

FREN 579.03 VARIATION LINGUISTIQUE Fall 2017

COURSE OUTLINE

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DESCRIPTION

Sociolinguistics seminar focused on the study of linguistic variation in the general sense and in particular on the diversity of French in the world. Methods of inquiry and analysis will be applied.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Explain key concepts as well as object, methods and issues in sociolinguistic variation;
- 2. Illustrate these theoretical notions through the case of French in France and throughout the world (Europe, America, Africa and Caribbean), on all linguistic levels (phonetics, morphosyntax, semantics and lexicon).

OUTCOMES

This course introduces students to research in French Linguistics.

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES

- Examen partiel = 20%
- Présentation orale (Groupes de 2) = 20%
- Devoir de maison (Travail encadré) = 10%
- Documents authentiques (Travail encadré) = 10%
- Travail écrit final = 40%

THERE WILL BE NO FINAL EXAM SCHEDULED BY THE REGISTRAR.

P.S.: For each assignment, 20% of the grade will be attributed to language and 80% for the content.

GRADING SCALE

A+=100-96 A=95-91 A-=90-86 B+=85-81 B=80-76 B-=75-71 C+=70-67 C=66-62 C-=61-58 D+=57-54 D=53-50 F=49%

The official grading system (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1) will be applied for the calculation of the final mark.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Course Pack: Variation du français autour du monde, Fall 2017.

RECOMMENDED TEXTS AND MATERIALS

- BOUTET, Josiane, Langue et société, Paris, Seuil (Mémo), 1997.
- BOYER, Henri, Introduction à la sociolinguistique, Paris, Dunod, 2001.
- LABOV, William, Sociolinguistique, Paris, Éditions de Minuit, 1976.
- MOREAU, Marie-Louise, Sociolinguistique. Concepts de base, Rosny-sous-Bois, Bréal, 1997.
- PICOCHE, Jacqueline et Christiane MARCHELLO-NIZIA, *Histoire de la langue française*, Paris, Nathan Université, 1998.



- WALTER, Henriette, Le Français dans tous les sens, Paris, Robert Laffont, 1988.
- WALTER, Henriette, Le Français d'ici, de là, de là-bas, Paris, Éditions Lattès (poche), 1998.
- YAGUELLO, Marina, Catalogue des idées reçues sur la langue, Paris, Seuil, 1988.

COURSE NOTES

(1) GRANDES LIGNES DU COURS

La diversité langagière

De la linguistique à la sociolinguistique

Objet, territoires, centres d'intérêt de la sociolinguistique

Méthode de la sociolinguistique

Variation, usages et normes (typologies)

Variation et diversité linguistique

Diversité du français en France

Diversité du français en Europe (Belgique, Suisse)

Diversité du français en Amérique du Nord (Québec, Nouveau-Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta, Louisiane)

Diversité du français en Afrique (Français Langue Africaine ; français populaire ivoirien ; camfranglais ; petit nègre)

Éléments de méthodologie d'enquête

(2) D2L

Consultez régulièrement la plateforme D2L, car des documents utiles pourront au besoin y être postés, qu'il faudra imprimer, lire et apporter en classe.

(3) CONTACTER LE PROFESSEUR

- Le moyen le plus efficace de communiquer avec moi est de passer aux heures de bureau. Si lesdites heures ne vous conviennent pas, nous pouvons fixer un rendez-vous.
- Consignes relatives au contact par e-mail :
 - Je communique uniquement pendant les heures et jours ouvrables (de lundi à vendredi);
 - Il faudra prévoir au moins 24 heures pour une réponse ;
 - Il m'est difficile de répondre par e-mail aux questions vagues ou nécessitant de longues explications. Dans de tels cas, je vous répondrai de vive voix avant, pendant ou après la période de classe, ou encore au bureau.

