



STUDY PROGRAMME

EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies

ACADEMIC YEAR

2022-2023

SEMESTER

1 & 2

COURSE TITLE

French II

COURSE PROFESSOR

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COURSE ASSISTANT

N/A

NATURE OF COURSE (COMPULSORY, OPTIONAL)

Compulsory language course

ECTS CREDITS

4.5

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

French

1. COURSE OBJECTIVES

The aim of this French course for students with an entry level of A2+ is to reach a B1+ level as described by the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

At the end of this course, the student will be able to

- understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, or leisure
- be able to enter unprepared into conversation on familiar topics
- be able to write simple connected texts

Please refer to the intranet course page for access to the full course outline which contains more detailed expected objectives regarding listening and reading comprehension, oral expression, writing and other competences.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course objectives tie in with the following learning out comes of the programme **EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies**:

2.7 The graduate is able to communicate in the foreign language followed as part of the curriculum according to the target level specified for that language course

If necessary, the graduation levels for the French language courses may be adapted each year after the entry tests in September in function of students' ability.

3. COURSE CONTENTS

- First semester: focus on morphology, syntax on familiar matters, on oral and written skills.
- Second semester: focus on syntax, on more specific matters, on oral and written skills.



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4. TEACHING METHOD

Students are expected to regularly attend the class, to participate actively in the exercise in class, to prepare the required homework and to give an oral presentation.

The course will take students through the tense system and use, noun features (gender and plural), pronouns, the basic syntactic patterns in spoken and written language, the specific particles of academic and structured discourse and some of the terminology required for other courses that are part of the curriculum. Most of the time will be devoted to practical exercises (spoken and written) from the field of European studies.

The unjustified absence from coursework which counts towards the mark of the course, will result in a mark of 0 for that part of the continuous assessment (the student will only be excused in case of illness based on a medical certificate to be provided to the Academic Administration Office). The student must inform the professor in advance of any absence.

5. COURSE MATERIAL

- customised syllabus
- extracts from press articles
- audio recordings from French radio stations
- video recordings from French speaking television
- specific documentation on European Neighbourhood Policy

6. EVALUATION

This course is assessed on a 'pass/fail' basis:

- pass: no mark will be attributed, and the CEFR level of graduation will be mentioned on the transcript.
- fail: a mark is attributed and mentioned on the transcript and will be taken into consideration in the calculation of a possible compensation.

The mark is composed of the following elements:

- continuous assessment throughout the course (50%)
- final examination at the end of the course (50%): written exam of 2h

In case of a second-session resit (2h), the written exam counts for 100% of the final mark.

The College of Europe reserves the right to change the delivery and assessment of the course in case of restrictions related to the Covid-19 pandemic. Any communication from the Department in this regard takes precedence over the information provided in this ECTS card.