Spoken French: Theory and Practice, FREN*2540 (W16)
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., McKn 308

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Course website: Access Courselink using your central login and password.

COURSE OUTLINE

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on the differences between written and spoken French and is designed to help students cope with those differences in situations of real oral communication.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
- To help students better understand spoken French through the study of its characteristics (pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary)
- To improve the students ability to function adequately in oral contexts (comprehension and expression).

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
At the end of the course, students should be able to understand standard spoken French as used in the media and in casual communication among French speakers, as well as take part efficiently in French debates or discussions.

PREREQUISITE : FREN 2030 or equivalent

REQUIRED TEXT: Black, Catherine et Louise Chaput. 2011. Découverte et communication
Toronto: Canadian Scholars’Press.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: Lectures, discussions, exercises, debates

EVALUATION:
- 3 oral assignments 20% x 3 60%
- Final exam 40%

Final exam: April 19, 8:30
**E-mail Communication**
As per university regulations, all students are required to check their <mail.uoguelph.ca> e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

**When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement**
When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons, please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the undergraduate calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration.

**Drop Date**
The last date to drop one-semester courses, without academic penalty, is **Friday, 11 March 2016**. For regulations and procedures for Dropping Courses, see the Undergraduate Calendar.

**Copies of out-of-class assignments**
Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

**Accessibility**
The University of Guelph is committed to creating a barrier-free environment. Providing services for students is a shared responsibility among students, faculty and administrators. This relationship is based on respect of individual rights, the dignity of the individual and the University community's shared commitment to an open and supportive learning environment. Students requiring service or accommodation, whether due to an identified, ongoing disability or a short-term disability should contact Student Accessibility Services as soon as possible. For more information, contact SAS at 519-824-4120 ext. 56208 or email csd@uoguelph.ca or see the website.

**Student Rights and Responsibilities**
Each student at the University of Guelph has rights which carry commensurate responsibilities that involve, broadly, being a civil and respectful member of the University community. The Rights and Responsibilities are detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar

**Academic Misconduct**
The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community – faculty, staff, and students – to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an
academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor. The Academic Misconduct Policy is detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar.

**Recording of Materials**
Presentation which are made in relation to course work—including lectures—cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a classmate or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

**Resources**
The Academic Calendars are the source of information about the University of Guelph’s procedures, policies and regulations which apply to undergraduate, graduate and diploma programs.