

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
***French 314***  
***Cross listed with International Business 314***  
***Spring Semester 2007***

**Tuesdays and Thursdays: 11:00 – 12:15 – Van Hise Hall – 3-4 credits**  
**Instructor: Prof. Janet Caulkins – e-mail: [caulkins@wisc.edu](mailto:caulkins@wisc.edu)**

*Title of course:*

***"Contemporary Issues in Government, Organizations, and Enterprise"***

*Course Description:*

***Through application of case study techniques, students engage in an in-depth cultural study of the contemporary Francophone world, focusing on contemporary issues in government, international organizations, NGO's, and the private sector. Students also examine in-depth cultural and professional relations between Francophone Africa and France, Belgium, the European Union, and the United States.***

***Prerequisites:*** French 228 or 288 or 311 or 313 or consent of instructor. Students must e-mail the Instructor: Prof. Janet Caulkins at [caulkins@wisc.edu](mailto:caulkins@wisc.edu) if they have any questions regarding their eligibility to register for the course, or if they have questions regarding the course and would like to meet with Prof. Caulkins during her office hours in 658 Van Hise Hall during Fall semester 2006: Tues and Thurs 12:20-1:10.

- Students' schedules outside the Department of French and Italian often make it difficult for students to take F313 before F314. F313 and F314 have therefore both been de-sequenced to give students the opportunity to take F314 before F313.

- F314 is open to graduates and undergraduates. It is conducted entirely in French. The course counts towards the French Major (as a course in civilization/culture or language – 300-500 level) or the Certificate in French Studies for Business Students. The course may be taken for 3 or 4 credits and for Honors. The Department of French and Italian recognizes F314 as a course designated appropriate for earning retro-credits. It counts towards the area studies requirement of the IB major (European track).