

French HL

Course Description

This course provides students with extensive opportunities to communicate, interact, and think critically and creatively in French. Students will consolidate their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills and apply language learning strategies while communicating about concrete and abstract topics, and will independently respond to and interact with a variety of oral and written texts. Students will study a selection of French literature from the Middle Ages to the present. They will also enrich their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.

Students may write the International Baccalaureate French B examination at the Higher Level, after the course has ended, in May 2016. FIF 4UB students will refer to the IB addendum and provisos for evaluation changes and supplementary responsibilities.

Units of Study

1. L'actualité
2. Le théâtre de l'absurde (la littérature d'après guerre)
3. La comédie noire (siècle des lumières)
4. La littérature de la Révolution tranquille

Texts and Resources

Le vrai monde?, Tremblay

Rhinocéros, Ionesco

Candide, Voltaire

ADDENDUM

From the *Course Information Sheet* the Culminating Tasks differ slightly for an IB student.

1. You have the added responsibility of an oral exam. This individual oral interview will be recorded during the Semester One PA days just before the start of Semester 2. Details of its requirements and the exact date and time will be supplied separately. This will be sent away for external evaluation.
2. Your *Final Exam* is **Épreuve 1** and **Épreuve 2** (a practice IB exam). You will not write the regular FIF 4UR exam but you will write this practice exam at the same time and on the same day as all the other students in this course.

3. You will be evaluated on at least 3 interactive oral presentations during the semester. The format will vary and the expectations for these assignments will be communicated to you throughout the semester. These assignments are part of your IB grade and the best mark from the 3 will be added to your IB grade.
4. You are also responsible for completing all of the assignments expected in the regular FIF4U course.
5. **The official, externally adjudicated IB exam will be written in May, 2015 (date to be announced).**