

# Français 2900 (570)

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## KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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Site web du cours: <http://rkoski.kingsfaculty.ca/>

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### DESCRIPTION DU COURS

Le cours Fr 2900 s'adresse aux étudiantes et étudiants ayant déjà atteint le niveau intermédiaire (le niveau B1 selon le Cadre européen commun de référence pour les langues, CECRL) en français. Le cours vise à développer les compétences orales et écrites afin de fournir à l'étudiant(e) les outils nécessaires pour bien communiquer en français. Le cours comprend: exercices de lecture et d'acquisition du vocabulaire; pratique de l'oral; révision de la grammaire; introduction à l'analyse grammaticale et la maîtrise d'une terminologie grammaticale qui permettra à l'étudiant(e) d'identifier ses propres problèmes.

### MANUELS

CHARLIAC, L. *Phonetique progressive du français. Niveau Intermédiaire.*  
*Triple CD audio. (CLÉ)*

CHARLIAC, L. *Phonetique progressive du français. Niveau Intermédiaire.*  
*Livret. (CLÉ)*

STRUVE-DEBEAUX, A. *Maîtriser la grammaire française. (Belin)*  
*Actualité (10 numéros, 14,00\$; abonnement à payer en classe)*  
*Dictionnaire Collins-Robert*

### TRAVAUX ET BARÈME

Travaux écrits:

2 compositions (rédigées en classe) . . . . .	10%
2 travaux écrit à remettre sur <i>L'Actualité</i> . . . . .	10%
Projet sur le Québec . . . . .	10%
2 épreuves trimestrielles sur la grammaire . . . . .	30%
Laboratoire . . . . .	15%
Examen final . . . . .	25%

**PRÉREQUIS:** **Fr 1910, Fr 1900E** ou l'autorisation du Département

**ANTIREQUIS:** **Fr 2101 ou Fr 2905A/B et Fr 2906A/B**

## Memorandum for Students in Fr 2900

### 1. COURSE WEBSITE: <http://rkoski.kingsfaculty.ca/>

On the course website, students will find information pertaining to the course. Documents, exercises, answer keys, etc. will be available for downloading and printing. Marks are NOT posted on the site.

### 2. ATTENDANCE

Attendance has been shown to be a reliable predictor of academic success. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of every hour of class. An attendance sheet will be circulated and it is the responsibility of each student to ensure that he or she has signed the sheet. The *Academic Calendar* very clearly states that a student may be debarred from writing the final examination if he or she is, **in the opinion of the instructor**, absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course. He or she will be reported to the dean (after due warning has been given).

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COME TO CLASS PREPARED. THE DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE INDICATES THE WORK TO BE DONE PRIOR TO EACH CLASS.

### 3. COURSE MATERIALS

It is understood that students who enrol in Fr 2900 agree to pay the instructor for the necessary course materials: the subscription to *Actualité*, \$14.00.

### 4. ASSIGNMENTS

#### a) Procedure for submitting assignments:

All assignments must be submitted **in person in class** on the day they are due.

**NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Extensions will be granted in exceptional circumstances only, and extensions must be arranged **before** the due date. No extensions will be considered after the due date. See section below on medical absences. You must make and retain a copy of all assignments submitted. Assignments may not be sent electronically at any time.

#### b) Assistance with assignments:

It is assumed that students will submit assignments that are the product of their own endeavours. You should not have your written work reread or corrected by anyone other than the instructor to whom it is to be submitted. Plagiarism and cheating are major scholastic offences. Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence. See information on the attached sheet provided by the Academic Dean's office.

### 5. NON-MEDICAL AND MEDICAL ABSENCES

If you miss a test or exam due to illness, please see the university policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness (information provided on attached sheet from the Academic Dean's office). You must apply to the Academic Dean's office for accommodation and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Please note that in this course, this same requirement will also apply to assignments worth less than 10% of the final grade.

Non-medical absences are to be discussed with the instructor prior to a test unless there is an emergency situation that prevents you from attending. Make-up tests will be scheduled only in cases where there are

legitimate reasons for the absence (note: going on holiday, attending celebrations, working, sleeping in, are NOT legitimate reasons to miss a test).

## **6. CONDUCT IN CLASS**

Acceptance of an Offer of Admission to King's University College implies acceptance by every student of the principle of mutual respect for the rights, responsibilities, dignity and well-being of others and a willingness to support an environment conducive to the intellectual and personal growth of all who study, work and live within it.

