

Course Syllabus

1. **Name of Curriculum:** French Minor
Faculty/Institute/College: Mahidol University International College
Mahidol University
2. **Course Code:** ICLF 212 **Course name:** Pre-intermediate French II
3. **Number of Credits:** 4 (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite:** ICLF 211
5. **Type of Course:** Required
6. **Trimester / Academic Year:**
Trimester 2 / Every year
7. **Course Description:**
Develops further knowledge of the grammar and of essential vocabulary in order to lead the students to a pre-intermediate level of proficiency. Emphasis is placed on developing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through an integrated approach.
8. **Course Objectives:**
At the end of the course, the students will master the following new skills:

Language skills

- to talk about a country and discover .
- to understand tourist information and to make a reservation.
- to talk about one's living environment.
- to justify a choice.
- to understand headlines.
- to give one's opinion (1).
- to understand news in brief in a newspaper.
- to talk about a movie.

Grammar

- Relative pronouns : *où, dont*.
- Demonstrative pronouns : *celui, celle, ceux, celles....*
- Pronouns *en & y*.
- Gerundive form.
- Past tenses review : *imparfait / passé composé / plus-que-parfait*.
- Passive voice.

Culture

- Holidays.
- Press in France.
- Cinema.

9. Teaching Methods

Lecture;
Practical exercises and activities.
Special projects on portfolio

10. Teaching Media

Textbooks: *Alter Ego 2*, Annie Berthet & alia, (Hachette, 2007);
Teacher's CD, Students CD and computerized audiovisual materials.

11. Course Achievement

MUIC standard grading criteria: 85% and above will have grade A.

12. Course Evaluation

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| 1. 2 quizzes + oral evaluations + projects | 60%; |
| 2. Final Examination | 40%. |

13. References

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, http://www.coe.int/T/DG4/Linguistic/Default_en.asp

14. Instructors

Mrs. Agnieszka Atthasit

15. Course Coordinator

Mr. Bruno Mahon

16. Course Outline:

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture / Seminar	Hours	
1.	Review Pre-intermediary French I Alter Ego 2. Unit 3, section 1	1h50 1h50	<i>assigned section instructor</i>
2.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 3, section 2 Alter Ego 2. Unit 3, section 3	1h50 1h50	"
3.	French Film festival activities French Film festival activities	1h50 1h50	"
4.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 3, section 4 Alter Ego 2. Unit 3, section 5	1h50 1h50	"
5.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 3, section 6 Alter Ego 2. Unit 3, section 7	1h50 1h50	"
6.	Evaluation 1 Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 1	1h50 1h50	"
7.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 2 Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 3	1h50 1h50	"
8.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 4 Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 5	1h50 1h50	"
9.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 6 Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 7	1h50 1h50	"
10.	Evaluation 2 Oral Evaluation	1h50 1h50	"
	Total	40h	

N.B. The coordinator reserves the right to change topics when appropriate.

17. MUIC library French resources : Language section (P), shelf 254, PC1-PC2999

• Oral activities: comprehension and expression

Communication progressive du français & 2 CD audio. C. Miquel, Clé.
Exercices d'oral en contexte. Niv.déb. Akyüz, Bazelle, Clé.

• Cultural facts

Civilisation progressive du français. Niveau débutant. C. Carlo, M. Causa, Clé.

• Grammar

Grammaire progressive du français. Niv.déb. M. Grégoire, Clé.
La grammaire des premiers temps. T.1. Abry et Chalandon, PUG.
La grammaire en dialogue. Niv.déb. Claire Miquel, Clé.
450 nouveaux ex.de grammaire. Niv.déb. E.Sirejols,G.Tempesta, Clé.
CD-Rom des 450 nouveaux ex.de grammaire. Niv.déb. E.Sirejols,G.Tempesta, Clé.
Conjugaison progressive du français. Niv.déb. M.Boularès, Clé

• Written activities: comprehension and expression

Le français par les textes I (niv.déb.) M.Barthe, B.Chovelon, PUG.

• Dictionaries

Dictionnaire Fr-Ang / Ang-Fr. Robert & Collins senior. (1 dic. + 1 CD).
Harrap's French Pocket Dictionary.
Le Robert Junior illustré.

18. Useful websites

- **French steps.** This BBC website will help you to review your Elementary French course.

➔ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/lj/syllabus.shtml>

- **TV5. 7 jours sur la planète.** French and international news for oral comprehension.

➔ <http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/>

- **RFI. Le journal en français facile.** Radio news for oral comprehension.

➔ http://www.rfi.fr/lffr/statiques/accueil_apprendre.asp

- **20 minutes. Articles sur l'actualité.** Activities for written comprehension.

➔ <http://www.20minutes.fr/>

- **Le point du FLE.** A comprehensive website for French language.

➔ <http://www.lepointdufle.net/cours-de-francais.htm>

- **Dictionnaire multifonction de TV5**

➔ <http://dictionnaire.tv5.org/dictionnaires.asp?Action=4¶m=&che=1>