

MASTER OF ARTS (FRENCH STUDIES)

**COURSES FOR TWO-YEAR PG (FRENCH STUDIES) PROGRAMME
(BASED ON NEP-2020)**

Semester I and II

Structure 3 (Level 6.5): Research



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Courses for One-Year PG (French Studies) Programme

1st Year (Semesters 1& 2) of PG curricular structure for 1-year PG Programme with only Research

Structure 3 (Level 6.5): Research

Semesters I& II Total: 22 Credits

Programme Eligibility

4 Years B.A (Hons.) in French with research

4 Years B.A (Prog.) with Major in French

Semester-I

Credit 22

Discipline Specific Course (DSC): Credits 4

Course Title	Credits
DSC-7: Perspectives in Theory and Criticism	4

Discipline-Specific Elective (DSE) - Any 01 from pool: Credits 4

Course Title	Credits
DSE 14 - Literature and Migration	4
DSE 15 - New Literary Genres	4
DSE 16 - Travel Writing	4
DSE 17 - Exploring History and Memory through French and Francophone Literature	4
DSE 18 - Introduction to Literary Translation	4

Skill-Based Courses (SBC) - 02 from the pool: Credits 4

Course Title	Credits
Advanced Research Tools in French and Francophone Studies	2
Advanced Research Methodology	2

Dissertation/ Academic Project: Credits 10

Semester-II

Credit 22

Discipline-Specific Elective (DSE) - Any 01 from pool: Credits 4

Course Title	Credits
DSE 19 - Evolution of a Genre: Theatre	4
DSE 20 - Evolution of a Genre: Poetry	4
DSE 21 - Methodology of Teaching French as a Foreign Language: Theory and Practice-2	4
DSE 22 - Introduction to Technical and Scientific Translation	4

DSE 23 - Engaging with 21st Century French and Francophone Literature	4
DSE 24 - Popular genres in French and Francophone Literature	4
DSE 25 - Advanced Thematic Studies in French & Francophone Literature	4

Skill-Based Courses (SBC) - 01: Credits 2

Course Title	Credits
Techniques of Research Writing	2

Dissertation/ Academic Project: Credits 16

DSC-1: Perspectives in Theory & Criticism

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Perspectives in Theory & Criticism	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives:

- To introduce students to the major schools of literary theory and criticism from antiquity to the present.
- To develop critical skills for analyzing texts through multiple theoretical frameworks.
- To situate literary theory within broader intellectual, cultural, and historical contexts.
- To encourage comparative and interdisciplinary approaches to literature.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to demonstrate knowledge of key theoretical movements and thinkers in literary criticism.
- will be able to apply theoretical frameworks (structuralist, poststructuralist, feminist, postcolonial, etc.) to literary texts.
- will be able to critically evaluate the strengths and limitations of different critical perspectives.
- Will be able to engage with primary theoretical texts and secondary scholarship in a scholarly manner.
- Will be able to produce advanced research essays that integrate theory and textual analysis.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

9 hours

Introduction: Definitions of literary and cultural theory

Difference between Theory and Criticism

A historical overview of literary theory: from the Greek and Roman origins to Romantic aesthetics: imagination, genius, and subjectivity, as well as Realism and the rise of historical/philological criticism.

UNIT II

12 hours

Emergence of Critical Theory:

-Socio-historical Criticism and commentary

-Freud, Lacan, and psychoanalytic criticism. -Feminist interventions: gender, language, and representation.	
UNIT III	12 hours
Structuralism and Poststructuralism -Saussurean linguistics and structuralist narratology. -Derrida, deconstruction, and the critique of logocentrism. -Barthes and the “death of the author.” -Foucault’s Order of Discourse	
UNIT IV	12 hours
-Postcolonial critique: hybridity, subalternity, empire. -Decoloniality -Cultural studies: popular culture, identity, and power. -Ecocriticism and new directions in theory.	
Suggested Readings:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aristotle. <i>Poetics</i>. Trans. Malcolm Heath. London: Penguin Classics, 1996. 2. Barthes, Roland. <i>Image-Music-Text</i>. Trans. Stephen Heath. New York: Hill and Wang, 1977. 3. Bhabha, Homi K. <i>The Location of Culture</i>. London: Routledge, 1994. 4. Coleridge, Samuel Taylor. <i>Biographia Literaria</i>. Ed. James Engell and W. Jackson Bate. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1983. 5. Derrida, Jacques. <i>Of Grammatology</i>. Trans. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1976. 6. Eagleton, Terry. <i>Literary Theory: An Introduction</i>. 2nd ed. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1996. 7. Freud, Sigmund. <i>The Interpretation of Dreams</i>. Trans. James Strachey. New York: Basic Books, 2010 (original 1900). 8. Horace. <i>Ars Poetica</i>. In <i>Classical Literary Criticism</i>. Trans. D.A. Russell and M. Winterbottom. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989. 9. Lacan, Jacques. <i>Écrits: A Selection</i>. Trans. Alan Sheridan. New York: Norton, 1977. 10. Longinus. <i>On the Sublime</i>. Trans. W.H. Fyfe. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press (Loeb Classical Library), 1995. 11. Said, Edward. <i>Orientalism</i>. New York: Pantheon, 1978. 12. Sainte-Beuve, Charles-Augustin. <i>Causeries du lundi</i>. Paris: Garnier, 1851–62 (selections). 13. Saussure, Ferdinand de. <i>Course in General Linguistics</i>. Trans. Wade Baskin. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1966. 14. Selden, Raman, Peter Widdowson, and Peter Brooker. <i>A Reader’s Guide to Contemporary Literary Theory</i>. 5th ed. London: Routledge, 2005. 15. Showalter, Elaine. <i>A Literature of Their Own: British Women Novelists from Brontë to Lessing</i>. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1977. 16. Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty. In <i>Other Worlds: Essays in Cultural Politics</i>. New York: Routledge, 1987. 17. Waugh, Patricia (ed.). <i>Literary Theory and Criticism: An Oxford Guide</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006. 18. Williams, Raymond. <i>Marxism and Literature</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1977. 19. Wordsworth, William. <i>Preface to Lyrical Ballads</i> (1802). In <i>Wordsworth’s Literary Criticism</i>. Ed. W.J.B. Owen. London: Routledge, 1974. 	
Additional material will be provided by the Department.	
Evaluation: The Internal assessment consists of marks secured in class tests, assignments/	

presentations and attendance. The Continuous assessment will comprise of tutorials and attendance. Some of the activities that may be done as component of tutorials are as follows:

- Assignments/Presentations.
- Literature review
- Book review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Term Paper writing
- Group discussion

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DSE 14: Literature and Migration

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Literature and Migration	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives:

- To explore the literary representations of migration, exile, and displacement in French and Francophone contexts.
- To analyse how literature reflects and critiques historical, cultural, and political experiences of migration.
- To examine the intersections of identity, memory, language, and belonging in migrant narratives.
- To engage with theoretical frameworks (postcolonialism, diaspora studies, transnationalism) in relation to literary texts.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to identify and critically analyse major French and Francophone texts dealing with migration and displacement.
- will be able to apply theoretical perspectives (postcolonial, feminist, diasporic) to literary works.
- will be able to understand the historical and socio-political contexts of migration in Francophone regions (Maghreb, Sub-Saharan Africa, Caribbean, Indian Ocean, Canada).

Syllabus:

UNIT I

9 hours

Theoretical Frameworks of Migration and Displacement
- Concepts: exile, diaspora, hybridity, transculturalism.

