

## **SYLLABUS**

### **Intermediary Level**

**Language:** French as a Foreign Language

**Number of credits:** 5

**Number of hours per learner:** 50

**Prerequisite:** B1 level

### **Objectives**

This course aims to acquire the necessary language skills and develop methodology and culture background in order to adapt to and be successful in a French academic environment.

### **Aims and Content**

Teaching is based on authentic documents from spoken and written materials, class interactive work, and multimedia laboratory work:

- Developing speaking and writing skills through the study of varied documents
- Reading and discovering audio documents from current events with the aim to discover French speaking culture
- Working on Lexicon, Grammar and Language Structure in order to write short texts (introduction/conclusion/academic writings)
- Speaking within and before a group of people (presentation, debate, interview situation, and reports on authentic documents)
- Working on phonetics and characteristics of the spoken language
- Supervised self-developing workshops at the multimedia laboratory

Topics are related to French society and current events.

The program varies with students' level and specific needs.

### **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**

- *Le Petit Robert micro* Dictionary
- *La Grammaire des premiers temps vol.2*, Éditions PUG