

Modern Language I (French)

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Degree	Туре	Year
1500086 Social and Cultural Anthropology	OT	4
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Prerequisites

Not applicable.

It is not a subject for French-speaking students.

Teaching groups languages

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Objectives and Contextualisation

Modern Language I is a subject that is included into the subject "Modern Language" together with Modern Language II. It forms part of the 12 elective credits programmed for the third and fourth year.

This course introduces the student to the use of the current written and spoken French language. The content of this course aims at training the student in instrumental French language through the production and comprehension of documents of different typology in current French language.

The aim of the course is for the student to be able to:

- understand and use everyday expressions and simple phrases designed to meet needs.
- The aim of the course is for the student to be able to: understand and use everyday expressions and simple phrases aimed at satisfying needs; introduce himself and a third person; ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he lives, the people he knows and the things he has.
- interact in a basic way as long as the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is willing to cooperate.

Learning Outcomes

- 1. CM32 (Competence) Present research in formats suited to personal demands and styles, both individually and in small groups.
- 2. CM38 (Competence) Plan work autonomously and effectively in order to achieve the objectives set in the presentation of the results of fieldwork in anthropology.
- 3. CMU32 (Competence) Submitting works in accordance with both individual and small group demands and personal styles.
- 4. SM42 (Skill) Identify the main and secondary ideas in order to express them in a linguistically correct manner.
- 5. SM43 (Skill) Maintain a conversation that is suited to the level of the person being addressed.
- 6. SM44 (Skill) Express oneself orally and in writing in the studied language, using appropriate vocabulary and grammar.
- SM45 (Skill) Deliver oral presentations and discussions using the appropriate vocabulary and academic style.
- 8. SM46 (Skill) Prepare correct, properly organised discourse, both orally and in writing, in the corresponding language.
- 9. SM48 (Skill) Identify the main and secondary ideas in order to express them with linguistic accuracy.
- 10. SM49 (Skill) Hold a conversation appropriate to the level of the interlocutor.
- 11. SM50 (Skill) Express oneself in the language studied, orally and in writing, using vocabulary and grammar appropriately.
- 12. SM51 (Skill) Make presentations and oral debates using an appropriate vocabulary and academic style.
- 13. SM52 (Skill) Produce organised and correct discourse, orally and in writing, in the corresponding language.
- 14. SMU42 (Skill) Identify primary and secondary ideas to express them with linguistic accuracy.
- SMU43 (Skill) Be able to hold a conversation appropriate to the level of the interlocutor.
- 16. SMU44 (Skill) Communicate effectively in the studied language in oral and written form, using appropriate vocabulary and grammar.
- 17. SMU45 (Skill) Make oral presentations and debates using appropriate vocabulary and academic style.
- 18. SMU46 (Skill) Prepare an oral and written discourse in the corresponding language in an effective and organized manner.

Content

The course aims at developing not only linguistic but also pragmatic, textual and socio-cultural competences as well as an aptitude for learning to learn. The development of these competences will be carried out through the written and oral practice of the language that will include all its aspects (communicative, grammatical, lexical and sociocultural).

Oral production.

- greeting and addressing someone
- requesting and giving basic personal information (name, address ...)
- communicating easily by telephone
- talking about where you live and the people you meet

Written production.

- writing simple notes addressed to friends
- simple descriptions of people, places, activities
- filling in forms with personal data
- writing short and simple postcards

- writing letters and short messages with the help of a dictionary

Reading comprehension.

- analysis and comprehension of very short and simple texts, generally descriptions, with images.
- analysis and understanding of SMS, emails, postcards ...
- analysis and comprehension of short and simple written instructions

Oral comprehension.

- understanding conversations about everyday or personal matters
- comprehension of brief and simple instructions and indications
- understanding short, simple personal questions
- comprehension of short and simple messages and announcements
- understanding numbers, prices and timetables ...

In the different documents and in the socio-cultural aspects addressed, personalities from the Francophone world of both genders will be presented.

Activities and Methodology

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Lecture classes with technological/on line support. Completion of exercises. Collective discussion	50	2	
Type: Supervised			
Papers preparation. Tutorial support	15	0.6	
Type: Autonomous			
Reading manual, text books, dossiers, texts Review (grammar, lexicon, written production). Papers preparation.	73	2.92	

The subject *Modern Language I* is instrumental and essentially practical. The emphasis on training activities will be on the active participation of the students in order to achieve the competences foreseen in this teaching guide.

In general terms, learning will be directed through the following set of techniques and actions:

- Master class with ICT support and collective discussion
- Practice of written and oral expression in French language
- Analysis of grammatical phenomena

- Comprehensive reading of texts
- Creation of diagrams, concept maps and summaries
- Individual and group exercises, both written and oral (letters, invitations, narratives ...; debates, dialogues, presentations on a specific topic ...)
- Accomplishment of autonomous activities: exercises of the notebook, preparation of the tests, readings, compositions, search of information in Internet ...
- Class exchanges (teacher-student, student-student)
- grammar, written / oral expression and written / oral comprehension tests

Whenever possible, we will work with authentic documents in French.