- Migration as a literary theme: memory, identity, and belonging.	
UNIT II	10 hours
Colonial and Postcolonial Displacements - Migration in colonial and postcolonial contexts. - Representations of forced displacement, exile, and cultural alienation.	
UNIT III	14 hours
Maghrebi and Beur Literature - Migration from North Africa to France. - Identity, marginalization, and cultural hybridity. Sub-Saharan and Caribbean Francophone Voices - Migration, exile, and displacement in African and Caribbean contexts. - The role of memory, trauma, and cultural survival. Writings from the Indian Ocean Coolitude, memories of Indentured labour, Insularity	
UNIT IV	11 Hours
Contemporary Perspectives and Transnational Identities - Migration in the 21st century: globalization, exile, and refugee crises. - Literature of second-generation immigrants and transnational identities.	
Suggested Readings:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Begag, Azouz. <i>Le Gone du Chaâba</i>. Paris: Éditions du Seuil, 1986. 2. Bhabha, Homi K. <i>The Location of Culture</i>. London: Routledge, 1994. 3. Brah, Avtar. <i>Cartographies of Diaspora: Contesting Identities</i>. London: Routledge, 1996. 4. Cambria, Domenico. "Exil et migration. Réflexions autour d'expériences et de vécus littéraires." <i>Voix plurielles</i> 18, no. 2 (2021): 124–126. 5. Césaire, Aimé. <i>Cahier d'un retour au pays natal</i>. Paris: Présence Africaine, 1983 (original 1939). 6. Clifford, James. <i>Routes: Travel and Translation in the Late Twentieth Century</i>. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1997. 7. Condé, Maryse. <i>Traversée de la mangrove</i>. Paris: Mercure de France, 1989. 8. Coulibaly, Adama & Konan, Yao Louis (eds.). <i>Les écritures migrantes: de l'exil à la migration littéraire dans le roman francophone</i>. Paris: L'Harmattan, 2015. 9. Diome, Fatou. <i>Le Ventre de l'Atlantique</i>. Paris: Anne Carrière, 2003. 10. Djébar, Assia. <i>L'Amour, la fantasia</i>. Paris: Éditions Albin Michel, 1985. 11. Faye, Gaël. <i>Petit pays</i>. Paris: Grasset, 2016. 12. Hall, Stuart. <i>Cultural Identity and Diaspora</i>. In <i>Colonial Discourse and Post-Colonial Theory: A Reader</i>, eds. Patrick Williams and Laura Chrisman. London: Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1994, pp. 392–403. 13. Hargreaves, Alec G. <i>Voices from the North African Immigrant Community in France: Immigration and Identity in Beur Fiction</i>. Oxford: Berg, 1991. 14. Lionnet, Françoise. <i>Postcolonial Representations: Women, Literature, Identity</i>. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1995. 15. Memmi, Albert. <i>La Statue de sel</i>. Paris: Gallimard, 1953. 16. Mukasonga, Scholastique. <i>Notre-Dame du Nil</i>. Paris: Gallimard, 2012. 17. Rutherford, Jonathan (ed.). <i>Identity: Community, Culture, Difference</i>. London: Lawrence & Wishart, 1990. 18. Said, Edward. <i>Reflections on Exile and Other Essays</i>. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2000. 19. Salvayre, Lydie. <i>Pas pleurer</i>. Paris: Éditions du Seuil, 2014. 20. Sansal, Boualem. <i>Le Village de l'Allemand</i>. Paris: Gallimard, 2008. 	

21. Sebbar, Leïla. *Shérazade, 17 ans, brune, frisée, les yeux verts*. Paris: Stock, 1982.

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Evaluation: The Internal assessment consists of marks secured in class tests, assignments/presentations and attendance. The Continuous assessment will comprise of tutorials and attendance. Some of the activities that may be done as component of tutorials are as follows:

- Assignments/Presentations.
- Literature review
- Book review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Term Paper writing
- Group discussion

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DSE 15: New Literary Genres

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
New Literary Genres	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives:

- To introduce students to emerging and hybrid literary genres in contemporary French and Francophone literature.
- To analyse how new genres reflect cultural, political, and technological transformations.
- To explore the intersections of literature with visual culture, digital media, and performance.
- To situate new genres within broader debates on postmodernism, globalization, and identity.
- To develop critical tools for analysing brevity, fragmentation, and multimodality in literature.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to identify and critically analyse new and hybrid genres in French and Francophone writing, such as autofiction, flash narratives, microstories, testimonial writing, and graphic novels.
- will be able to understand the socio-cultural and historical contexts that gave rise to these genres.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will be able to apply theoretical frameworks (postmodernism, postcolonialism, media and cultural studies) to contemporary texts. • will be able to produce research essays and presentations that demonstrate advanced critical engagement with new literary forms. 	
Syllabus:	
UNIT I	12 hours
Autofiction and Life-Writing - The rise of autofiction in late 20th-century French literature. - Blurring boundaries between autobiography, fiction, and testimony. -Memory, subjectivity, and self-narration. Testimonial and Post-Genocide Writing - Literature as witness: trauma, memory, and testimony.	
UNIT II	12 hours
Graphic Novels and Visual Narratives - The rise of the bande dessinée and graphic memoirs. - Visual storytelling as a new literary form.	
UNIT III	12 hours
Flash Narratives and Microstories -The aesthetics of brevity: microrécits, nouvelles très courtes, minifiction. -Fragmentation, ellipsis, and the poetics of the instant. -Francophone microfiction as a response to digital culture and globalization.	
UNIT IV	9 hours
Digital and Experimental Genres - Literature in the digital age: blogs, hypertext, and multimedia narratives. - Performance, slam poetry, and spoken word in Francophone contexts.	
Suggested Readings:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chevillard, Éric. <i>Démolir Nisard</i>. Paris: Minuit, 1993 (fragmentary narrative style). 2. Doubrovsky, Serge. <i>Fils</i>. Paris: Galilée, 1977. 3. Ernaux, Annie. <i>Les Années</i>. Paris: Gallimard, 2008. 4. Forsdick, Charles, and Murphy, Feroza Basu (eds.). <i>Francophone Postcolonial Studies: A Critical Introduction</i>. London: Arnold, 2003. 5. Glissant, Édouard. <i>Poétique de la Relation</i>. Paris: Gallimard, 1990. 6. Groensteen, Thierry. <i>Système de la bande dessinée</i>. Paris: PUF, 1999. 7. Hatzfeld, Jean. <i>Dans le nu de la vie: Récits des marais rwandais</i>. Paris: Seuil, 2000. 8. Hutcheon, Linda. <i>A Poetics of Postmodernism: History, Theory, Fiction</i>. New York: Routledge, 1988. 9. Jauffret, Régis. <i>Microfictions</i>. Paris: Gallimard, 2007. 10. Kassabian, Anahid. <i>Ubiquitous Listening: Affect, Attention, and Distributed Subjectivity</i>. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2013 (for performance and media theory). 11. Lauro, Sarah. <i>The Transatlantic Zombie: Slavery, Rebellion, and Living Death</i>. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2015 12. Lecarme, Jacques, and Lecarme-Tabone, Éliane. <i>L'Autofiction: Un genre littéraire émergent</i>. Paris: Armand Colin, 1997. 13. Miller, Christopher. <i>Nationalists and Nomads: Essays on Francophone African Literature and Culture</i>. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998. 14. Mukasonga, Scholastique. <i>Inyenzi ou les cafards</i>. Paris: Gallimard, 2006. 15. Ollivier, Michèle, and Côté, Jean-François. <i>La Littérature numérique</i>. Paris: Hermès Science, 2011. 16. Ricœur, Paul. <i>La Mémoire, l'histoire, l'oubli</i>. Paris: Seuil, 2000 (selections). 17. Satrapi, Marjane. <i>Persepolis</i>. Paris: L'Association, 2000–2003. 	

18. Sfar, Joann. *Le Chat du rabbin*. Paris: Dargaud, 2002.

Additional readings would be suggested by the Department on the basis of the authors selected.

