


Name of the Programme : B.A. French
Course Code : FRE–111
Title of the Course : French for Beginners A1.1
Number of Credits : 04
Effective from AY : 2023-24

Pre-requisites for the Course:	Any student pursuing a First year undergraduate programme at Goa University is eligible to take the course as a minor paper.	
Course Objectives:	This course introduces students to the basics of the French language. It aims at developing an ability to understand and communicate (read, write, speak and understand) in basic French in everyday situations.	
 Content:	Module 1: Listening and Oral Expression Listening comprehension, pronunciation, greetings, spelling in French, introducing yourself, stating nationality and profession, describing personality traits, asking yes/no questions, answering negatively, expressing ownership, talking about family, requesting, describing people and things, saying what you are going to do.	15 hours
	Module 2: Reading and Understanding Strategies for understanding meaning, applying reading strategies, general comprehension, and identifying transparent words.	15 hours
	Module 3 : Writing skills Short compositions on self and environment, Writing short messages, postcards.	15 hours
	Module 4: Grammar and Vocabulary Articles, numbers, genders, personal pronouns, <i>être</i> and <i>avoir</i> verbs, present tense, agreement of adjectives, question words, possessive adjectives, the imperative, place of adjectives, prepositions of place, near future tense,	15 hours
Pedagogy:	Teaching methods and syllabus are based on the introduction of students to principles of autonomous and self-directed learning methodologies. This course contains various media and forms of presentation, independent work (group and individual), and task-based exercises.	
References/ Readings:	Prescribed Textbook: Edito 1/ Saison 1 / Version Originale 1 1. Cocton, Marie-Noëlle, et al. <i>Saison</i> . Didier, 2015. 2. Denyer, Monique, et al. <i>Version Originale 1: Méthode De Français: Livre De L'élève</i> . Editions Maison Des Langues, 2013. 3. Girardet, Jacky, and Jacques Pécheur. <i>Écho: Méthode De Français</i> . CLE International, 2013.	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Girardet, Jacky, and Jean-Marie Cridlig. <i>Panorama De La Langue Française</i>. CLE International, 2005. 5. <i>Grammaire Progressive Du Français</i>. Cle International, 2014. 6. Hugot, Catherine, et al. <i>Alter Ego+ 1: Méthode Français</i>. Hachette, 2012. 7. Lescure, Richard, and Emmanuelle Gadet. <i>Delf A1: 150 Activités</i>. CLE International, 2005. 8. Mérieux, Régine, and Yves Loiseau. <i>Connexions</i>. Didier, 2008. 9. Spérandio, Caroline, et al. <i>Edito A1: Méthode De Français</i>. Editions Didier, 2022.
Course Outcomes:	<p>At the end of the course, students will be able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. demonstrate their ability to use basic French structure and vocabulary 2. understand and produce simple texts in French 3. communicate in elementary situations of communication 4. understand and answer simple questions 5. participate in simple conversations in everyday situations

