

# the Adelaide Fix (2014)

**WHEN** Thu Mar 6  
**RATING** 4 out of 5

## Review: La Leçon

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**WHAT**

La Leçon

**WHERE** Bakehouse Theatre – Main Stage

Alternative culture on several levels, *La Leçon* is presented in French, so Francophiles should fit this show into their diary. Given that this show is presented by South Australians, the language seemed to flow very fluently. If French is not your thing, don't be put off, all of the important dialogue is shown as subtitles. In any case, the characters portray the conversation through their body language.

The set is minimalist and stage clothes effective for the characters. Watch for the quite surprising blackboard trick along the way (yes, there is an educational theme). The absurdist treatment, use of literalism and exaggeration of everyday things, allows for clarity. Certainly one of the points being made relates to the truths and fictions we use in education and conditioning, presented as "mathematics leads to philology and philology leads to crime". Think about it, but no too hard!

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Clayton Werner

***La Leçon* continues at Bakehouse Theatre – Main Stage until Sat Mar 15.**