

**Department of Language and Linguistic Science
2022/23 Module Evaluation**

Summary of open comments with tutor response

Module Code and Name: LAN00004I The Francophone world

Module Convenor: Angela O'Flaherty

12 out of 17 students completed the online module evaluation.

5 students left comments.

Overall satisfaction score for the module was: 4.4

Summary of comments:

Positive comments	Number
Module has interesting content/ was really interesting	2
Teacher is great at explaining things	1
Angela is a great teacher	1
I enjoyed the module, particularly the sections on the DRC and Senegal	1
Feedback for formative assessments was helpful	1
Appreciate the range of resources used	1

Constructive criticisms	Number
Content a bit rushed in term 2	1
More exam /assessment practise	1
More notes on powerpoints	1

Tutor response:

Thank you for your positive comments and it's good to know that you enjoyed the content and found the module interesting. Because of the move to semesterisation, this module will no longer exist in its current form. Instead, the content will be moved to form the basis of the new 2nd core module so your comments are still useful and valid.

1. I appreciate that the 2nd term may have felt a bit more rushed. In planning next year, I will aim to build in some cushion room to ensure that we have ample time to cover everything. I have also streamlined content when appropriate
2. Students are given a number of opportunities to submit formative work. Revision sessions prepare students explicitly for the exam format. I offered a

drop-in session where students could practice/prepare for the written exam. In part, I think anxiety regarding exams this year stemmed from the wider context of Covid/no schools exams etc. which meant that for a number of students, this module was the first time they had an in-person written exam. Next year, exams in the related module will be run on computers so this will remove the hand-writing element. I will bear in mind comments re ensuring students feel best prepared for the assessment.

3. This module is designed to improve listening skills and as such, it is a deliberate decision to not include everything on powerpoints or to circulate notes of everything after the session.

Thank you for your feedback.