671-331 Topics in French Culture II

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A one and half hour lecture and an hour-long tutorial per week Total Time Commitment: 2.5 contact hours/week , 5.5 additional hours/week. Total of 8 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	French Language and Culture 1B
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry. It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: <a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability">http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</a>
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Subject Overview:	This subject is designed to allow students to explore in depth a particular theme, issue or movement in the cultural development and history of France. Topics will vary according to current research and teaching interests of academic staff and various approaches and methodologies will be used to analyse a particular "cultural object". These cultural objects may include, for example, the emergence of gastronomy as an expression of French bourgeois cultural norms and identity, French language policy since the Revolution, or French travel writing in theory and practice.
Objectives:	<ul> <li>have acquired a good understanding of a particular theme, issue or movement in the cultural development and history of France;</li> <li>be able to apply various approaches or methodologies to their object of study.</li> </ul>
Assessment:	A 2000-word essay 50% (due during the semester) and one or two written tests totalling 1500 words 50% (due during the semester).
Prescribed Texts:	Materials will be provided by the department at the beginning of semester
Breadth Options:	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:  # Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/J07)  # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/F04)  # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/A04)  # Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/M05)  # Bachelor of Science (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/R01)  # Bachelor of Engineering (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/355-AA)

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Generic Skills:	# Research: through frequent and systematic use of the library and other information sources, the definition of areas of inquiry and familiarisation with research methods;  # Critical thinking and analysis: through required and recommended reading, essay writing and tutorial discussion, and by assessing the strength of arguments;  # Thinking in theoretical and analytical terms: through lectures, tutorial discussion, essay writing and engagement in the methodologies of the humanities and social sciences;  # Understanding of social, political, historical and cultural contexts and international awareness/openness to the world: through the contextualisation of judgements and knowledge, developing a critical self-awareness, being open to new ideas and new aspects of French and Italian culture, and by formulating arguments;  # Communicating knowledge intelligibly and economically: through essay and assignment writing, tutorial discussion and class presentations;  # Time management and planning: through managing and organizing workloads for required and recommended reading, essay and assignment completion and revision for examinations.
Notes:	Students who have completed 116-218 Matters of Taste: French Eating Cultures may not enrol in this subject. The subject is taught and assessed in French.
Related Course(s):	Diploma in Modern Languages (French)
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	French French Major

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