

**JFI 225Y Second Language Learning**

**2009-2010**

**Carr Hall, 403**

**Thursdays 1-3**

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**Description:**

This course provides an analysis of the theories, research findings and instructional practices in foreign and second language learning, with practical illustrations in the areas of French as a second language. Students will learn how language-teaching methods have evolved since the 1960s. Different teaching approaches (behaviorist, audio-visual, communicative, cognitive, etc.) will be examined with reference to theoretical issues and historical background. Special emphasis will be placed on the teaching of specific skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking) and culture, and on the roles of the teacher and the learner in the classroom.

**Required texts:**

Alice OMAGGIO HADLEY, *Teaching language in Context*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Heinle & Heinle Publishers, 2001.

Anthony Mollica (ed.), *Teaching and Learning Languages*, Soleil, 2008

**Prerequisite:**

FSL 161Y1 (77%)/181Y1/221Y1 or, upon first FRE/FSL enrollment, equivalent as determined by the French Placement Test.

**Assignments and Evaluation**

2 Term Tests (15% each)	30%
Mid-term Test	25%
Lesson Plan	5%
Final Test	25%
Participation, quizzes, overall assessment	10%
Attendance	5%

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### Important Remarks

**All students are considered informed of the *University's Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters* and plagiarism which can be read on line: <http://www.utoronto.ca/academicintegrity/> or obtained from your Registrar's office.**

1. It is the student's responsibility to keep informed at all times about tests, quizzes and assigned work. Following Faculty policy, **absences** during tests require the submission of an official University of Toronto Medical Certificate or a letter from your Registrar for unforeseen circumstances, in order to set up a make-up test or assignment (See: *Academic Handbook*). No make-up test will be arranged in the absence of these documents. **No marks will be communicated over the phone or by e-mail.**
2. Regular attendance is vital, as lessons are explained and essential clarifications are provided during class. Participation is measured by the amount of your verbal output, interaction in class and completion of all class work including quizzes.
3. **Tests and quizzes** will be in a short-answer format, and they will focus on understanding of terms from the two textbooks (pages indicated in the Course Syllabus) and on questions similar to those provided for self-study and class discussions. All tests are 110 minutes in duration. Access to notes and books is not allowed. The two quizzes are 45 minutes in duration. Access to notes and books is not allowed.
4. **Development of a Lesson Plan (take-home assignment).** Each student will prepare a two page lesson plan which will be due on March 18, 2010. Your lesson plan should include:
  - Audience and context (the learner)
  - Content to be presented
  - Learning objectives for the participants
  - Evaluation and Assessment techniques
  - Class activities
  - Resources and materials
  - Room arrangement and equipment needs

More details for this assignment will be given in class.

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**MANDATORY GUIDELINES FOR E-MAIL USE BETWEEN STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS**

**\* Please be advised that instructors will not respond to e-mails concerning information already available on course outline / syllabus, other handouts or the course website.**

**\* The instructor is not obliged to respond to e-mails which he or she deems unprofessional, disrespectful or inappropriate.**

1. Students may expect a response to e-mail within 48 hours excluding week-ends. The instructor will inform students of any exceptions that may arise.
2. Students should include course identifier in subject line and full name in body of message.
3. Students should address e-mails regarding a specific section or component of a course (written, oral, lab) to the instructor responsible for that section or component [i.e. questions regarding an oral class should be addressed to the oral instructor].
4. Assignments will only be accepted by e-mail under exceptional circumstances and with the instructor's permission.
5. E-mail should NOT be seen as an alternative to meeting with the instructor (or the TA) during office hours. Nor should e-mail be used as a mechanism to receive private tutorials (especially prior to tests) or to explain material that was covered in lectures that students missed.
6. If a student misses a test or assignment, he/she must contact the instructor by e-mail within 48 hours. Make-up tests will not be administered to students who do not respect this time frame.

