév. Introd.	./Molière Gram. 8		
11 fév NO CLASS	•	DRATIONS ESSAI Ionesco pp. 134-139 Gram. 9		
BIEN VÉRIFIER LE NO DES PAGES à LIRE \Box	poesie	pp. 134-139 Gram. 9		
18 fév pp. 110-115	20 fév. Molièr	re Acte I, II Gram. 9		
25 fév pp. 124-128	27 fév. Molièr	re Acte III TEST ch.8-9		
4 mar pp. 161-165	6 mar. Molièn	re Acte III Gram. 10		
11 mar pp. 191-197	13 mar. Molièn	re oral (5mn) Gram. ?		
18 mar pp. 219-225	20 mar. Molièn	re Acte IV Gram. 11		
25 mar pp. 270-274	27 mar. Molièn	re Acte V TEST ch.10-11		
1 avr NO CLASS.	→ 3 avr. EXPLC	DRATIONS: poésie pp. 251-254		
8 avr pp. 204-207	10 avr. Molièr	re: Essai en classe		

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Students will write chapter tests on all lessons of <u>Ensemble : grammaire</u> from Chapter 7 up to and including Chapter 11 and the mini- review (ch.1). Students are expected to complete the exercises in the grammar book and do the necessary oral review with monitors. Dates of tests will be confirmed in class; because of the oral component of the tests, there is no late writing.

Written assignments are due once a week following the weekly readings in <u>Exploration</u>: Schunk/Waisbrot (10 minimum). No assignments will be accepted via e-mail.

Two 1000-word essays are to be handed in, on Ionesco: (La cantatrice chauve) and Molière: (Le bourgeois gentilhomme).

(a) Assignments : 10%
Weekly written assignments

(b) Oral participation: 15%

(c) Essays: 15% (Ionesco= 5% - Molière = 10%)

(d) Tests: 60%

Periodic chapter tests

6. Grading System

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

Recommended texts: Le nouveau Bescherelle

Harrap's French-English dictionary Reswick, <u>Essential French Grammar</u>

Supplementary texts and materials:

- reference encyclopedias and dictionaries of synonyms, antonyms, etc...
- newspapers and magazines
- French movies with subtitles
- oral and written word games
- television programs
- internet French radio stations
- beginning readers
- A/V resources in the French Lab (Y.209)

Open Lab in Y 209 : see lab time available for drop in, identified by : the schedule below.



The purpose of the Lab is to give students a chance to assimilate the material between classes, to practice on a one to one basis and to identify problem areas. Monitors working in the Lab are mostly Francophones trained by the instructor to help students with their drills, exercises, written and oral assignments and conversation, as well they bring their own French identity and culture to create a friendly, fun atmosphere. All written work should be checked in the Lab: the grammar exercises on a regular basis and home assignments before they are handed in.