Syllabus – Elective Course

Course title:
French Communication

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)

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<td>Face-to-face, in-class, on-site learning</td>
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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 théâtre, 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

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