



STUDY PROGRAMME

EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies

ACADEMIC YEAR

2018-2019

SEMESTER

1 & 2

COURSE TITLE

French I

COURSE PROFESSOR

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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.

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

3. COURSE CONTENTS

Please refer to the intranet course page for access to the full course outline.

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 argumentative 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.

5. COURSE MATERIAL

- customised syllabus provided on the College Intranet
- powerpoints with visual learning material
- audio recordings from French radio stations
- 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 (30%)
- final examination at the end of the course (70%):
 - oral exam (50%): duration 15 minutes (audio-recorded)
 - written exam (50%): duration 2h

In case of a second-session resit, the written exam and the oral exam each count for 50% of the final mark.