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- Assignments/Presentations.
- Literature review
- Book review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Term Paper writing
- Group discussion

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DSE 16: Travel Writing

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Travel Writing	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the historical development of travel writing in French and Francophone contexts.
- To analyze how travel narratives construct representations of self, otherness, and cultural encounters.
- To explore the intersections of colonialism, postcolonialism, and identity in French and Francophone travel literature.
- To critically engage with stylistic, thematic, and ideological aspects of travel writing.
- To develop comparative perspectives between canonical French travel texts and Francophone reappropriations.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to identify key authors, texts, and traditions in French and Francophone travel writing.
- will be able to critically interpret travel narratives using literary and cultural theory.
- will be able to evaluate the role of travel writing in shaping perceptions of geography,

<p>culture, and identity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will be able to produce analytical essays and presentations that demonstrate nuanced understanding of travel literature. • will be able to reflect on the ethical and political dimensions of travel writing, especially in colonial and postcolonial contexts. 	
Syllabus:	
UNIT I	10 hours
<p>Introduction to Travel Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defining travel writing: genre, hybridity, and narrative strategies. - Historical overview: from medieval pilgrimage accounts to Enlightenment exploration. - The role of travel writing in shaping European knowledge of the world. - Key concepts: exoticism, alterity, ethnography, and narrative authority. 	
UNIT II	12 hours
<p>Colonial Encounters and Representations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Travel writing as a tool of empire: mapping, cataloguing, and “othering.” -Representations of Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean in French colonial travelogues. -The tension between discovery and domination. 	
UNIT III	11 hours
<p>Francophone Rewritings and Postcolonial Perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Francophone authors reclaiming the travel narrative. - Subverting colonial discourse: irony, resistance, and re-appropriation. - Travel as exile, migration, and return. 	
UNIT IV	12 hours
<p>Travel, Identity, and Self-Discovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel as a metaphor for identity formation. - Gendered perspectives in travel writing. - The blurred line between autobiography, memoir, and travelogue. <p>Travel writing in the age of tourism and mobility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ecocriticism and travel: landscapes, environment, and sustainability. -Digital travel narratives and blogs in Francophone contexts. 	
<p>Suggested Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bougainville, Louis-Antoine de. <i>Voyage autour du monde par la frégate La Boudeuse et la flûte L'Étoile</i> (1766–1769). Paris: Saillant & Nyon, 1771. Modern edition: Paris: Gallimard, coll. “Folio,” 1982. 2. Bouvier, Nicolas. <i>L'Usage du monde</i>. Paris: Payot, 1963. Rééd. Paris: La Découverte/Poche, 2014. 3. Cartier, Jacques. <i>The Voyages of Jacques Cartier</i>. Translated and edited by Henry Percival Biggar. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1993. 4. Césaire, Aimé. <i>Cahier d'un retour au pays natal</i>. Paris: Bordas, 1947. Édition critique: Paris: Présence Africaine, 1983. 5. Condé, Maryse. <i>Traversée de la mangrove</i>. Paris: Mercure de France, 1989. 6. Ernaux, Annie. <i>Journal du dehors</i>. Paris: Gallimard, 1993. 7. Forsdick, Charles. <i>Travel in Twentieth-Century French and Francophone Cultures: The Persistence of Diversity</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005. 8. Pratt, Mary Louise. <i>Imperial Eyes: Travel Writing and Transculturation</i>. London: Routledge, 1992 (2nd ed. 2008). 9. Youngs, Tim (ed.). <i>The Cambridge Companion to Travel Writing</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002. 10. Forsdick, Charles & Murphy, Feroza Basu (eds.). <i>Francophone Postcolonial Studies: A Critical Introduction</i>. London: Arnold, 2003. 	

11. Hargreaves, Alec G. *Post-Colonial Cultures in France*. London: Routledge, 1997.
12. Lionnet, Françoise. *Postcolonial Representations: Women, Literature, Identity*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1995.
13. Bongie, Chris. *Islands and Exiles: The Creole Identities of Post/Colonial Literature*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1998.
14. Clifford, James. *Routes: Travel and Translation in the Late Twentieth Century*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1997.
15. Burton, Richard D. E. *Afro-Creole: Power, Opposition, and Play in the Caribbean*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997.
16. Loti, Pierre. *Voyages: 1872–1913*. Édition établie et présentée par Claude Martin. Paris: Robert Laffont, coll. “Bouquins,” 1991.
17. Montaigne, Michel de. *Essais*. Édition de Pierre Villey et V.-L. Saulnier. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, coll. “Quadrige,” 1965 (nombreuses réimpressions).
18. Montesquieu, Charles-Louis de Secondat. *Lettres persanes*. Édition de Jean Ehrard et Catherine Volpilhac-Auger. Oxford: Voltaire Foundation, 2004.
19. Mukasonga, Scholastique. *Ce que murmurent les collines*. Paris: Gallimard, coll. “Continents Noirs,” 2014. (For her diasporic/travel reflections, also *Notre-Dame du Nil*, Gallimard, 2012).
20. Sebbar, Leïla. *Voyage en Algérie autour de ma chambre*. Paris: Bleu autour, 2008. (Representative of her travel/memory narratives). Additional material will be provided by the Department.

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- Literature review
- Book review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Term Paper writing
- Group discussion

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DSE 17: Exploring History and Memory through French and Francophone Literature

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Exploring History and Memory through	04	3	1	0	As per the admission	B2 Level in French

French and Francophone Literature					criteria	
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Learning Objectives:

- To examine how French and Francophone writers engage with history, memory, and trauma.
- To analyze literary strategies of remembrance, testimony, and rewriting of the past.
- To explore the intersections of personal memory, collective memory, and national history.
- To situate literary texts within broader debates on historiography, postcolonialism, New-historicism and cultural memory.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to identify and critically analyse major French and Francophone texts that address history and memory.
- will be able to apply theoretical frameworks (memory studies, postcolonial theory, trauma studies) to literary works.
- will be able to understand the role of literature in shaping cultural and collective memory.
- will be able to produce advanced research essays linking literary analysis with historical and theoretical perspectives.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

12 hours

Theoretical Frameworks of History and Memory

- Concepts: lieux de mémoire, collective memory, trauma, testimony.
- Literature as a site of remembrance.

UNIT II

12 hours

French Literature and Historical Memory

- Representations of war, revolution, and national trauma.
- Literature as witness to historical upheavals.

Postcolonial Memory in Francophone Literature

- Colonialism, decolonization, and rewriting history.
- Memory of slavery, empire, and cultural displacement.

UNIT III

12 hours

Memory, Trauma, and Testimony in Francophone Africa

- Literature of genocide, exile, and survival.
- Testimonial writing and the ethics of memory.

UNIT IV

9 hours

Contemporary Perspectives on History and Memory

- Memory in the age of globalization and migration.
- Transgenerational trauma and the politics of remembrance.

Suggested Readings:

1. Assmann, Aleida. *Cultural Memory and Western Civilization: Functions, Media, Archives*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.
2. Camus, Albert. *La Peste*. Paris: Gallimard, 1947.
3. Césaire, Aimé. *Discours sur le colonialisme*. Paris: Présence Africaine, 1955.
4. Chamoiseau, Patrick. *Texaco*. Paris: Gallimard, 1992.
5. Condé, Maryse. *Moi, Tituba sorcière... Noire de Salem*. Paris: Mercure de France, 1986.
6. Diop, Boubacar Boris. *Murambi, le livre des ossements*. Paris: Stock, 2000.

