

**Department of English and Modern European Languages, University of
Allahabad, Prayagraj 211002**

Title of the Course: Language and Soft Skills French (Foundation Course in French)

Course Credits: 3

Area: French Language

Academic Year: 2023-2024

Total no. of seats: 40

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I. INTRODUCTION/DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

The Foundation Course in French is designed to develop the students' basic skills in speaking, writing, listening and reading French. With the help of short texts and simple dialogues from daily life, students are made conversant with basic French. Language lab facilities are also available for honing the communication skills of the learners.

This course is intended for students studying courses under NEP 2020, with no prior knowledge of French.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To help students express themselves in simple French and formulate basic sentences;
- To introduce students to simple vocabulary and phrases;
- To allow students to communicate to a French-speaking community;
- To teach students to write simple letters and emails.

III. COURSE CONTENT

Component 1: Grammar and Vocabulary

- a. Greetings; b. Numbers (0-69); c. Tell the time; d. Articles; e. Present tense – 1st group and commonly-used 3rd group verbs; f. Negative; g. Subjects; h. Professions;

Component 2: Comprehension, Composition and Translation

- a. Short dialogues and easy texts; b. Translation of simple French texts into English and vice-versa.

Component 3: Spoken French

- a. Introduce oneself and another; b. Basic conversation of daily life; c. Reading short passages in French;

IV. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Type of Exam	Pattern of Exam	Duration of Exam	Marks
Mid-term Exam	Written / Oral	90 minutes	20
2 Assignments OR 2 Class Tests OR 1 Assignment & 1 Class Test	Written / Oral	NA	20
	Written / Oral	90 minutes (class test)	20
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End-Semester Exam	Written	180 minutes	60
Total Marks			100 (20 + 20 + 60)

V. REFERENCES

- *Entreprise*, Sushant Kumar Mishra, Sriniket Kumar Mishra, Emilie bourdoncle, Langers International Pvt Ltd, Delhi, 2019
- *Tech French*, Ingrid Le Gargasson, Shariva Naik, Claire Chaize, Goyal Publishers, Delhi, 2011

VI. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

- *Collaboration*, Rajini Mehta, Goyal Publishers, Delhi, 2011
- *À votre service*, Rajeswari Chandrasekar, Rekha Hanga, Chitra Krishnan, Claude Le Ninan, Goyal Publishers, Delhi, 2011