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**Course Calendar (September-December 2009)**

*TLC Teaching Language in Context; TLL Teaching and Learning Languages*

Term 1	TLC Prepare	TLL Read	Testing Write
Sept.10	Introduction	Ch.10, 117-123 Ch.16, 153-155	
Sept. 17	Ch.1, 1-21 Proficiency	Ch.4, 37-48	
Sept. 24	Ch.1, 21-44 Proficiency and LAT	Ch.32, 349-354	
Oct.1	Ch.2, 51-75 Theories of LL	Ch.5, 49-76	<b>Term Test 1</b>
Oct.8	Ch.2, 75-81 Learners factors	Ch.6, 77-88 Ch. 17, 157-163	
Oct.15	Ch.3, 86-105 Methodologies and principles		
Oct.22	Ch.3, 106-113 Traditional methods	Ch. 20, 185-196	
Oct.29	Ch.3, 113-123 Cognitive & communicative	Ch.21/22, 197-233	<b>Quiz 1</b>
Nov. 5	Ch. 3, 123-130 New and alternative	Ch. 30, 309-335	
Nov.12-13	Experiential learning (Blackboard)		
Nov. 19	Ch.4, 139-140 Context and background; 149-170 Contextual activators	Ch.23/24, 235-268	
Nov. 26	Ch.5, 176-180 Listening		
Dec.3			<b>Mid-term Test</b>

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### Course Calendar (January-April 2010)

Term 2	TLC Prepare	TLL Read	Testing Write
Jan. 7	Ch. 5, 203-225 Reading	Ch.28, 295-302 Ch.33/34, 355-384	
Jan. 14	Ch.6, 230-272 Speaking	Ch.26/27, 277-294	
Jan. 21	Ch.7, 280-310 Writing		
Jan. 28	Ch.7, 310-338 Writing	Ch.36, 377-383	<b>Term Test 2</b>
Feb.4	Ch.8, 353-374 Culture	Ch.7, 89-109 Ch.38, 395-402	
Feb.11	Ch.8, 374-394 Teaching culture: Objects	Ch. 31, 337-348	
Feb. 25	Ch.8, 394-411 Teaching culture: Techniques	Ch. 40 to 47	
Mar.4	Ch.9, 412-436 Testing and comprehension	Ch.35, 365-375 Ch38, 403-411	<b>Quiz 2</b>
Mar.11	Ch.9, 412-436 Testing and comprehension		
Mar.18	Ch.9, 436-480 Context and background	Ch.14/15, 139-151	<b>Lesson Plan</b>
Mar.25	Ch.10, 481-497 Planning and Tracking	Ch.11-12, 125-134	
Apr.1	Ch.10, 498-499 Conclusions		<b>Final Test</b>

**Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto**  
**Important Dates**  
**2009-2010**

**2009 Summer Session**

**May 2009**

- 11 Classes begin in F and Y section code courses
- 18 Last day to add courses with F and Y section codes; Victoria Day; University closed

**June 2009**

- 5 Fees payment deadline for deferred examinations in June 2009 (22-26); deferred examination cancelled and grade with "0" for examination reinstated to academic record for students who have not paid.
- 8 Last day to drop courses with F section codes from academic record and GPA. After this deadline a mark is recorded for each course, whether course work is completed or not (a 0/zero is assigned for incomplete work), and calculated into the GPA
- 11-18 Arts and Science Spring Convocations
- 12 Personal deferred examination schedule for June examination period available online to students who have paid deferred examination fee
- 19 Classes end in F section code courses; Fees payment deadline for deferred examinations in August 2009 (10-14); deferred examination cancelled and grade with 0/zero for examination reinstated to academic record for students who have not paid
- 22-26 Final examinations in F section code courses, and deferred examinations in specified S section code courses from April/May 2009
- 26 Last date to file a petition regarding term work in 2009 summer session F section code courses
- 29 Classes begin in S section code courses

**July 2009**

- 1 Canada Day holiday; University closed
- 2 First day to request November 2009 graduation
- 3 Last date to file a petition regarding a final examination in 2009 summer session F section code courses
- 6 Last day to add courses with S section codes
- 17 Examination timetable for S and Y section code courses posted
- 19 Last day to drop courses with Y section codes from academic record and GPA. After this deadline a mark is recorded for each course, whether course work is completed or not (a 0/zero is assigned for incomplete work), and calculated into the GPA
- 24 Personal deferred examination schedule for August examination period available online to students who have paid deferred examination fee
- 27 Last day to drop courses with S section codes from academic record and GPA. After this deadline a mark is recorded for each course, whether course work is completed or not (a 0/zero is assigned for incomplete work), and calculated into the GPA.

