

# Course Syllabus

1. **Name of Curriculum:** French Minor  
**Faculty/Institute/College:** Mahidol University International College  
Mahidol University
2. **Course Code:** ICLF 213                      **Course name:** Pre-intermediate French III
3. **Number of Credits:** 4 (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite:** ICLF 212
5. **Type of Course:** Required
6. **Trimester / Academic Year:**  
Trimester 3 / 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. The second aim of this course is to prepare students to the DELF exam A2 which will take place in the Alliance Française de Bangkok in June.

8. **Course Objectives:**

At the end of the course, the students will master the following new skills:

### *Language skills*

- to express wishes.
- to make a suggestion.
- to talk about hobbies.
- to talk about a project.
- to talk about a book or an article.
- to give and justify an opinion.
- to express aims, causes and consequences.
- to express agreements and disagreements.
- to talk about changes in life.
- to report a conversation.
- to express a regret.

### *Grammar*

- Subjunctive mood to express wishes .
- Conditional mood to make a suggestion.
- Connective words to express aim, cause and consequence
- Indefinite pronouns : *quelqu'un, personne, quelque chose, rien, quelque part, nulle part.*
- Using the indirect pronouns : *y & en.*
- Reported speeches and time concordance.
- Past Conditional to express past hypothesis and regret .

## *Culture*

- Humanitarian organizations in France.
- Chinese portraits. If I were ..., I would be....
- Imagery French idioms.

## **9. Teaching Methods**

Lecture;  
Practical exercises and activities.  
Special projects on portfolio  
Oral presentations

## **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**

1. 2 quizzes + oral evaluations + special 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](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.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 1 Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 2	1h50 1h50	<i>assigned section instructor</i>
2.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 3 Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 4	1h50 1h50	"
3.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 5 Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 6	1h50 1h50	"
4.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 7 Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 8	1h50 1h50	"
5.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 9 Evaluation Unit 4	1h50 1h50	"
6.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 4, section 10 Alter Ego 2. Unit 5, section 1	1h50 1h50	"
7.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 5, section 2 Alter Ego 2. Unit 5, section 3	1h50 1h50	"
8.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 5, section 4 Alter Ego 2. Unit 5, section 5	1h50 1h50	"
9.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 5, section 6 Alter Ego 2. Unit 5, section 7	1h50 1h50	"
10.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 5, section 8 Alter Ego 2. Unit 5, section 9	1h50 1h50	"
11.	Alter Ego 2. Unit 5, section 10 Review	1h50 1h50	"
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40h</b>	

*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

- **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](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&param=&che=1>