

University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Department of Foreign Languages

FR 413-7Q French Civilization:  
Post-Revolutionary  
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Tu & Th 12:15-2:00 PM & Th 5:00-5:30 PM  
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Syllabus

Course description:

La démarche proposée dans cette classe passe par trois étapes:

- La mémorisation des évènements principaux;
- La construction et la compréhension des notions par la discussion et l'analyse de documents;
- L'approfondissement des notions grâce aux exposés et fiches de lecture qui accompagnent les séquences chronologiques; Les exposés et fiches de lectures doivent permettre aux étudiants la structuration et la construction d'une synthèse des notions acquises.

## Objectifs/Buts:

L'Histoire, c'est la compréhension de la durée. L'accent sera donc mis sur les permanences et sur les liens qui unissent le présent au passé. Pour chaque période, les événements retenus illustrent quelques notions simples qui se construisent progressivement. C'est pourquoi la progression proposée suit l'ordre chronologique. Avec cette classe, les étudiants vont se familiariser avec les racines et les mythes des Français et tenter de comprendre en même temps la diversité des apports idéologiques et géographiques qui ont construit "la civilisation française."

## Manuels:

G. de Bertier de Sauvigny, *Histoire de France* (Paris: Flammarion, 1994)

Encyclopaedia Universalis, *Histoire de France*, CD-ROM (Paris: Montparnasse Multimedia, 1998)

## Travaux:

Chaque étudiant sera noté sur les travaux suivants: 2 exposés; 2 fiches de lecture; 2 critiques de film; 2 examens. Les étudiants avancés (FR 512) présenteront à la fin du trimestre un travail de recherche de 15 à 20 pages (typed double space) sur un sujet qui sera choisi en accord avec le professeur.

## Notation:

10% participation/présence\*;  
 20% exposés (2);  
 10% fiches de lecture (2);  
 10% films (2);  
 25% examen de mi-semestre;  
 25% examen final;

\* Please read the attached DFLL Attendance Policy

## Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

### **Attendance Policy:**

The University of Alabama at Birmingham recognizes that the academic success of individual students is related to their class attendance and participation. The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures complies with the official UAB Attendance and Excused Absence Policy for Undergraduate Programs and therefore allows, with anticipated proper official documentation, absences due to jury or military duty as well as absences due to participation in specific university-sponsored activities. In addition, the Department has its own Attendance Policy.

Regular attendance is necessary to learn a foreign language. Repeated absences, tardiness, passivity, and silence will definitely be reflected in your course grade. For semester-length classes\*, the Attendance Policy of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures is:

Class participation, contribution and actual speaking in the target language is crucial in order to learn a language, therefore class attendance is mandatory. Any absence is going to affect students' class participation and final grade. If under special circumstances, students need to miss classes, the following attendance policy will be applied:

**3-days a week classes:** 2 % from the FINAL grade is deducted for EACH absence above 4. More than 9 absences will result in an AUTOMATIC "F".

**2-days a week classes:** 2 % from the FINAL grade is deducted for EACH absence above 3. More than 7 absences will result in an AUTOMATIC "F".

**1-day a week classes (seminars):** 2 % from the FINAL grade is deducted for EACH absence above 1. More than 3 absences will result in an AUTOMATIC "F".

#### Example for 3-day classes:

Final grade = 93  
 6 absences (2 above maximum permitted) =  $93 - 4 = 89\%$  final grade  
 10 absences = F

#### Example for 2-day classes:

Final grade = 90  
 6 absences (3 above maximum permitted) =  $90 - 6 = 84\%$  final grade  
 8 absences = F

#### Example for 1-day classes:

Final grade = 95  
 2 absences (1 above maximum permitted) =  $95 - 2 = 93\%$  final grade  
 4 absences = F

\*The Attendance Policy will be adjusted for summer classes.

## **UAB Attendance and Excused Absence Policy for Undergraduate Programs:**

[http://www.app.uab.edu/policy\\_change.asp#Attendance%20and%20Excused%20Absence%20Policy](http://www.app.uab.edu/policy_change.asp#Attendance%20and%20Excused%20Absence%20Policy)

**Other class policies:**

- Exams must be taken on dates and at times indicated on your syllabus.
- Classes begin promptly at hours scheduled. More than 10 minutes late to class will be considered one absence, as well as leaving early.
- There is to be no eating in the classroom.
- Phones and pagers should be turned off and put away while in class.
- For better oral production, students will need to refrain from chewing gum in class.

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[http://www.catalog.uab.edu/UAB-Catalog2004-2006/progress\\_toward\\_degree.pdf](http://www.catalog.uab.edu/UAB-Catalog2004-2006/progress_toward_degree.pdf)

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You can reach the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at (205) 934-4651. For more information about foreign language courses and study-abroad opportunities, please visit our UAB Department of Foreign Languages homepage: <http://www.uab.edu/foreignlang/>

**Early Alert System (EAS):**

UAB is increasing emphasis on retaining and graduating students. Faculty will use Banner to indicate which students are in danger of a D, F, or W grade, based on performance, attendance or both. EAS has been design to help students be more successful, so make sure you open emails with the EAS in the title, and take advantage of the support that UAB provides to help resolve any academic or non-academic difficulties you are having.

**EXPOSES XIXe:**

Littérature:

Musique:

Mode:

Sciences:

Presse:

Architecture:

Peinture:

**FICHES DE LECTURE XIXe**

Lecture:

Film:

**EXPOSES XXe:**

Littérature:

Musique

Mode:

Sciences:

Presse:

Architecture:

Peinture:

**FICHES DE LECTURE XX**

Lecture:

Film:

### Dates:

1. 20 août Introduction.
2. 27 août La Révolution. La Fin de la Monarchie, pp. 272-286.
3. 3 septembre La Révolution. La Première République, pp. 287-303.  
Exposé:
4. 10 septembre Napoléon, pp. 304-325.  
Exposé:
5. 17 septembre La Monarchie Constitutionnelle, pp. 326-344.  
A rendre critique film; Exposé:
6. 24 septembre La Deuxième République, pp. 345-354.  
Exposé:
7. 1 octobre Le Second Empire, pp. 354-376.  
A rendre fiche de lecture; Exposé:
8. 8 octobre EXAMEN
9. 22 octobre La Troisième République, pp. 377-397.  
Exposé:
10. 29 octobre Première Guerre Mondiale & L'Entre-deux-guerre, pp. 398-426.  
Exposé:
11. 5 Novembre La Seconde Guerre Mondiale, pp. 427-444.  
A rendre critique film; Exposé:
12. 12 Novembre La Quatrième République & La Décolonisation, pp. 445-457.  
Exposé:
13. 19 Novembre La Cinquième République, pp. 458-477.  
A rendre fiche de lecture; Exposé:
14. 3 Décembre Les Années Mitterrand et Chirac, pp. 479-496.  
Conclusion
15. 10 Décembre EXAMEN FINAL (5:30-8:00 PM)