

<b>Subject</b>	Introduction to French Language & Culture
<b>Credits US/ECTS</b>	3/6
<b>Teaching Language</b>	English

### Course introduction

We offer a concrete method in its approach and a structured process in order to answer all immediate academic expectations of the students during this intensive short term training.

This training is in line with the european reference frame. It covers the 4 linguistic skills and offers a real training contract with fonctionnal goals.

### Learning goals

#### **Oral Production :**

Use of the expressions and simple phrases to introduce oneself, talk about different activities and tastes, describe people, express needs and make suggestions.

Communicate about domestic subjects, in a simple manner, providing that the representative speaks slowly and uses familiar expressions.

#### **Written production :**

Fill in forms.

Write simple and short texts but detailed about well-known subjects.

#### **Oral comprehension :**

Understanding of very often used words and expressions in familiar contexts and their immediate and concrete environment, if people are speaking in a slow and distinctive manner.

#### **Written comprehension :**

Understanding of short texts in their own context.

### Course detailed content

#### **Grammar :**

Definite and indefinite articles, genre, plurals / Subject pronouns, possessive adjectives / verbs at the simple present tense = irregular and regular verbs / near future / basic prepositions / interrogative and negative sentences / adverbs.

#### **Lexicon :**

Politeness / Introduce yourself, greetings / Family, friends / Appearance description and clothes / daily objects / Transportation / Time / Food.

#### **Phonetics :**

Basic pronunciation rules

#### **Civilization :**

Cultural landmarks.

### Bibliographic references

- Edited documents by the Teacher in a Textbook format
- Sound documents
- Videos

### Examination

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There will be continuous assessments throughout the training, meaning that regular work is expected from the students. The assessments will be given through homeworks and works in class.

Exams will focus on the 4 main skills.

A Final test, a multiple-choice questionnaire, will be taken during the last class of the training.