

SYLLABUS

Elementary Level

Language: French as a Foreign Language

Number of credits: 5

Number of hours per learner: 50

Objectives

This course aims to acquire a command in the language at elementary level, develop speaking and writing skills and discover an academic environment and French culture

Aims and Content

In order to develop communication skills, priority is given to a communicative approach and to interaction.

Teaching is delivered in French and based upon:

- Varied and authentic documentation (spoken, written and iconic materials)
- Activities in order to take action in the French language
- Grammar exercises and pronunciation training
- Supervised self-developing workshops at the multimedia laboratory

- ✓ Listening Comprehension: understanding common phrases, simple questions in everyday life situations
- ✓ Reading: understanding words, sentences and simple messages (announcements, postcards) simple texts
- ✓ Speaking: speaking in everyday life situation, giving information and expressing an opinion
- ✓ Raising awareness to pronunciation and prosody
- ✓ Writing: writing simple texts on self and people (postcards, forms, etc.), getting initiated to academic writing.

Priority is given to speaking and writing skills and the language is used in context (everyday life situation, current events and topical issues)

Assessment

Continuous assessment and final exam at the end of the semester

Marking calculation: 50% continuous assessment and 50% final exam

Continuous assessment includes oral and written class activities, laboratory work sessions, participation (class attendance, classroom behavior, personal work)

Organization

The course includes 50 hours per semester as follows:

- An induction week with intensive tuition in September (or in January)
- Classes in French language and culture from October to January (Semester 1) and from February to June (Semester 2)
- Field trips and activities: cultural visits, field activities

Bibliography

- Méthode de français *Version Originale*, Editions maison des langues
- *La Grammaire des premiers temps* vol.1, Editions PUG