**OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM**

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

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<th>Course Code and Number: FREN 245</th>
<th>Number of Credits: 3</th>
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**Course Full Title:** Cultures of the Francophone World  
**Course Short Title:** Cultures: Francophone World  
*(Transcripts only display 30 characters. Departments may recommend a short title if one is needed. If left blank, one will be assigned.)*

**Faculty:** Faculty of Humanities  
**Department (or program if no department):** Modern Languages

**Calendar Description:**
Studies various cultures in the French-speaking world other than France, with particular emphasis on Quebec, African, Asian and Caribbean Francophone cultures, through contemporary texts from a variety of sources. Designed for students with an intermediate to advanced level in French, its objective is to enhance written and oral fluency, and to introduce students to the richness and diversity of Francophone literatures and expression outside of France.

**Prerequisites (or NONE):** FREN 219.

**Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):**

**Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):**

**Antirequisite Courses (Cannot be taken for additional credit.)**
Former course code/number:  
Cross-listed with:  
Dual-listed with:  
Equivalent course(s):  
*(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)*

**Special Topics (Double-click on boxes to select.)**
This course is offered with different topics:  
☑ No ☐ Yes *(If yes, topic will be recorded when offered.)*

**Independent Study**
If offered as an Independent Study course, this course may be repeated for further credit: *(If yes, topic will be recorded.)*  
☑ No ☐ Yes, repeat(s) ☐ Yes, no limit

**Antirequisite (if applicable, or NONE):**

**Special Topics**

**Transfer Credit**
Transfer credit already exists: *(See bctransferguide.ca.)*  
☑ No ☐ Yes  
Submit outline for (re)articulation:  
☑ No ☐ Yes *(If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)*

**Grading System**
☐ Letter Grades ☐ Credit/No Credit

**Maximum enrolment (for information only):** 28

**Expected Frequency of Course Offerings:**
Annually *(Every semester, Fall only, annually, etc.)*

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<th>Department / Program Head or Director: Ghizlane Laghzaoui</th>
<th>Date approved: January 9, 2020</th>
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<td>Faculty Council approval</td>
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<td>Dean/Associate VP: Jacqueline Nolte</td>
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<td>Date of posting: n/a</td>
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Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Read and discuss short excerpts of francophone literary production at a high intermediate level.
- Analyze and discuss key cultural issues in the francophone world.
- Explain the colonial and post-colonial history.
- Describe the relationships between languages and identities in various francophone cultures (through Blackboard online discussions).
- Analyze formal texts.
- Employ new vocabulary and grammar in context.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)
☑ Yes   ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

Typical Instructional Methods (Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department’s discretion.)
Group discussions, mini-lectures and students presentations.

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (If more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.)

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<th>Author (surname, initials)</th>
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<td>1. Rosanna Furgiuele and Rosalind Gill</td>
<td>Le Français dans le village global</td>
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Required Additional Supplies and Materials (Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)
Additional readings and material on Blackboard

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

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Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

- Week 1: Geography of the francophone world
- Week 8: Mid-term
- Week 8-10: Decolonization, French language and identities: West Africa
- Week 11: Post-colonial culture: Algeria