7. Djébar, Assia. *La femme sans sépulture*. Paris: Albin Michel, 2002.
8. Faye, Gaël. *Petit pays*. Paris: Grasset, 2016.
9. Halbwachs, Maurice. *La Mémoire collective*. Paris: PUF, 1950.
10. Hatzfeld, Jean. *Dans le nu de la vie: Récits des marais rwandais*. Paris: Seuil, 2000.
11. Hirsch, Marianne. *The Generation of Postmemory: Writing and Visual Culture After the Holocaust*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2012.
12. Hugo, Victor. *Les Misérables*. Paris: Gallimard, "Bibliothèque de la Pléiade," 1951 (original 1862).
13. Modiano, Patrick. *Dora Bruder*. Paris: Gallimard, 1997.
14. Mukasonga, Scholastique. *Ce que murmurent les collines*. Paris: Gallimard, 2014.
15. Mukasonga, Scholastique. *Iguifu*. Paris: Gallimard, 2010.
16. Nora, Pierre. *Les Lieux de mémoire*. Paris: Gallimard, 1984–1992 (selections).
17. Ricœur, Paul. *La Mémoire, l'histoire, l'oubli*. Paris: Seuil, 2000.
18. Rothberg, Michael. *Multidirectional Memory: Remembering the Holocaust in the Age of Decolonization*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2009.
19. Sebbar, Leïla. *La Seine était rouge*. Paris: Acte Sud, 1999.

Additional readings would be suggested by the Department on the basis of the author chosen.

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- Literature review
- Book review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Term Paper writing
- Group discussion

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DSE 18: Introduction to Literary Translation

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Introduction to Literary Translation	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce students to the history, theory, and practice of literary translation. • To explore key debates in translation studies: fidelity vs. creativity, domestication vs. foreignization, visibility of the translator. • To analyse case studies of translated works across genres (poetry, prose, drama). • To develop practical translation skills alongside critical reflection.. 	
<p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of the semester, students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will be able to demonstrate knowledge of major theories and approaches in literary translation. • will be able to critically evaluate translations in relation to cultural, historical, and linguistic contexts. • will be able to apply theoretical frameworks to practical translation exercises. • will be able to produce annotated translations that reflect awareness of stylistic, cultural, and ethical issues. • will be able to engage with debates on the politics of translation, including gender, postcolonialism, and globalization. 	
Syllabus:	
UNIT I	9 hours
<p>Foundations of Translation Studies -History of translation in Western and non-Western traditions. -Key concepts: equivalence, fidelity, adaptation.</p>	
UNIT II	12 hours
<p>Theories of Literary Translation -Structuralist and poststructuralist approaches. -Domestication vs. foreignization. -The translator's visibility.</p>	
UNIT III	14 hours
<p>Translation of Genres -Poetry: rhythm, sound, and untranslatability. -Prose: style, register, and cultural context. -Drama: performance, orality, and adaptation. Translation, Culture, and Power -Postcolonial translation studies. -Feminist translation practices. -Translation and world literature.</p>	
UNIT IV	10 hours
<p>Contemporary Perspectives and Practice -Digital tools and translation. -Globalization and translation flows. -Practical workshops: annotated translations, preparing glossaries</p>	
<p>Suggested Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bassnett, Susan, and Harish Trivedi (eds.). <i>Post-Colonial Translation: Theory and Practice</i>. London: Routledge, 1999. 2. Bassnett, Susan. <i>Translation Studies</i>. 4th ed. London: Routledge, 2014. 3. Benjamin, Walter. "The Task of the Translator." In <i>Illuminations</i>, trans. Harry Zohn. New York: Schocken, 1968. 4. Berman, Antoine. <i>La traduction et la lettre ou l'auberge du lointain</i>. Paris: Seuil, 1999. 5. Boase-Beier, Jean, Lina Fisher, and Hiroko Furukawa (eds.). <i>The Palgrave Handbook of</i> 	

Literary Translation. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

6. Cronin, Michael. *Translation and Globalization*. London: Routledge, 2003.
7. Eco, Umberto. *Experiences in Translation*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001.
8. Guidère, Mathieu. *Introduction à la traductologie: Penser la traduction, hier, aujourd'hui, demain*. Bruxelles: De Boeck, 2008.
9. Hermans, Theo (ed.). *The Manipulation of Literature: Studies in Literary Translation*. London: Croom Helm, 1985.
10. Holmes, James S. *Translated! Papers on Literary Translation and Translation Studies*. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1988.
11. Ladamiral, Jean-René. *Traduire: Théorèmes pour la traduction*. Paris: Gallimard, 1979.
12. Lefevere, André. *Translating Literature: Practice and Theory in a Comparative Literature Context*. New York: Modern Language Association, 1992.
13. Meschonnic, Henri. *Poétique du traduire*. Lagrasse: Verdier, 1999.
14. Munday, Jeremy. *Introducing Translation Studies: Theories and Applications*. 5th ed. London: Routledge, 2022.
15. Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty. "The Politics of Translation." In *Outside in the Teaching Machine*. New York: Routledge, 1993.
16. Venuti, Lawrence (ed.). *The Translation Studies Reader*. 4th ed. London: Routledge, 2021.
17. Venuti, Lawrence. *The Translator's Invisibility: A History of Translation*. 2nd ed. London: Routledge, 2008.
18. Williams, Jenny, and Andrew Chesterman. *The Map: A Beginner's Guide to Doing Research in Translation Studies*. Manchester: St. Jerome, 2002.

Additional readings would be suggested by the Department.

Evaluation: The Internal assessment consists of marks secured in class tests, assignments/presentations and attendance. The Continuous assessment will comprise of tutorials and attendance. Some of the activities that may be done as component of tutorials are as follows:

- Assignments/Presentations.
- Literature review
- Book review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Term Paper writing
- Group discussion

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SBC: Research Tools in French and Francophone Studies

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		

Research Tools in French and Francophone Studies	02	01	0	01	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French
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Learning Objectives:

- To introduce students to advanced bibliographical, archival, and digital research tools relevant to French and Francophone studies.
- To train students in corpus building, digital text analysis, and data visualization for literary and cultural research.
- To develop skills in using specialized databases, reference management systems, and digital archives.
- To prepare students for independent, interdisciplinary, and technology-enhanced research projects.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to identify and use specialized bibliographic and archival resources in French and Francophone studies.
- will be able to apply digital humanities tools (text mining, mapping, visualization) to literary and cultural materials.
- will be able to manage bibliographies and citations with reference management software (Zotero, EndNote, Mendeley).
- will be able to design and present a mini digital research project integrating advanced tools.
- will be able to critically evaluate the epistemological and ethical implications of digital research in the humanities.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

7 hours

Bibliographical and Archival Research Tools

- Advanced bibliographic databases: MLA International Bibliography, Cairn.info, Persée, Gallica (BnF).
- Archives and digital repositories for French and Francophone studies.
- Reference management systems (Zotero, EndNote, Mendeley).
- Research ethics and citation practices.

UNIT II

8 hours

Digital Humanities and Analytical Tools (Theoretical)

- Introduction to Digital Humanities in French and Francophone contexts.
- Text encoding (TEI), corpus linguistics, and distant reading.
- Tools for text analysis (Voyant Tools, AntConc), mapping (Palladio, ArcGIS), and visualization (Gephi).
- Case studies: digital editions of French texts, Francophone cultural heritage projects.

Practical Component

30 hours

- Hands-on training in bibliographic databases (MLA, Cairn, Persée, Gallica).
- Building and managing a digital corpus of French/Francophone texts.
- Using Zotero/EndNote for annotated bibliographies.
- Applying text analysis and visualization tools to a selected corpus.
- Final project: mini digital research portfolio (annotated bibliography + corpus analysis + visualization).