(4) Assignments

- Pour tout devoir fait à la maison, 20% de la note sera consacré à la langue et 80% au contenu.
- Late assignments and missed tests will be given a grade of F.
- Assignments are due at the beginning of class on the specified due date.
- Electronic submission of assignments will not be allowed for this course.
- **(5) THE DEPARTMENT'S DROP-BOX**, located in the foyer area of the third floor in Craigie Hall between blocks D and C, is available for depositing assignments and course work. The material placed in the drop-box will be collected and date-stamped at the beginning and at the end of the working day.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

- 1. **Plagiarism** is a serious offence, the penalty for which is an F on the assignment and possibly also an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw. Plagiarism exists when:
- a) he work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one submitting or presenting the work (this includes having another impersonate the student or otherwise substituting the work of another for one's own in an examination or test);
- b) parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author;
- c) the whole work (e.g., an essay) is copied from another source, and/or



d) a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved.

While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted." Plagiarism occurs not only when direct quotations are taken from a source without specific acknowledgement but also when original ideas or data from the source are not acknowledged. A bibliography is insufficient to establish which portions of the student's work are taken from external sources; footnotes or other recognized forms of citation must be used for this purpose.

- 2. **Cheating** at tests or examinations includes but is not limited to dishonest or attempted dishonest conduct such as speaking to other candidates or communicating with them under any circumstances whatsoever; bringing into the examination room any textbook, notebook, memorandum, other written material or mechanical or electronic device not authorized by the examiner; writing an examination or part of it, or consulting any person or materials outside the confines of the examination room without permission to do so, or leaving answer papers exposed to view, or persistent attempts to read other students' examination papers.
- 3. **Other academic misconduct** includes, but is not limited to, tampering or attempts to tamper with examination scripts, class work, grades and/or class records; failure to abide by directions by an instructor regarding the individuality of work handed in; the acquisition, attempted acquisition, possession, and/or distribution of examination materials or information not authorized by the instructor; the impersonation of another student in an examination or other class assignment; the falsification or fabrication of clinical or laboratory reports; the non-authorized tape recording of lectures.
- 4. Any student who voluntarily and consciously aids another student in the commission of one of these offences is also guilty of academic misconduct.

DISABILITIES AND ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. Students with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre should contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. Students also required to discuss their needs with the instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION ASSEMBLY POINTS

Craigie Hall: Professional Faculties food court (alternate: Education Block food court)
Education Block and Tower: Scurfield Hall atrium (alternate: Professional Faculties food court)
Kinesiology: north courtyard, MacEwan Student Centre (alternate: University Theatres lobby)
For the complete list of assembly points please consult
http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints

FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING AND STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit them in their new space on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.



Contact for Students Union Representatives for the Faculty of Arts: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts4@su.ucalgary.ca, arts4@su.ucalgary.ca, arts4@su.ucalgary.ca, arts4, arts4

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY (FOIP) ACT

Graded assignments will be retained by the Department for three months and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Final examinations will be kept for one calendar year and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Said material is exclusively available to the student and to the department staff requiring to examine it.

Please see http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy for complete information on the disclosure of personal records.

INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Electronic devices (including laptops, palmtops and smartbooks, cellular telephones, blackberries and other mobile communication tools) are not permitted. They must be switched off and put away at all time during class.

SAFEWALK

To request a Safewalk escort anywhere on campus, 24 hours a day and seven days a week, please call 403-220-5333 or use one of the Help Phones.

Web: http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk

STUDENT UNION INFORMATION

Representatives and contact details: http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/home/contact.html
Student Ombudsman: http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/services/student-rights.html

WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Writing skills should cross all disciplines. Students are expected to do a substantial amount of writing in their courses and, where appropriate, instructors can and should use writing and the grading thereof as a factor in the evaluation of student work. The services provided by the Writing Centre in the Effective Writing Office (http://www.efwr.ucalgary.ca/) can be utilized by all undergraduate and graduate students who feel they require further assistance.



