

Course Unit FRENCH IV

Specialization (s)

Subject type Languages **Research Area** Humanities

Year 2 **Semester** 2 **ECTS** 4

Working Hours

Unaccompanied Working Hours

Activity Type	Working Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Activity Type	Total Hours
Theoretical Lectures	1	14	Study	55
Theoretical-Practical Lectures	2	28	Works / Group Works	5
Practical-Laboratory Lectures			Project	
Tutorial Orientation			Evaluation	5
Project			Additional	
Total of Working Hours		107		

Lecturer

Activity Type	Name	Qualifications	Category
Theoretical Lectures	Bruna Isabel Joaquim Plácido	Master	Assistant
Theoretical-Practical Lectures	Bruna Isabel Joaquim Plácido	Master	Assistant
Practical-Laboratory Lectures			
Tutorial Orientation			
Project			

Responsible(s) Lecturer (s) Bruna Isabel Joaquim Plácido

Goals

To improve already acquired language skills and to acquire new knowledge of French, starting from a B1.1 level of mastery in the four basic skills.

Skills

- Be able to understand the main issues when using clear and standardized language and the subjects are familiar.
- Be able to deal with most of the situations found in settings where the target language is spoken.
- Be able to produce simple and coherent speech on familiar or personal matters.
- Be able to describe experiences and events, hopes and ambitions, as well as briefly explain reasons and justifications for an opinion or a project.

Program Contents

1. The Environment

- the "condition réelle"
- the use of "quand"
- "ne... que"

2. Gastronomy

- the "conditionnel présent"
- "si + imparfait"
- "on dirait que..."

3. Entertainment and Music

- the "conditionnel passé"
- "si + plus-que-parfait / conditionnel"
- the verb "devoir"
- the use of "chez"

4. Press and Media

- the "discours rapporté au passé"
- the time expressions
- the prepositions "dans – à – sur"

5. Gesture and Posture

- the "participe présent"
- the "gérondif"
- the absens of "adjectif possessif"
- "tellement (de)" – "tant"

6. Feelings and Emotions

- the "subjonctif présent"
- "tout(e) = complètement"

7. Arts and Literature

- the "subjonctif passé"
- the complex negation

8. The University

- the "futur antérieur"
- the possessive pronouns
- the demonstrative pronouns
- "ceci – cela"

9. The Economic Crisis

- "subjonctif OU indicatif"

- “conjonctions + subjonctif”
- the superlative

10. Projects

- the “expression de BUT”
- the verb “manquer”
- “expressions de quantité”

Bibliography

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Access Conditions and Attendance Excuse

The student has to complete all the assessment tasks, which include 2 tests, minimum of 75% of attendance in classes, and an oral presentation to be able to have a passing mark in the subject.

The two tests and the oral presentation take place during lessons.

If the student fails to show up on one of the tests (tests and / or oral presentation), he/she can only make it up with a plausible justification, followed by the teacher's authorization.

Conditions for Exam Admission

Evaluation through final exam is only for those students who are covered by law and cannot be required to attend classes. This exam consists of a written exam and an oral presentation.

The final exams (in the final exam evaluation) are carried out on the day and time written on ISEC's academic exam calendar for the normal exam period and the retake exam period. The exam has the duration of approximately 3 hours.

Evaluation Method

The French IV assessment is by means of continuous assessment and consists of the mandatory completion of:

- (1) two tests (70%)
- (2) compulsory attendance in at least 75% of classes and participation in classes (15%).
- (3) an oral presentation (15%).

Conditions for Results Improvement

Rules and regulations in effect.

Date

14.02.2018

Signature from the lecturer responsible for the course