Suggested Readings:

1. Booth, Wayne C., Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams. *The Craft of Research*. 4th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016.
2. Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook*. 9th ed. New York: Modern Language Association, 2021.
3. Moretti, Franco. *Distant Reading*. London: Verso, 2013.
4. Pierazzo, Elena. *Digital Scholarly Editing: Theories and Practices*. Farnham: Ashgate, 2015.
5. Rockwell, Geoffrey, and Stéfan Sinclair. *Hermeneutica: Computer-Assisted Interpretation in the Humanities*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2016.
6. Schreibman, Susan, Ray Siemens, and John Unsworth (eds.). *A New Companion to Digital Humanities*. 2nd ed. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016.
7. Svensson, Patrik. *Big Digital Humanities: Imagining a Meeting Place for the Humanities and the Digital*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2016.
8. Terras, Melissa. *Digitisation and Digital Resources in the Humanities*. London: Routledge, 2011.
9. Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. 9th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018.

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SBC: Advanced Research Methodology

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Advanced Research Methodology	02	01	0	01	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives

- To provide students with advanced knowledge of research paradigms, theories, and methods relevant to French and Francophone literary, cultural, translation and didactic studies.
- To train students in the critical use of bibliographical, archival, and digital resources.
- To develop skills in formulating research questions, designing projects, and applying interdisciplinary approaches.
- To prepare students for independent research, dissertation writing, and scholarly publication.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the semester, students will:

- be able to demonstrate mastery of advanced research tools and methodologies in French and Francophone studies.
- be able to critically engage with theoretical frameworks (postcolonialism, memory

<p>studies, cultural studies, critical discourse analysis, gender theory, narratology, translation theory, digital humanities, didactic studies).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to design and execute a research project with appropriate methodology and documentation. • be able to produce scholarly writing that meets academic standards of rigor, citation, and originality. • be able to present research findings effectively in both oral and written formats. 	
Syllabus:	
UNIT I	8 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical Foundations of Research in French and Francophone Studies • Research paradigms: qualitative, comparative, interdisciplinary. • Theoretical frameworks: postcolonial theory, memory studies, narratology, gender studies, translation studies, media studies and didactic studies. • Ethics of research in literary and cultural studies. 	
UNIT II: Machine Translation and its limits	7 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Tools, Methods, and Documentation • Bibliographical research: catalogues, databases, archives. • Citation styles (MLA, Chicago, APA) and bibliographic management tools (Zotero, EndNote). • Corpus building and textual analysis (close reading, discourse analysis, digital tools). • Comparative and interdisciplinary approaches (linking literature with history, sociology, linguistics). 	
Practical Component	30 hours
<p>Practical Research Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulating research questions and hypotheses. • Tools for Literature survey • Identifying research gap • Designing a research proposal (objectives, methodology, bibliography). • Annotated bibliography and literature review writing. • Peer workshops: presenting and critiquing research proposals. • Final project: submission of mini-research dossier (8-10 pages) including proposal, annotated bibliography, and sample analysis. 	
Suggested Readings:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Booth, Wayne C., Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams. <i>The Craft of Research</i>. 4th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016. 2. Caillé, Patricia. "Francophone Studies and the Challenges of Research Methodology." <i>French Cultural Studies</i> 22, no. 2 (2011): 95–107. 3. Eagleton, Terry. <i>Literary Theory: An Introduction</i>. 2nd ed. Oxford: Blackwell, 1996. 4. Eco, Umberto. <i>How to Write a Thesis</i>. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2015 (orig. 1977). 5. Forsdick, Charles, and David Murphy (eds.). <i>Francophone Postcolonial Studies: A Critical Introduction</i>. London: Arnold, 2003. 6. Gibaldi, Joseph. <i>MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers</i>. 9th ed. New York: MLA, 2021. 7. Machi, Lawrence A., and Brenda T. McEvoy. <i>The Literature Review: Six Steps to Success</i>. 3rd ed. Thousand Oaks: Corwin, 2016. 8. Moura, Jean-Marc. <i>Littératures francophones et théorie postcoloniale</i>. Paris: PUF, 1999. 9. Rockwell, Geoffrey, and Stéfán Sinclair. <i>Hermeneutica: Computer-Assisted Interpretation in the Humanities</i>. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2016. 10. Turabian, Kate L. <i>A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations</i>. 9th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018. 	

11. Viart, Dominique, and Bruno Vercier. *La Littérature française au présent: Héritage, modernité, mutations*. Paris: Bordas, 2005.

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Dissertation/ Academic Project: 10 Credits

Semester II

DSE 19: Evolution of a Genre: Theatre

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Evolution of a Genre: Theatre	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives:

- To trace the historical development of French and Francophone theatre from the classical period to the present.
- To analyse key dramatic texts in their cultural, political, and aesthetic contexts.
- To explore the role of theatre as a medium of social critique, identity formation, and cultural memory.
- To engage with theoretical approaches to drama and performance.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to demonstrate knowledge of major playwrights and movements in French and Francophone theatre.
- will be able to critically analyse dramatic texts using literary and performance theory.
- will be able to understand the intersections of theatre with history, politics, and postcolonial identity.
- will be able to compare French canonical theatre with Francophone reappropriations and innovations.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

12 hours

Theatrical genres of the medieval period

Classical French Theatre

- The rise of French classical drama in the 17th century.

- Rules of tragedy and comedy: unity, decorum, and catharsis.	
UNIT II	9 hours
Enlightenment and Romantic Theatre - Theatre as a space of critique and reform. - The role of theatre in shaping public opinion.	
UNIT III	12 hours
Modern French Theatre - Symbolism, avant-garde, and the Theatre of the Absurd. - Existentialism and postwar theatre.	
UNIT IV	12 hours
Francophone Theatre – Africa and the Caribbean - Theatre as a tool of resistance, memory, and cultural affirmation. - Oral traditions and performance in African and Caribbean contexts. Contemporary Francophone Theatre and Performance -Migration, exile, and identity on stage. -Hybrid forms: slam, performance poetry, and experimental theatre.	
Suggested Authors: Racine, Corneille, Molière, Marivaux, Beaumarchais, Musset, Hugo, Feydeau, Maeterlink, Claudel, Cocteau, Genet, Giraudoux, Beckett, Ionesco, Sartre, Jarry, Artaud, Pagnol, Marie N’Diaye, Kossi Efoui, Hélène Cixous, Yasmina Réza, Maryse Condé, Wajdi Mouawad, Suzanne Lebeau etc.	
Suggested Readings: 1. Michel Corvin, <i>Dictionnaire encyclopédique du théâtre</i> , première édition en 1991 chez Bordas, dernière réédition Larousse 2008 2. Michel Vinaver, <i>Écritures dramatiques, essai d'analyse de textes de théâtre</i> , Actes Sud collection Babel, 1993 3. Monique Borie, Martine de Rougemont, Jacques Scherer, <i>Esthétique théâtrale textes de Platon à Brecht</i> , SEDES, 1982 4. Romain Fohr, <i>Du décor à la scénographie, anthologie commentée de textes sur l'espace scénique</i> , Éditions l'Entretemps, 2014 5. Patrice, Pavis, <i>Dictionnaire du théâtre</i> , première édition en 1987 chez Messidor/Éditions sociales, dernière réédition Armand Colin 2002 6. Patrice, Pavis, <i>L'Analyse des spectacles</i> , Armand Colin, dernière édition 2016 7. Etienne Souriau, (sous la direction de), <i>Vocabulaire d'esthétique</i> , PUF, 1990 8. <i>Scénographes en France 1975 - 2015</i> , Actes Sud, 2013 Additional material may be provided by the Department.	
Evaluation: The Internal assessment consists of marks secured in class tests, assignments/presentations and attendance. The Continuous assessment will comprise of tutorials and attendance. Some of the activities that may be done as component of tutorials are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assignments/Presentations. ● Literature review ● Book review ● Project activity (group) ● Research cum presentation ● Term Paper writing ● Group discussion 	
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DSE 20: Evolution of a Genre – Poetry

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Evolution of a Genre – Poetry	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives:

- To trace the evolution of French and Francophone poetry from the Renaissance to the contemporary period.
- To analyse poetic forms, themes, and innovations across different historical and cultural contexts.
- To explore the intersections of poetry with politics, identity, memory, and postcolonial discourse.
- To engage with theoretical approaches to poetics and literary analysis.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will develop an understanding of the specificities of the genre.
- will be able to apply various tools to analyse poetic texts
- will become familiar with the historical evolution of the genre.
- will be able to identify characteristics of specific poetic forms.
- will read the major poets of French and Francophone literature.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

9 hours

Introduction to Poetics

Characteristics of poetic forms of the Medieval period.

