

School of Arts & Science HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT FREN 220-001

French Literature Pre-1800

FALL 2013

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/fren.html

Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records.
You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Brigitte AUGEARD		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to these Intended Learning Outcomes as approved by the Education Council of Camosun College.)

This Fall course plus the Winter course: FREN 221 have been designed to afford students a working knowledge of French literature, while being introduced to the different literary genres of the time period studied, and developing all four language abilities (listening, speaking, reading and writing). Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- 1. Recognize the most common literary devices (e.g., personnification, métaphore, comparaison) and the simplest characteristics of versification (rimes, syllabes, etc.).
- 2. Analyze and respond to authentic literary works.
- 3. Compare and contrast authors and their works from the Middle Ages to the 18th century and synthesize their thoughts both orally and in writing.
- 4. Write different types of composition such as text commentary and explanation, and 1500-word essay.

3. Required Materials

Sold in the college bookstore:

Moments littéraires 2e ed (Hirsch & Thompson) (same text for FR 221)

<u>Andromaque</u> by Racine Candide by Voltaire

4. Course Content and Schedule

(This section can include: class hours, lab hours, out of class requirements and/or dates for quizzes, exams, lectures, labs, seminars, practicums, etc.)

_	(р	Moments littéraires pages des textes à lire + compo.)	LIVRES à l'étude	Exposés / ORAL	
Sept.	3	Assessment			
	10	Le Moyen Age (présentation/ prof) p34 Ch. d'Orléans	RACII Préparation	NE V	
	17	p19 Marie de France	Acte I		17 sept
	24	p24 Farce du cuvier	Acte II		24 sept
Oct.	1er	Le XVI e siècle (présent. prof) P41 Rabelais	Acte III		
	8	p44 Labé	Acte III		8 oct
	15	p47 p50 Poésies (2 auteurs)	Acte IV		15 oct
	22	p53 Montaigne	Acte V		22 oct
	29	Le XVII e siècle (présent. prof) p61 p68 La Rochef./Pascal (2 auteurs)	VOLTAIRE Préparation	ı	
Nov.	5	p71 p75 Mme de Sévigné (2 lettres)	VOLT. 1 – 6		5 nov
	12	p77 p80 La Fontaine (2 fables)	VOLT. 7 – 15	·	12 nov
	19	Le XVIII e siècle (présent. prof) p 93 p96 Montesquieu (2 lettres)	VOLT 16 – 20)	19 nov
	26	p103 Rousseau	VOLT 21 – 25	j	26 nov
Déc.	3	p108 Marivaux	VOLT 26 – 30		3 déc

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(This section should be directly linked to the Intended Learning Outcomes.)

Students will be evaluated on the basis of their oral work (30%), their written work (35%) and a final exam (35%).

The mark for oral work is based on: class participation (5%), interactive speech to the group (10%) and one class presentation of a portfolio (15%, research on Racine or Voltaire). The written work consists of : home assignments (20%), weekly compositions of 250 words based on the text studied that week in Moments littéraires, submitted in class not e-mailed (see schedule p. 2) and two 1500-word essays (15%) on Racine: **Andromaque** and Voltaire: **Candide**.

(a) Assignments: 20%

Weekly written assignments

(b) Oral: 30%

Participation 5% - Speech and presentation 25%

(c) Essay: 15%

(d) Final Exam: 35%

6. Grading System

(No changes are to be made to this section unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through the Education Council of Camosun College for approval.)

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage Grade		Description	Grade Point Equivalency	
90-100	A+		9	
85-89	Α		8	
80-84	A-		7	
77-79	B+		6	
73-76	В		5	
70-72	B-		4	
65-69	C+		3	
60-64	С		2	
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1	
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0	

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at **camosun.ca** for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	Incomplete: A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	In progress: A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
cw	Compulsory Withdrawal: A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

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

Recommended texts: Available in the French Lab. (Y209):

Dictionnaire du Moyen Age Dictionnaire du français classique Dictionnaire de la littérature française du XVIIe siècle Larousse, Dictionnaire, Pluridictionnaire

Le nouveau Bescherelle Harrap's dictionnaire bilingue

Supplementary texts and materials: Available in the French Lab.

- Le Moyen Age en lumière (manuscrits enluminés des bibliothèques de France)
- reference encyclopedias and dictionaries of synonyms, antonyms, etc...
- Reswick, Essential French Grammar
- Robert, dictionnaire des expressions et locutions

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

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services, or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services, and the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED