

QUEBEC STUDIES

Programme Structure-2018

Course Code	Course Title	Lecture (L) Hours /Week	Tutorial (T) Hours /Week	Total Credits
LAN2164	Introduction to the French North America- a short history of Quebec	3	-	3
LAN2264	Quebec Society Culture and Language	3	-	3
LAN2364	Quebec in the World Affairs	3	-	3
LAN2464	Political Economy of Quebec	3	-	3
LAN2564	Introduction to Major Literary Movements in Quebec-I	3	-	3
LAN2664	Introduction to Major Literary Movements in Quebec-II	3	-	3
	TOTAL			18

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The course will be open to all the undergraduate students of AUG, especially students pursuing B.A (H) French and students learning French as FL.

Description of the Course

The **Introduction to Study of Quebec** attempts to study a society that is overwhelmingly majority francophone in an anglophone American sphere. This course will do a survey of geographical, historical, demographical, cultural, political and social developments in Québec, from the French conquest to the present. The course is intended to provide students with a broad understanding of the narrative of Quebec history and to improve their knowledge of many important issues that have defined and continue to define and redefine Quebec, including the North American Free Trade Agreement, the evolution of the Canadian constitutional debate, the reform of social programs, provincial linguistic policies, native issues, regional differences and relations between the anglophone, allophone and francophone communities (the Ottawa-Paris-Quebec triangle).

Organization of the Course

The weekly lectures (3hrs per week), learning responses, videos, clips, forum, and the weekly mandatory readings are an integral part of this course. It will also include workshop by faculty from Quebec. Movie screening and other cultural exposure will be organized in collaboration with Quebec Bureau Mumbai. The course will be spread up to two semesters.

Who can attend?

Open to all the undergraduate student of AUG. Students learning French (B.A Hons./ FL) will have additional benefit.

Why to attend?

- Quebec government has special provision of fees waiver for Indian students. The knowledge of Quebec society, its institution and education system will help students to better explore higher education opportunity and work possibility in Quebec as the knowledge of this course will add to the extra immigration point (like the knowledge of French).
- Knowing about the business prospects in Quebec will help students who wants to set up their own business or expand their reach to American continent. Quebec can be helpful to penetrate US market also as they do share lot of commonalities in business culture.

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Syllabus - Semester First

INTRODUCTION TO THE FRENCH NORTH AMERICA – A SHORT HISTORY OF QUEBEC

Course Code: LAN2164

Credit Units: 03

PERIODS IN THE HISTORY OF QUÉBEC: SOCIAL PHENOMENA

- Origins till colonization : The experience of the Indigenous peoples and the colonization attempts
- French conquest: The evolution of colonial society under French rule
- The change of empire and British North America Act

Syllabus - Semester Second

QUEBEC SOCIETY, CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

Course Code: LAN2264

Credit Units: 03

Quebec society, culture and language

- Period of Grande Noirceur/Great Darkness
- Quiet Revolution: The modernization of Québec. Official Language Act
- Contemporary Quebec: culture, arts and cinema

Syllabus - Semester Third

QUEBEC IN THE WORLD AFFAIRS

Course Code: LAN2364

Credit Units: 03

Quebec in the world affairs

- *Vive le Québec libre*: Evolution of international relations of Québec.
- The province as global player: Québec and *la Francophonie*
- Quebec-Paris-Ottawa triangle; presence of France in Quebec
- Ottawa-Quebec-Washington: presence of Quebec in United States

Syllabus - Semester Fourth

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF QUEBEC

Course Code: LAN2464

Credit Units: 03

Political economy of Quebec

- Politics of social and economic development in Quebec
- Legal tradition, national identity and Quebec Exceptionalism
- business culture of Quebec
- Quebec vs Canadian business culture

Syllabus - Semester Fifth

INTRODUCTION TO MAJOR LITERARY MOVEMENTS IN QUEBEC-I

Course Code: LAN2564

Credit Units: 03

Introduction to major literary movements in Quebec- I

- Evolution of French language
- Early literature, 1830–60
- The literary movement of 1860
- The Montreal School, 1895–1935

Syllabus - Semester Sixth

INTRODUCTION TO MAJOR LITERARY MOVEMENTS IN QUEBEC-II

Course Code: LAN2664

Credit Units: 03

Introduction to major literary movements in Quebec-II

- World War II and the postwar period, 1935–60
- The "Quiet Revolution"
- The Quiet Revolution of French Canadian minorities
- Contemporary trends
- The cosmopolitan culture of French Canada and Quebec

Examination Scheme:

Components	CT	S	A	EE
Weightage (%)	15	10	05	70

References: Material compiled by the department

Text book:

- Rudy, Jarrett, et al. *Quebec questions: Quebec studies for the twenty-first century*. Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Dickinson, John A., and Brian Young. *A short history of Quebec*. McGill-Queen's Press-MQUP, 2008.

Audio-visual:

- Viewing of feature film “Mon Oncle Antoine”
- Viewing of documentary film “Québec My Country Mon Pays”
- Viewing of documentary short “ The Oka Legacy ”