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

Assessment

Continous Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Listening and reading	10%	1	0.04	SM42, SM48, SMU42
Speaking skills assignment	20 %	4	0.16	CM32, CM38, CMU32, SM42, SM43, SM44, SM45, SM46, SM48, SM49, SM50, SM51, SM52, SMU42, SMU43, SMU44, SMU45, SMU46
Test 1	30 %	3	0.12	CM32, CM38, CMU32, SM42, SM43, SM44, SM45, SM46, SM48, SM49, SM50, SM51, SM52, SMU42, SMU43, SMU44, SMU45, SMU46
Test 2	40 %	4	0.16	CM32, CM38, CMU32, SM42, SM43, SM44, SM45, SM46, SM48, SM49, SM50, SM51, SM52, SMU42, SMU43, SMU44, SMU45, SMU46

Assessment

1- Assessment is continuous. Students must provide evidence of their progress by completing tasks and tests. Task deadlines will be indicated on the first day of class and will be published on the virtual campus.

On carrying out each evaluation activity, lecturers will inform students of the procedures to be followed for reviewing all grades awarded, and the date on which such a review will take place

In order to participate in the reassessment, the student must have been previously assessed in a set of activities the weight of which is equivalent to a minimum of 2/3 of the total grade. Only students who have failed and have at least an average final grade of 3.5 will have the right to reassessment. Reassessment will consist in a final summary examination.

Students will obtain a Not assessed/Not submitted course grade unless they have submitted more than 30% of the assessment items.

In the event of a student committing any irregularity that may lead to a significant variation in the grade awarded to an assessment activity, the student will be given a zero for this activity, regardless of any disciplinary process that may take place. In the event of several irregularities in assessment activities of the same subject, the student will be given a zero as the final grade for this subject.

In the event that tests or exams cannot be taken onsite, they will be adapted to an online format made available through the UAB's virtual tools (original weighting will be maintained). Homework, activities and class participation will be carried out through forums, wikis and/or discussionon Teams, etc. Lecturers will ensure that students are able to access these virtual tools, or will offer them feasible alternatives.

2- This subject does not incorporate single assessment

Plagiarism: Total and partial plagiarism of any of the exerciseswill automatically be considered a FAILED (0) of the plagiarized exercise. Plagiarism is copying from unidentified sources, be it a single phrase or more, passing it off as one's own production (this includes copying phrases or fragments from the Internet and adding them without modification to the text presented as one's own), and it is a serious offence.

Responsibility for monitoring training and evaluation activities rests solely with the student.

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Reference works

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BESCHERELLE (1997): L'orthographe pour tous, Hatier, Paris.

Vocabulary

MIQUEL, Claire: Vocabulaire progressif du français - 2ème édition - Niveau débutant (Livre + CD audio).

Collection: Progressive.

ELUERD, Rolland (2008): Les exercices de vocabulaire en contexte. Niveau débutant. Hachette. Paris.

AKYÜZ, Anne (2008): Les exercices de vocabulaire en contexte. Niveau intermédiaire. Hachette. Paris.

Phonetics

CHARLIAC, LE BOUGNEC, LOREIL, MOTRON: Phonétique progressive du français - Niveau débutant.

Collection: Progressive (étude vivante et pratique des sons du français).

Consultation Grammars

BERARD, Evelyne, LAVENNE, Christian (1989): Modes d'emploi: Grammaire utile du français, Hatier, Paris.

MAHEO-LE COADIC, Michèle, MIMRAN, Reine, POISSON-QUINTON, Sylvie (2002) *Grammaire expliquée du français*. Clé international, Paris.

RIEGEL, Martin et alii. (1998) Grammaire Méthodique du Français, Presses Universitaires de France, Paris

Dictionaries

- REY, Alain, REY-DEBOVE, Josette, *Dictionnaire alphabétiqueet analogique de la langue française : Petit Robert 1.* (dernière édition). (Diccionari monolingüe, imprescindible)
- LAROUSSE (Diccionari monolingüe, imprescindible. Inclou també sinònims, antònims, cites, expressions...)
- LAROUSSE (Dicionari bilingüe)Français-Espagnol/ Espagnol/ Français. Larousse http://www.larousse.com/es/diccionarios/frances-monolingue http://www.larousse.fr/dictionnaires/francais-espagnol/
- Diccionari Francès- Català / Català-Francès. Diccionaris Enciclopedia Catalana

Grammars with exercises

GLAUD, Ludivine, LANNIER, Muriel, LOISEAU, Yves (2015) *Grammaire Essentielle du Français* A1 - A2 (livre + CD). Didier, Paris.

BOULARES, Michèle & FREROT, Jean Louis, *Grammaire progressive du français* (avec livret de corrigés). Clé International, Paris.

AKYÜZ, Anne, BAZELLE-SHAHMAEL, Bernadette, BONENFANT, Joëlle, GILEMANN, Marie-Françoise.

(2008): Les 500 exercices de grammaire. A2. (avec corrigés). Hachette, Paris.

Oral and written comprehension activities

http://www.adodoc.net

http://www.bonjourdefrance.com

http://www.tv5monde.com

Dialogues

http://clicnet.swarthmore.edu/fle.html

Jugant al detectiu : activitats de comprensió , de gramàtica i de vocabulari

http://www.polarfle.com

Phonetic activities

http://www3.unilcon.es/dp/dfm/flenet/phon/phoncours.html

http://phonetique.free.fr/

Oral comprehension

http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/enseigner-apprendre-francais/accueil_apprendre.php

http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/

Civilization

http://www.cortland.edu/flteach/civ/

Software

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Language list

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