Suggested authors: Charles d'Orleans, François Villon

UNIT II

12 hours

Study and analysis of poetic texts from the Renaissance period

Suggested authors: The poets of Pléiade, such as Pierre de Ronsard, Louise Labé, Marguerite de Navarre, J. du Bellay etc.

Study and analysis of poetic texts from the XVII Century

Suggested authors: Agrippa D'Aubigny, Nicholas Boileau, Jean de la Fontaine etc.

UNIT III

12 hours

Study and analysis of poetic texts from the XVIII Century

Suggested authors: Voltaire, André Chenier etc.

Study and analysis of poetic texts from the XIX Century

Suggested authors: Victor Hugo, Alfred de Musset, Alfred de Vigny, Alphonse de Lamartine,

Gérard de Nerval, Théophile Gautier, Charles Baudelaire, Stéphane Mallarmé, Paul Verlaine, Arthur Rimbaud.

UNIT IV

12 hours

Study and analysis of poetic texts from the XX and XXI Centuries

Suggested authors: Guillaume Apollinaire, Paul Valery, André Breton, Paul Eluard, Louis Aragon, Francis Ponge, Jacques Prévert, Michel Deguy, Blaise Cendrars, Aimé Césaire, Leopold Sédar Senghor, Edouard Glissant, Khâl Thorabully, Natacha Kanapé Fontaine, Jacques Rabemananjara, etc.

Suggested Readings:

1. André Breton, *Position politique du Surréalisme*, (1935), Reed. Gonthier, Paris, 1972.
2. Clause Abastado, *Mythes et rituels de l'écriture*, Editions Complexe, Paris, 1979.
3. C. Zilberberg, *Raison et poétique du sens*, Presses Universitaires de France, 1988.
4. Daniel Delas, *Guide méthodique poésie*, Nathan, Paris, 1990.
5. G. Genette, *Figures II "Langage poétique, poétique du langage"*, Seuil, Paris, 1972.
6. G. POULET, *Etudes sur le temps humain* [en particulier, Baudelaire dans le tome I, Hugo et
7. Mallarmé dans le II, Char, Supervielle, Eluard, Saint-John Perse, Reverdy dans le III], 10/18.
8. Henri Mechonnic, *Les états de la poétique*, Presses Universitaires de France, Paris 1985.
9. Jean Rousset, *Anthologie de la poésie baroque française*, Tome I et II, Armand Colin, Paris, 1968.
10. J.M. Adam, *Pour lire le poème*, De Boeck-Duculot, Paris, 1985.
11. J.L. Joubert, *La poésie*, Armand Colin, Paris, 1988.
12. J-P Richard, *Poésie et Profondeur* [Baudelaire, Rimbaud, Verlaine], Seuil, Paris, 1965.
13. J Mazaleyrat, *Eléments de métrique française*, A. Colin, Paris, 1974.

Additional material may be provided by the Department.

Evaluation: The Internal assessment consists of marks secured in class tests, assignments/presentations and attendance. The Continuous assessment will comprise of tutorials and attendance. Some of the activities that may be done as component of tutorials are as follows:

- Assignments/Presentations.
- Literature review
- Book review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Term Paper writing
- Group discussion

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DSE 21: Methodology of Teaching French as a Foreign Language: Theory and Practice-2

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		

Methodology of Teaching French as a Foreign Language: Theory and Practice-2	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French
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Learning Objectives:

- To introduce students to the theoretical foundations of teaching French as a foreign language (FLE).
- To familiarize students with major methodological approaches (grammar-translation, direct method, communicative, task-based, Flipped Classroom).
- To develop skills in designing curricula, lesson plans, and assessment tools for FLE.
- To integrate intercultural, plurilingual, and digital perspectives into teaching practice.
- To critically evaluate classroom practices through observation, reflection, and research.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the history and evolution of FLE methodologies.
- will be able to apply communicative and task-based approaches in classroom contexts.
- will be able to design and implement effective teaching sequences adapted to learner needs.
- will be able to critically assess teaching materials and adapt them for diverse contexts.
- will be able to incorporate intercultural competence and digital tools into FLE pedagogy.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

9 hours

Foundations of FLE Didactics

- History of FLE teaching methodologies.
- Key concepts: langue étrangère vs. langue seconde, acquisition vs. learning.
- The role of CEFR (Cadre européen commun de référence pour les langues).

UNIT II

12 hours

Methodological Approaches

- Grammar-translation, direct method, audio-oral, communicative approach.
- The action-oriented approach and task-based learning.

UNIT III

12 hours

Classroom Practice and Pedagogical Tools

- Lesson planning, sequencing, and scaffolding.
- Teaching grammar, vocabulary, oral and written skills.
- Use of authentic documents and multimodal resources.

UNIT IV

12 hours

Intercultural and Plurilingual Perspectives

- Intercultural competence in FLE.
 - Plurilingualism and mediation.
 - Teaching French in multicultural classrooms.
- Assessment: formative, summative, self-assessment.
- ICT and digital tools in FLE teaching.
 - Current trends: blended learning, online platforms, multimodal literacy.

Suggested Readings:

1. Alderson, J. Charles, and Lyle F. Bachman (eds.). *Assessing Foreign Language Proficiency:*

- Theories and Practice*. Reading: Addison-Wesley, 2000.
2. Beacco, Jean-Claude. *Les dimensions culturelles des enseignements de langue*. Paris: Hachette, 2000.
 3. Bérard, Évelyne. *L'approche communicative: Théorie et pratiques*. Paris: CLE International, 1991.
 4. Chapelle, Carol A., and Sauro, Shannon (eds.). *The Handbook of Technology and Second Language Teaching and Learning*. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell, 2017.
 5. Conseil de l'Europe. *Cadre européen commun de référence pour les langues: Apprendre, enseigner, évaluer*. Paris: Didier, 2001.
 6. Coste, Daniel. *Vingt ans de didactique des langues en France*. Paris: Didier, 2001.
 7. Cuq, Jean-Pierre (dir.). *Dictionnaire de didactique du français langue étrangère et seconde*. Paris: CLE International, 2003.
 8. Germain, Claude, and Netten, Joan. *Pédagogie et apprentissage des langues secondes: Le français intensif*. Paris: CLE International, 2005.
 9. Germain, Claude. *Évolution de l'enseignement des langues: 5000 ans d'histoire*. Paris: CLE International, 1993.
 10. Littlewood, William. *Communicative Language Teaching: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1981.
 11. Nunan, David. *Task-Based Language Teaching*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.
 12. Ollivier, Christian, and Daniel Springer. *Le français langue étrangère et le numérique: Enseigner et apprendre dans un monde connecté*. Paris: Didier, 2019.
 13. Puren, Christian. *Histoire des méthodologies de l'enseignement des langues*. Paris: Nathan, 1988.
 14. Richards, Jack C., and Rodgers, Theodore S. *Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching*. 3rd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
 15. Zarate, Geneviève. *Représentations de l'étranger et didactique des langues*. Paris: Didier, 1993.

