

Name of the Programme: M.A in French

Course Code: FRE - 628

Title of the Course: French Language Level 1

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from AY: 2022-23

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| Pre-requisites for the Course: | None | |
| Course Objectives: | This course prepares students to the A1 level of the Common European framework of Reference for Languages. This course is offered to students who are complete beginners in French. | |
| Content: | <p>The course builds the following communicative skills in French Students abilities at the end of the course.</p> <p>Listening: I can recognise familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.</p> <p>Reading: I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues.</p> <p>Spoken interaction: I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics. Spoken production: I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know.</p> <p>Writing: I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.</p> | <p>No of hours</p> <p>15 hours</p> <p>15 hours</p> <p>15 hours</p> <p>15 hours</p> |
| Pedagogy: | Teaching methods and syllabus are based on the introduction of students to principles of autonomous and self-directed learning and LSP methodologies. This module will contain LSP in various media and forms of presentation (oral: lectures; audio-visual: TV, video; ICT: Internet, CD-ROMs). Independent work (group and individual). Exercises in task setting and fulfilling. | |
| References/ Readings: | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Girardet, Jacky, and Jean-Marie Cridlig. <i>Panorama De La Langue Française</i>. CLE International, 2005.2 Denyer, Monique, et al. <i>Version Originale 1: Méthode De Français</i>. Editions Maison Des Langues, 2013.3 Girardet, Jacky, et al. <i>Écho a1: Méthode De Français</i>. CLE International, 2017.4 Grégoire, Maïa, and Gracia Merlo. <i>Grammaire Progressive Du Français Niveau Débutant</i>. CLE International, 2010.5 Rowlinson, William, et al. <i>French Dictionary and Grammar</i>. Oxford University Press, 1995.6 Andant, Christine. <i>A Propos A1: Livre d'élève</i>. Presses Universitaires De Grenoble, 2009.7 Cocton, Marie-Noëlle, et al. <i>Saison 1 A1+: Méthode De Français</i>. Nowela - Portal Romanisty, 2015.8 Hugot, Catherine, et al. <i>Alter Ego+ 1: Méthode Français</i>. Hachette, 2012.9 Mérieux, Régine, and Yves Loiseau. <i>Connexions</i>. Didier, 2008. | |