

# **DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL LANGUAGES**

## **Syllabi for Common Courses in French for BCom Programmes**

### **Under Credit Semester System**

**(Outcome Based Education with Effect from 2022 Admissions)**



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## **INTRODUCTION**

French is one of the leading languages of Europe and the world. More than 200 million people speak French in five continents. It is an official language of many of the world's organizations such as the United Nations, NATO, UNESCO, the International Red Cross Association, and numerous other international committees and organizations. French is a great step towards building a world-class education that can open many doors in employment in a variety of occupations such as Teaching, Interpreting and Translation, the Travel industry, and many more. Learning the importance of French can even help you understand your own language better!

French is the language of culture opening your door to art, music, dance, fashion, cuisine, and cinema. Learning French is the pleasure of learning a beautiful, rich, melodious language, often called the language of love. French is also an analytical language that structures thought and develops critical thinking, which is a valuable skill for discussions and negotiations.

The French Department's overarching learning goal is to give students the linguistic competency, cultural literacy, writing and speaking skills, and thereby providing them an additional advantage of learning a foreign language in a variety of situations both here and abroad. The course also gives an exposure to French language and culture.

## OUTLINE OF COMMON COURSES IN FRENCH FOR BCom PROGRAMMES

Course Code	Course Title	Hours /Week	Total Hours	Credit	ISA	ESA	Total
<b>Semester I</b>							
CCFN101	French for Effective Communication - I	4	72	4	25	75	100
<b>Semester II</b>							
CCFN202	French for Effective Communication - II	4	72	4	25	75	100

# SEMESTER I

## CCFN101: FRENCH FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION- I

**Credit: 4**

**Total Hours: 72**

### Course Outcomes

#### **Module 1: Introductory Lessons (24 hours)**

Objectives: Introduce oneself, Identity of others, Counting, Communication in classroom

Grammar: Adjectives of nationality (M/F), Verbs 'to call' and 'to be', Numbers 1 to 100,

Alphabet

#### **Module 2: Oneself and Others (24 hours)**

Objectives: To greet, Ask for/Give personal details, Speak about one's tastes, dreams etc.

Grammar: Verb 'to have', Definite articles, Possessive adjectives, Negation, Indefinite articles,

Question words, Prepositions

#### **Module 3: Here/ There (24 hours)**

Objectives: Speak about the city, Identify and localise the places in a city, Gratitude and response, Understand and give an itinerary, Speak about one's activities, Weather

Grammar: Prepositions of place and contraction of articles, Why/because, Verbs 'to take' and 'to descend', Polite usages, Demonstrative adjectives, Letter-writing

### **Textbooks**

1. Alter Ego, Méthode de Français, Anne Berthet, Catherine Hugo (eds.), Hachette, Paris, 2006.
2. Saison 1, Méthode de Français, Marie-Noëlle Cocton, Didier, Paris, 2014.
3. Grammaire Progressive du Français, Maïa Grégoire, Odile Thiévenaz, Clé International, Paris, 2003.
4. Vocabulaire Progressif du Français, Claire Leroy-Miquel, Anne Goliot-Lété, Clé International, Paris, 1997.

## **SEMESTER II**

### **CCFN202: FRENCH FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION -II**

**Credit: 4**

**Total Hours: 72**

#### **Course Outcomes**

##### **Module 1: Alone/ with others (24 hours)**

Objectives: Speak about profession, characterise a person, Propose/accept/refuse an outing, Fix an appointment, Invitation, Give instructions

Grammar: to like, adore, detest + name/verb, Verbs 'to make' and 'to go', M/F of professions, M/F/Plural of the qualifying adjectives, can/wish/must, Imperatives

##### **Module 2: A particular day (24 hours)**

Objectives: Ask/Give the time, speak about one's daily life, employment, habitude, describe the past, Speak about one's future plans, Festivals

Grammar: Pronominal verbs, Expressions of frequency, Past tense, Verb 'to say', Future tense

##### **Module 3: Private/Public life (24 hours)**

Objectives: Announcements, Family gatherings, Telephonic conversations, Marriage, Family, Narration of the past, Physical descriptions, Restaurant, Films

Grammar: Past/Future tense (contd.), Formulas of telephonic conversations, Pronominal verbs (contd.), Position of adjectives

#### **Textbooks**

5. Alter Ego, Méthode de Français, Anne Berthet, Catherine Hugo (eds.), Hachette, Paris, 2006.
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