Additional readings would be suggested by the Department on the basis of the author chosen.

Evaluation: The Internal assessment consists of marks secured in class tests, assignments/presentations and attendance. The Continuous assessment will comprise of tutorials and attendance. Some of the activities that may be done as component of tutorials are as follows:

- Assignments/Presentations.
- Literature review
- Book review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Term Paper writing
- Group discussion

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DSE 22: Introduction to Technical and Scientific Translation

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Introduction to Technical and Scientific Translation	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives:

- To introduce students to the principles and practices of technical and scientific translation (French ↔ other languages).
- To familiarize students with specialized terminology, style, and discourse conventions in scientific and technical texts.
- To develop skills in using translation tools (terminology databases, CAT tools, corpora).
- To raise awareness of ethical, cultural, and communicative issues in technical and scientific translation.
- To prepare students for professional practice in specialized translation domains.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the main features of technical and scientific discourse.
- will be able to translate specialized texts with accuracy, clarity, and terminological consistency.
- will be able to use translation technologies and resources effectively.
- will be able to critically evaluate translations in terms of readability, precision, and audience adaptation.
- will be able to apply professional standards and ethical considerations in technical and scientific translation.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

9 hours

Foundations of Technical and Scientific Translation

- Definition, scope, and challenges of specialized translation.
- Characteristics of scientific and technical discourse (clarity, conciseness, objectivity).
- Introduction to terminology management.

UNIT II

12 hours

Scientific Discourse and Terminology

- Structure of scientific articles, reports, and patents.
- Terminology extraction and management.
- Standardization and international scientific communication.

UNIT III

12 hours

Technical Texts and Genres

- Manuals, technical specifications, product documentation.
- Translation of instructions, safety notices, and standards.
- Style and register in technical writing.

UNIT IV

12 hours

Tools and Technologies

- Computer-Assisted Translation (CAT) tools.
- Corpora, terminology databases, and machine translation.
- Quality assurance and revision strategies.

Professional Practice and Ethics

- The translator's role in scientific communication.
- Ethical issues: confidentiality, accuracy, responsibility.
- Case studies in medical, legal-technical, and environmental translation.

Suggested Readings:

1. Bowker, Lynne. *Computer-Aided Translation Technology: A Practical Introduction*. Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, 2002.
2. Byrne, Jody. *Scientific and Technical Translation Explained: A Nuts and Bolts Guide for Beginners*. Manchester: St. Jerome, 2012.
3. Byrne, Jody. *Technical Translation: Usability Strategies for Translating Technical Documentation*. Dordrecht: Springer, 2006.
4. Cabré, Maria Teresa. *Terminology: Theory, Methods and Applications*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1999.
5. Chesterman, Andrew. *Memes of Translation: The Spread of Ideas in Translation Theory*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1997.
6. Delisle, Jean, Hannelore Lee-Jahnke, and Monique C. Cormier (eds.). *Terminologie de la traduction*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1999.
7. Gouadec, Daniel. *Profession: Traducteur*. Paris: La Maison du Dictionnaire, 2002.
8. Hurtado Albir, Amparo. *Traduction et traductologie: Introduction à la traductologie*. Paris: Armand Colin, 2017.
9. Kenny, Dorothy. *Lexis and Creativity in Translation: A Corpus-Based Study*. Manchester: St. Jerome, 2001.
10. Montalt, Vicent, and Maria González Davies. *Medical Translation Step by Step: Learning by Drafting*. Manchester: St. Jerome, 2007.
11. Sager, Juan C. *Language Engineering and Translation: Consequences of Automation*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1994.
12. Temmerman, Rita. *Towards New Ways of Terminology Description: The Sociocognitive Approach*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2000.
13. Wright, Sue Ellen, and Gerhard Budin (eds.). *Handbook of Terminology Management*. Vol. 1. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1997.

Additional material may be provided by the Department

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- Assignments/Presentations.
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DSE 23: Engaging with 21st Century French and Francophone Literature

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Engaging with 21 st Century French and Francophone Literature	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives

- To introduce students to major trends, themes, and innovations in French and Francophone literature since 2000.
- To analyse how contemporary literature engages with globalization, migration, memory, identity, and new media.
- To explore emerging genres (autofiction, micro-fiction, graphic novels, digital literature).
- To situate contemporary works within broader cultural, political, and theoretical frameworks.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to identify key authors, movements, and genres of 21st-century French and Francophone literature.
- will be able to critically analyse texts in relation to themes of memory, migration, gender, and globalization.
- will be able to apply contemporary literary and cultural theory to the study of recent works.
- will be able to engage with interdisciplinary approaches (visual culture, digital humanities, postcolonial studies).
- will be able to produce research essays and presentations demonstrating advanced critical engagement with contemporary literature.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

9 hours

Autofiction and Life-Writing

- The rise of autofiction and hybrid forms of self-narration.
- Memory, subjectivity, and collective history.

UNIT II

12 hours

Migration, Exile, and Transnational Identities

- Literature of displacement, diaspora, and transcultural encounters.
- Francophone voices from Africa, the Caribbean, the Indian Ocean, Canada.

UNIT III	12 hours
Memory, Trauma, and Postcolonial Rewriting - Literature as testimony and rewriting of history. - Postcolonial memory and intergenerational trauma.	
UNIT IV	12 hours
New Genres and Media - Graphic novels, microfiction, and digital literature. - Literature in dialogue with visual and digital culture. Globalization, Ecology, and the Future of Literature - Literature and ecological crisis. - Global French literature and the concept of littérature-monde.	
Suggested Readings: 1. Condé, Maryse. <i>Victoire, les saveurs et les mots</i> . Paris: Mercure de France, 2006. 2. Diome, Fatou. <i>Le Ventre de l'Atlantique</i> . Paris: Anne Carrière, 2003. 3. Djébar, Assia. <i>Nulle part dans la maison de mon père</i> . Paris: Fayard, 2007. 4. Doubrovsky, Serge. <i>Le Livre brisé</i> . Paris: Gallimard, 1989 (precursor to 21st-century autofiction). 5. Ernaux, Annie. <i>Les Années</i> . Paris: Gallimard, 2008. 6. Faye, Gaël. <i>Petit pays</i> . Paris: Grasset, 2016. 7. Forsdick, Charles, and David Murphy (eds.). <i>Francophone Postcolonial Studies: A Critical Introduction</i> . London: Arnold, 2003. 8. Garrard, Greg. <i>Ecocriticism</i> . 2nd ed. London: Routledge, 2012 (theoretical framework). 9. Houellebecq, Michel. <i>La Carte et le territoire</i> . Paris: Flammarion, 2010. 10. Jauffret, Régis. <i>Microfictions</i> . Paris: Gallimard, 2007. 11. Le Bris, Michel, and Jean Rouaud (eds.). <i>Pour une littérature-monde</i> . Paris: Gallimard, 2007. 12. Lecarme, Jacques, and Lecarme-Tabone, Éliane. <i>L'Autofiction: Un genre littéraire émergent</i> . Paris: Armand Colin, 1997. 13. Moura, Jean-Marc. <i>Littératures francophones et théorie postcoloniale</i> . Paris: PUF, 1999. 14. Mukasonga, Scholastique. <i>Notre-Dame du Nil</i> . Paris: Gallimard, 2012. 15. Ollivier, Michèle, and Côté, Jean-François. <i>La Littérature numérique</i> . Paris: Hermès Science, 2011. 16. Rosenthal, Olivia, and Lionel Ruffel (eds.). <i>Littérature contemporaine: état des lieux</i> . Paris: Éditions Cécile Defaut, 2010. 17. Sansal, Boualem. <i>Le Village de l'Allemand</i> . Paris: Gallimard, 2008. 18. Satrapi, Marjane. <i>Persepolis</i> . Paris: L'Association, 2000–2003. 19. Viart, Dominique, and Bruno Vercier. <i>La Littérature française au présent: Héritage, modernité, mutations</i> . Paris: Bordas, 2005. Additional readings would be suggested by the Department on the basis of the issue chosen.	
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DSE 24: Popular genres in French and Francophone Literature

