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| [**Studies in the Culture of the French Speaking World - FREN F431 FE1**](https://uaonline.alaska.edu/banprod/owa/bwckctlg.p_disp_listcrse?term_in=201403&subj_in=FREN&crse_in=F431&schd_in=A) |

This year topic: **Acting French**

Instructor: Yelena Matusevich

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|  | Tuesday: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm |  |  |

Ernest Gruening Building 203

Textbook: Class Pack available at Rasmuson Library from 9/10/2014.

This course is both a literature course that will allow you to study important French drama and a language course that will help you progress in French, especially in your oral expression. During the semester, we will traverse the centuries of French theater, lingering on certain authors and representative works. We will attempt to perform scenes for the pleasure of both the eyes and the ears. During this course, you will have regular phonetic exercises, you will read and study theater, you will give expository presentations on authors and contexts and you will memorize and recite/perform poems and scenes -- you will sometimes even write your own!

**Grading Policy:**

**Homework: 25%**

**Quizzes: 20%**

**Midterm exam: 20%**

**Participation: 10%**

**Final Exam (Performance): 25%**

**Grading scale**

A+ 97-100% A 93-96% A- 90-92% B+ 87-89%

B 83-86% B- 80-82% C+ 77-79% C 73-76%

C- 70-72% D+ 67-69% D 63-66% D- 60-62%

F Below 60%

* *Resources:* The students will be able to use the services of a free French tutor at the language lab (Gruening 609) at hours yet to be determined.
* *Disability Services:* The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and insures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and source materials. I will work with that office (474-5655) to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities.

**Student Code of Conduct**

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**Exercise high ethical standards.** High ethical standards are expected in this class. The standards in this class adhere to the UAF Student Code of Conduct *(p. 52, 2012 -2013 UAF Catalog)*. The common guidelines regarding academic integrity are:

*1. Students will not collaborate on any quizzes, in-class exams, or take-home exams that will contribute to their grade in a course, unless permission is granted by the instructor of the course. Only those materials permitted by the instructor may be used to assist in quizzes and examinations.*

*2. Students will not represent the work of others as their own. A student will attribute the source of information not original with himself or herself (direct quotes or paraphrases) in compositions, theses and other reports.*

*3. No work submitted for one course may be submitted for credit in another course without the explicit approval of both instructors.*