It is expected that students will conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the classroom. "Chatting" with your friends is distracting to the professor and to the students around you and will not be tolerated. You will be asked to leave the classroom to continue your discussion elsewhere.

The above also applies to the language laboratory.

**PLEASE DO NOT EAT DURING CLASS.** This is as much a distraction as chatting with your friends. There is absolutely NO eating or drinking in the language lab.

## **7. USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN CLASS**

The use of computers, cell phones, personal listening devices and all other electronic and communication equipment will not be permitted in class, unless specifically authorized by the instructor.

This means:

NO LAPTOPS

Cell phones are to be turned **OFF** during class. Texting during class time is prohibited.

**Infringements of articles 6 and 7 above will be considered to be disruptive behaviour as defined by the Code of Student Conduct.**

(See *King's code of student conduct*; the link can be found under the Statement on Use of Electronic Devices in the attached memo from the Academic Dean.)

## **8. CONTACTING THE INSTRUCTOR**

Students may contact the instructor by e-mail or by phone at her office.

Documents and information that you miss while you are away will not be supplied by e-mail. If you have a question about class content that requires more than a two sentence answer, you must speak to the instructor in person or by phone. Test or course marks will not be discussed by e-mail.

The instructor does not answer e-mails or return phone calls during the weekend.



## ***Statement on Academic Offences***

King's is committed to Academic Integrity.

"Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site:  
[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/scholastic\\_discipline\\_undergrad.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf).

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com <http://www.turnitin.com>.

Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

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Unless otherwise noted by your Professor, the following policies are in effect:

### **Statement on Use of Electronic Devices**

#### *Use of Electronic Devices:*

You are **not allowed** to have a cell phone, or any other electronic device, with you during tests or examinations.

#### *Use of Laptops in the Classroom*

"King's University College at The University of Western Ontario acknowledges the integration of new technologies and learning methods into the curriculum. The use of laptop computers can contribute to student engagement and effective learning. At the same time, King's recognizes that instructors and students share jointly the responsibility to establish and maintain a respectful classroom environment conducive to learning.

The use of laptops by students during lectures, seminars, labs, etc., shall be for matters related to the course at hand only. Students found to be using laptops for purposes not directly related to the class may be subject to sanctions under the Student Code of Conduct. See [http://www.kings.uwo.ca/kings/assets/File/currentStudents/studentLife/conduct/code\\_of\\_conduct\\_2003.pdf](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/kings/assets/File/currentStudents/studentLife/conduct/code_of_conduct_2003.pdf). Inappropriate use of laptops during lectures, seminars, labs, etc., creates a significant disruption. As a consequence, instructors may choose to limit the use of electronic devices in these settings. In addition, in order to provide a safe classroom environment, students are strongly advised to operate laptops with batteries rather than power cords."

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### **Mailbox re Submission of Late Essays/Assignments ONLY**

Only late essays/assignments not handed in at class may be dropped off in the green mailbox, located on the main floor of The (south) Annex. Essays dropped into the mailbox will be picked-up twice per day: once in the morning (9:30 a.m.) and in the afternoon (4:00 p.m.). All essays dropped off after 4:00 p.m. on a Friday will be date-stamped the following Monday.

### **Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness:**

([http://uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/accommodation\\_medical.pdf](http://uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf)).

Student Medical Certificate (SMC): [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf).

### **Tests/Examinations**

Students are responsible for seeking accommodation with appropriate documentation, prior to writing tests/examinations, if they are of the view that their performance may be affected by extenuating circumstances.

**Faculty Office Hours:** Faculty office hours can be found on King's homepage under the menu heading Academics and are also posted on the bulletin board across from the Faculty Secretaries' Office on The 2nd floor of Dante Lenardon Hall.

### **Support Services**

Please note: Senate has approved the following additional statement to be included in all Course Outlines:

"Students who are in emotional/mental health distress should refer to Mental Health@Western: <http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/> for a complete list of options about how to obtain help."

University Students Council provides many valuable support services for students (including the health insurance plan) <http://westernusc.ca/services/>.

Information about Counselling and Student Development, including Services for Students with Disabilities at King's is available at <http://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/who-we-are/administrative-departments/dean-of-students/>

For emotional/mental health assistance see specifically: [www.Kings.uwo.ca/personal-counselling/](http://www.Kings.uwo.ca/personal-counselling/)

The web site for Academic Services at King's University College [www.Kings.uwo.ca/academic-support/](http://www.Kings.uwo.ca/academic-support/)

### **Class Cancellations**

All reported class cancellations are posted at: <http://www.kings.uwo.ca/current-students/>