**August 2009**

- 3 Civic holiday; University closed; last day to request November 2008 graduation
- 7 Classes end in S and Y section code courses
- 10-14 Final examinations in S and Y section code courses, deferred examinations from April/May 2009, and specified courses from June 2009
- 14 Last date to file a petition regarding term work in 2009 summer session Y/S section code courses
- 21 Last date to file a petition regarding a final examination in 2009 summer session Y/S section code courses

**2009 Fall Session**

Meeting dates for the Faculty of Arts & Science Council and its Standing Committees will be posted on [the Arts & Science Governance web site](#).

**August 2009**

- 19 Bank tuition fee payment (or official deferral) must be done by this date for automatic registration

**September 2009**

- 7 Labour Day; University closed
- 9 Fall term classes begin in F and Y section code courses
- 15 Last day to add courses with F and Y section codes
- 22 Last day to enroll in Subject POST for 2009-2010 Session

**October 2009**

- 2 Fees payment deadline for deferred examinations in December 2009 (9-18); deferred examination cancelled and grade with 0/zero for examination reinstated to academic record for students who have not paid

- 5 First date to request June 2010 graduation
- 12 Thanksgiving; University closed
- 16 Examination timetable for F section code courses posted
- 23 Personal deferred examination schedule for December examination period available online to students who have paid deferred examination fee

**November 2009**

- 3 Last day to drop courses with F section codes from academic record and GPA. After this deadline a mark is recorded for each course, whether course work is completed or not (a 0/zero is assigned for incomplete work), and calculated into the GPA
- 11 Virtual Monday: Monday classes meet; no Wednesday classes
- 12-13 Fall break (no classes)
- 13 Deadline to request corrections to 2008-2009 Fall/Winter academic record
- TBA and Science Fall Convocations. Please check "Ceremony Dates" at [www.utoronto.ca/convocation](http://www.utoronto.ca/convocation). (tentative)

**December 2009**

- 4 Classes end (December 5 for Saturday classes)
- 6 Last date to request June 2010 graduation
- 7-8 Study period
- 9-18 Final examinations in F section code courses, and deferred exams from August 2009; Term tests in Y section code courses
- 18 Last date to file a petition regarding term work in 2009 fall session F section courses
- 21 Winter holidays begin; University is closed December 21 to January 3, 2010 inclusive

**2010 Winter Session**

**January 2010**

- 4 Winter Session classes begin
- 8 Last date to file a petition regarding a final examination in 2009 fall session F section courses
- 10 Deadline to enroll in S section code courses
- 22 Fees payment deadline for deferred examinations to be written in February (16-19); deferred examination cancelled and grade with 0/zero for examination reinstated to academic record for students who have not paid fee

**February 2010**

- 1 Personal deferred examination schedule for February examination period available online to students who have paid deferred examination fee
- 12 Final Examination timetable for S/Y courses posted
- 15 Last day to drop courses with Y section codes from academic record and GPA. After this deadline a mark is recorded for each course, whether course work is completed or not (a 0/zero is assigned for incomplete work), and calculated into the GPA
- 15 Family Day; University closed
- 15-19 Reading Week; deferred examinations from December 2009 (February 16-19)
- 19 Fees payment deadline for deferred examinations to be written in April (7-23); deferred examination cancelled and grade with 0/zero for examination reinstated to academic record for students who have not paid
- 26 Deadline to request corrections to 2009 Summer academic record

**March 2010**

- 6 Personal deferred examination schedule for April examination period available online to students who have paid deferred examination fee
- 7 Last day to drop courses with S section codes from academic record and GPA. After this deadline a mark is recorded for each course, whether course work is completed or not (a 0/zero is assigned for incomplete work), and calculated into the GPA

**April 2010**

- 1 Classes end (April 3 for Saturday classes)
- 2 Good Friday; University closed
- 5-6 Study period; no tests or examinations in this period
- 7-23 Final examinations in S and Y section code courses and deferred examinations from December 2009
- 23 Last date to file a petition regarding term work for 2009-2010 fall-winter sessions Y/S section code courses
- 30 Last date to file a petition regarding a final examination for 2009-2010 fall-winter sessions Y/S section code courses

**May 2010**

- 24 Victoria Day; University closed

**June 2010**

- TBA Arts and Science Spring Convocation. Please check "Ceremony Dates" at [www.utoronto.ca/convocation](http://www.utoronto.ca/convocation).