

Syllabus – Elective Course

Course title:

French Communication (Communication française)

Credits:

6 ECTS credits

Teaching language:

French

Target students:

Students who want to improve their French and confront different communication opportunities in French.

Teachers in charge of the course:

Coordinator: Elisabeth Suzana (Clarife, FLSH / Faculty of Letters and Social Sciences, *Université Catholique de Lille*)

Instructor: Clothilde Villemin

COURSE PRESENTATION

Prerequisite:

To take this course, students should have an intermediate level in French (A2+ to B1+). An initial placement test evaluates students' linguistic skills including listening, reading, and grammar. An interview with a French teacher assesses speaking ability. Any student who does not have the required level in French, as assessed by the placement test, will be oriented towards another ESP course.

Content:

- Daily life vocabulary and most frequent slang words
- French language of gesture
- Idiomatic expressions
- Discussing about different topics
- Expressing your opinion, judgment, agreement or disagreement
- Cultural and society facts about France using authentic documents

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the students should be capable of:

- being more confident when speaking in various situations
- becoming more spontaneous, more precise and effective
- adapting to different situations as well as to the interlocutor

WORKLOAD

French contact hours = 60 minutes (in some countries/institutions, 1 contact hour = 45-50 minutes)

Form:	Number of hours	Comments
Face-to-face, in-class, on-site learning	39 hours	13 sessions of 3 hours
Additional field trips		
Approximate personal work / homework	12 hours	
Student total workload	51 hours	

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Audios, videos, various articles, short story

RESOURCES

All course materials will be supplied in class. References may be made to the following resources:

- *80 fiches pour la production orale en classe de FLE*, Editions Didier
- *L'interculturel en classe de FLE*, les outils malins du FLE, PUG
- *Jeux de theatre*, les outils malins du FLE, PUG
- *La grammaire en jeux*, les outils malins du FLE, PUG
- *Ecritures creatives*, les outils malins du FLE, PUG
- *Le coffret mystérieux*, niveau A1, Hatier
- TV5 Monde
- French films
- French songs
- Games

ASSESSMENT

Form	Number	Duration	Comments
Continuous assessment (20%)			Presentations, role play
Final exam (60%)	1	3 hours	Examination covering all aspects of course
Others (student participation...) (20%)			Attendance, participation, and contribution to group discussion

This syllabus is based on information available at the time of publication (January 2024). Changes may occur.

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