

*This contains references for my  
Garnier edition.*

FRENCH STUDIES B

MONTAIGNE

1969

IN SECOND TERM, ON THURSDAYS AT 2.0 p.m., THE TEXT *for study*  
WILL BE MONTAIGNE'S ESSAIS (GARNIER EDITION, 2 VOLS.).  
EACH CLASS WILL CONSIST OF:

1. A paper by a student on one of the topics listed below.  
Please sign your name against the topic on which you wish to  
give your paper. (All students should do the reading for  
each of these weekly topics, in order that we can have informed  
discussion and criticism of each paper.)
2. Discussion and/or summing up. Possibly followed by:
3. Translation.

IN WEEK 1 THERE WILL BE AN INTRODUCTORY LECTURE.

TOPICS: N.B. All references are to the Garnier edition. Some  
are page references, e.g. I, 484 = Vol. I, p. 484.  
Others are essay numbers, e.g. III, xiii = Book 3, Essay  
No. 13 (in Vol. II). Remember that there are three books  
of essays, printed in two volumes.

Name

Week 2: Montaigne the autobiographer

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*Ross*.....

(I, xxvi; I, 408-414; II, x; II, xvii;  
III, ii; III, xiii, etc. + Bowman,  
Montaigne: Essays; Frame, Montaigne, a biography)

Week 3: Montaigne's scepticism - 1. The crisis

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*Lawley*.....

(I, 52-3; parts of II, xii, e.g. vol. I,  
pp. 482+, 508-9, 557-561, 603+, 628+, 661-  
681; II, 340-1; 484-487; 516+. + Popkin,

The history of scepticism from Erasmus to  
Descartes

+ Brush, Craig B: Montaigne & Bayle, variations of a theme of  
scepticism



O'Neill

Week 4: Montaigne's religion

(I, 94; I, lvi; I, 482-6; 553-4, 570-586, 594, 651, 681; II, 15, 72+; II, xix; III, xi; + Sclafert, Clément, L'âme religieuse de Montaigne + Quinton's article, RR XXXV,

+ Bussan, H: Le rationalisme dans la littérature française de la Renaissance.

Jacques

Week 5: Montaigne's conservatism

353-4  
II, 58-59

(I, <sup>651</sup>125 etc; I, 211; II, 229; 394<sup>656</sup>; 522<sup>I, 21-2, I, 639</sup>+524

+ Brown, Frieda, Religious and political conservatism in the "Essais" of Montaigne

Baldwin

Week 6: Montaigne's scepticism - 2. Miracles, monsters and mumbo-jumbo

(I, 116; I, xxvii; II, xxx; III, xi) II, 512, I, 517. I, xi I, xxi (!!)

+ Bussan: Rationalisme chaps 13, 14.

II, 357 his superstition

C. Owen

Week 7: Montaigne on death

(I, 47-53; I, xix; I, xx; II, iii; II, vi; III, xii; II, 331, 545, 548, 560-1, 572; II, 585-599; II, 171-3)

Gatfield

Week 8: Montaigne on education

I, xxv (the whole essay); II, 64, 229, 558.

+ Porteau, Montaigne et la vie pédagogique...  
+ Chateau, Montaigne, psychologue et pédagogue

WEEK 9: SUMMING UP

N.B. For all topics, in addition to the references given above, make free use of the index at the back of Vol. II, pp. 683-751, and of the other books in that building across University Avenue.