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Popular genres in French and Francophone Literature	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives:

- To introduce students to the study of popular genres in French and Francophone contexts (detective fiction, science fiction, chanson, comics, popular theatre).
- To analyze how popular literature reflects cultural, social, and political realities.
- To explore the intersections between “high” literature and mass culture.
- To examine Francophone popular forms as sites of resistance, identity, and creativity.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to identify and critically analyze major genres and authors of popular French and Francophone literature.
- will be able to understand the historical development of popular forms from the 19th century to the present.
- will be able to apply cultural and literary theory to the study of mass and popular texts.
- will be able to compare French and Francophone popular genres with global popular culture.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

9 hours

Introduction to Popular Literature

- Defining “popular” vs. “canonical” literature.
- The rise of mass publishing in 19th-century France.

UNIT II

12 hours

Detective Fiction and Serial Narratives

UNIT III

12 hours

Speculative Function and Fantasy

UNIT IV

12 hours

Oral traditions, chanson, Comics, Slam, and Contemporary Popular Culture

Suggested Readings:

1. Alexis, Jacques-Stephen. *Compère Général Soleil*. Paris: Gallimard, 1955 (Haitian novel blending realism and the fantastic).

2. Barthes, Roland. *Mythologies*. Paris: Seuil, 1957.
3. Caribbean and African popular forms: tales, proverbs, and urban narratives.
4. Chamoiseau, Patrick. *Solibo Magnifique*. Paris: Gallimard, 1988.
5. Chartier, Roger. *Culture écrite et société: L'ordre des livres (XIVe–XVIIIe siècle)*. Paris: Albin Michel, 1996.
6. Damasio, Alain. *La Horde du Contrevent*. Paris: La Volte, 2004.
7. Eco, Umberto. *Apocalittici e integrati*. Milan: Bompiani, 1964 (French trans. *Apocaliptiques et intégrés*. Paris: Grasset, 1968).
8. Hampâté Bâ, Amadou. *L'Étrange destin de Wangrin*. Paris: Union Générale d'Éditions, 1973.
9. Leblanc, Maurice. *Arsène Lupin, gentleman-cambrioleur*. Paris: Lafitte, 1907.
10. Miller, Christopher. *Nationalists and Nomads: Essays on Francophone African Literature and Culture*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998.
11. Prévos, André J.M. *Sociologie du rap français*. Paris: L'Harmattan, 1996.
12. Satrapi, Marjane. *Persepolis*. Paris: L'Association, 2000–2003.
13. Scaggs, John. *Crime Fiction*. London: Routledge, 2005 (theoretical overview).
14. Sfar, Joann. *Le Chat du rabbin*. Paris: Dargaud, 2002.
15. Sue, Eugène. *Les Mystères de Paris*. Paris: Garnier-Flammarion, 1989 (orig. 1842–43).
16. Thiesse, Anne-Marie. *Le Roman du quotidien: Lecteurs et lectures populaires à la Belle Époque*. Paris: Seuil, 1984.
17. Verne, Jules. *Voyage au centre de la Terre*. Paris: Hetzel, 1864.

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DSE 25 - Advanced Thematic Studies in French & Francophone Literature

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Advanced Thematic Studies in French & Francophone	04	3	1	0	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Literature						
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Learning Objectives:

- To study of a particular theme along with the narrative and cultural and literary strategies involved. A new theme is chosen every year.
- To develop analytical skills to study a literary theme.
- To develop the capacity to distinguish between theme and motif in Literature.
- To develop an understanding of critical issues related to the chosen theme.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to understand the theme along with the narrative, cultural and literary strategies involved.
- will be able to critically engage with various aspects involved to analyse the theme.
- will be able to analyse a variety of narrative and generic techniques to represent the same theme.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

12 hours

Study of the theoretical questions related to the theme

UNIT II

12 hours

Study and analysis of literary texts that are based on the theme

UNIT III

12 hours

Study of the formal devices deployed to depict the theme

UNIT IV

9 Hours

Comparative analysis of the studied texts

Suggested themes:

Autobiography, Travel and Migration, Diversity and Unity in Multicultural Societies, Narrative Spaces, Popular Fiction, Literature and history, Urban spaces and cityscapes, India in other Literature, Experimental Literature, Imaginary Homelands, Life Writing, Places in Literature, Literary Islands, Corporeality, or other similar themes. The theme will be announced at the beginning of the academic year.

Suggested Readings:

1. Bennett, Andrew, and Nicholas Royle. *An Introduction to Literature, Criticism and Theory*. Harlow: Pearson Education Limited. 2009
2. Barthes, R., Kayser, W., Booth, W., Hamon, P. *Poétique du récit*, Editions du Seuil, Paris, 1977.
3. Escarpit Robert et al., *Le littéraire et le social*, Flammarion, 1970.
4. Patillon, Michel, *Précis d'analyse littéraire : structures de la fiction*, Nathan, 1974
5. Waugh, Patricia. *Literary Theory and Criticism: An Oxford Guide*. Oxford: OUP, 2006

Readings would be suggested by the Department on the basis of the theme chosen.

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SBC: Techniques of Research Writing

Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Techniques of Research Writing	02	01	0	01	As per the admission criteria	B2 Level in French

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the conventions and expectations of academic writing in literary and cultural studies.
- To develop skills in structuring arguments, integrating theory, and citing sources ethically.
- To practice writing research proposals, annotated bibliographies, and critical essays.
- To learn to revise and refine writing for clarity, coherence, and scholarly impact

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students:

- will be able to compose well-structured, theoretically grounded research papers.
- will be able to apply discipline-specific citation styles (MLA, Chicago, etc.) accurately.
- will be able to critically engage with primary and secondary sources in writing.
- will be able to produce a polished research proposal and a publishable-quality academic essay.

Syllabus:

UNIT I

8 hours

Theoretical Foundations of Research Writing

- Academic writing conventions in literary and cultural studies
- Argumentation and thesis development
- Integrating theory: postcolonial, feminist, ecocritical, and structuralist lenses
- Ethics of citation, paraphrasing, and intellectual ownership

UNIT II

7 hours

Genre and Form in Humanities Writing

- Research proposals: structure, rationale, and theoretical framing
- Annotated bibliographies: purpose, format, and evaluative commentary
- Literature reviews: synthesis, critique, and thematic organization

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical essays: close reading, comparative analysis, and theoretical application 	
Practical	30 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Drafting, Revising, and Peer Review - Writing exercises: thesis statements, topic sentences, transitions - Peer review sessions: constructive feedback and revision strategies - Editing for clarity, coherence, and style - Final project: submission of a research proposal and critical essay 	
<p>Suggested Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Belsey, Catherine. <i>Critical Practice</i>. 2nd ed., Routledge, 2002. 2. Gibaldi, Joseph. <i>MLA Handbook</i>. 9th ed., Modern Language Association of America, 2021. 3. Graff, Gerald, and Cathy Birkenstein. <i>They Say / I Say: The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing</i>. 5th ed., W.W. Norton & Company, 2021. Williams, Joseph M., and Joseph Bizup. <i>Style: Lessons in Clarity and Grace</i>. 12th ed., Pearson, 2016. 4. Hayles, N. Katherine. <i>How We Think: Digital Media and Contemporary Technogenesis</i>. University of Chicago Press, 2012. 	
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