**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 319</th>
<th>Number of Credits: 4</th>
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**Course Full Title:** Advanced French Composition  
**Course Short Title:**  
(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:**  
Continues to refine students’ ability to write in French, through the detailed study and practice of stylistic techniques, complex grammatical structures, and vocabulary used in formal contemporary written French.

**Prerequisites (or NONE):**  
FREN 219 and one of FREN 225 or FREN 245.

**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

**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.)*

**Typical Structure of Instructional Hours**

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<th>Lecture/seminar hours</th>
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<td>Tutorials/workshops</td>
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**Total hours:** 60

Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: ☒ No ☐ Yes

**Department / Program Head or Director:** Ghizlane Laghzaoui  
Date approved: January 9, 2020

**Faculty Council approval**  
Date approved: January 2020

**Dean/Associate VP:** Jacqueline Nolte  
Date approved: January 2020

**Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)**  
Date of posting: n/a

**Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval**  
Date of meeting: February 28, 2020
Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Use specific and refined vocabulary to express complex ideas such as comparison, hypothesis, condition, opposition, concession, etc.
- Write complex sentences in French.
- Produce and organize ideas in paragraphs.
- Write a chronologically clear and coherent narration using the different past tenses.
- Use appropriate techniques to write persuasive argumentative texts.
- Apply and adapt academic paper conventions in French such as format, paper structure, citations, bibliographies, etc.

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.)
Mini-lectures, group discussions, workshops in writing techniques

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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<tr>
<th>Author (surname, initials)</th>
<th>Title (article, book, journal, etc.)</th>
<th>Current ed.</th>
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Required Additional Supplies and Materials (Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)
Additional material is posted on Blackboard.

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

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<td>Project:</td>
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Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

Week 1-2: Academic writing standards and reading strategies
Week 3: Comparison
Week 4: Complex sentences
Week 5: Opinion
Week 6-7: Argumentation
Week 8: A-cause and consequence, b-mid-term
Week 9: Opposition and concession
Week 10: Book and movie review
Week 11: Hypothesis
Week 12-13: Proof reading and revisions.