	ACTIVITES	EVALUATIONS	
SEMAINE 01: SEPT. 12	Introduction générale		
SEMAINE 02: SEPT. 19	De la diversité langagière De la linguistique à la sociolinguistique Lexique de la variation Objets, territoires et centres d'intérêt de la		
SEMAINE 03: SEPT. 26	sociolinguistique Méthodes de la sociolinguistique Variation, usages et normes		
SEMAINE 04: OCT. 03	Typologie des normes Variation et diversité linguistique Révisions	Examen partiel 1 (20%) : Testera les notions théoriques	
<u>SEMAINE 05</u> : OCT. 10		Mardi 10 octobre	
<u>SEMAINE 06</u> : OCT. 17	Corrigé du Partiel		
SEMAINE 07: OCT. 24	Description de la diversité du français dans le monde, à partir de textes du fascicule :	Présentations orales – groupes de deux (20%): Présentation, à partir des concepts théoriques, des textes figurant dans le fascicule du cours.	
<u>SEMAINE 08</u> : OCT. 31	- Le français en France : Hexagone ; Antilles ; Nouvelle-Calédonie ; Tahiti	Les exposés dureront 20 minutes. Prévoir un exemplier de deux pages maximun, qui reprend les points clés.	
<u>SEMAINE 09</u> : Nov. 07	- Le français hors de France : Belgique ; Suisse romande ; Canada (Québec, Nouveau-Brunswick, Prairies) ; Louisiane (USA) ;	À partir du mardi 17 octobre	
SEMAINE 10: Nov. 14	Haïti ; Tunisie ; Guinée ; Rwanda - Variations socialement marquées :	Documents authentiques (10%) : Recherche et présentation de documents écrits, d'enregistrements audio ou vidéo ou de	
<u>SEMAINE 11</u> : Nov. 21	Joual, Chiac, Parler jeune La variation vue à travers les textes :	documents multimédia (Groupes d'encadrement) À partir du mardi 17 octobre	
SEMAINE 12: Nov. 28	Testament (Villon) ; Gargantua (Rabelais) ; Voyage au bout de la nuit (Céline) ; Zazie dans le métro (Queneau) ; Pas pire (Daigle) ; Les Belles sœurs (Tremblay)	Devoir de maison (10%) : Testera la mise en application des notions théoriques, à travers l'analyse d'un texte. À rendre le mardi 07 novembre	
	Présentation par Dr. Sélom Gbanou : La langue des Soleils des indépendances de Kourouma		
	Discussion-Devoir de maison		
SEMAINE 13: DEC. 05	Synthèse générale	Travail écrit final (40%) : Une dizaine de pages dactylographiées / La liste des sujets de dissertation sera postée sur D2L. À rendre le 15 décembre	



MARKING CRITERIA FOR LANGUAGE PERFORMANCE

	Scores	Criteria for Vocabulary	Criteria for Grammar
EXCELLENT	10-9	Language choices appropriate for topic, excellent use of idioms and precise vocabulary; no evidence of English interference. No spelling mistakes.	Wide range of structures with few significant errors
GOOD	8-7	Language choices usually appropriate for topic: vocabulary accurate but limited; some errors of interference may be present but meaning rarely obscured. A few spelling mistakes.	Adequate range of structures, but little variety; tends to overuse simple structures; some significant and minor errors (e.g. agreement) but meaning seldom obscured.
FAIR	6-5	Language choices sometimes inappropriate for topic; vocabulary very limited, with overuse of imprecise or vague terms; English interference evident; meaning confused or obscured. Some spelling mistakes present.	Limited range of structures with control of grammar uncertain: errors frequent, especially when more complex constructions attempted, meaning often confused and obscured.
NEEDS LOTS OF WORK	4-3	Language choices often inappropriate for topic; range of vocabulary extremely limited; English interference frequent. Spelling mistakes very frequent.	Frequent and persistent errors of basic grammar and sentence construction; meaning blocked as text dominated by errors.