

Macao Polytechnic Institute

School of Business

Bachelor of Accounting / E-Commerce / Management /

Business Administration in Marketing

Module Outline

Academic Year 2021 / 2022 Semester 1

Learning Module	French I	Class Code	FREN1101-111/112/113/114		
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil				
Medium of Instruction	French		Credit	3	
Lecture Hours	45 hrs	Lab/Practice Hours	0 hrs	Total Hours	45 hrs
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Description

This is an introduction of French which develops students' language skills. Particular emphasis is placed on listening, and on written and oral expression. Students learn to understand foreign language texts, use the language correctly and confidently, and understand the foreign culture through foreign language learning. Topics include listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the learning module, students will be able to use the French language in:

1. Greet people
2. Talk about yourself
3. Talk about where you live
4. Talk about your family members
5. Talk about your likes and dislikes
6. Ask about the day, the time and the date

Content

Topic	Duration
Course 1 Identity	3.0 hours
Course 2 Profession	3.0 hours
Course 3 Numbers, age and Family	3.0 hours
Course 4 Countries, nationalities and languages	3.0 hours
Course 5 Mid-term Exam	3.0 hours
Course 6 Physical description	3.0 hours
Course 7 Possession and Locate something in a room	3.0 hours
Course 8 At the restaurant	3.0 hours
Course 9 To love, to hate and to prefer	3.0 hours
Course 10 The weather	3.0 hours
Course 11 Presentation	3.0 hours
Course 12 Activities and hobbies	3.0 hours
Course 13 Time and Daily routine	3.0 hours
Course 14 Speaking Test	3.0 hours
Course 15 Final Exam	3.0 hours

1. Grammar (15 hours)

- Personal subject pronouns
- Tonic pronouns
- Present tense - State, Description
- Common verbs: be, have, do, to be called
- First group verbs: to live, to work, to talk
- Interrogation (the 3 forms)
- Interrogative words: Do you, What do you
- Interrogative pronouns: Where, When, How, How much
- Interrogative adjectives (what, who)
- It is / This is / Here is
- Definite and Indefinite articles
- Zero article for professions
- Masculine/Feminine & Singular/Plural
- Agreement of Adjectives (for nationalities)
- Some descriptive adjectives (big, small, ...)
- Affirmative and Negative sentences

- Negation (not)
- Possessive 's to show belonging
- Possessive adjectives
- Impersonal 'it' for the weather
- Expressions of time (now, this morning, tomorrow)
- Expressions of time (days, months, seasons, year)
- Expressions of Place: go to / come from + a city or country; live in + a city or country
- There is / There are
- Connectors: and, or, but

2. Speaking topics (15 hours)

2.1 Vocabulary

- Alphabet
- Numbers
- Family name & Given Name
- Residence
- Classroom objects
- Nationalities
- Marital status (married / single)
- Countries & Cities
- Family
- Time
- Prices
- Date
- Days of the week
- Descriptions (small, big, old, young, etc.)
- Colors
- Seasons

2.2 Speaking

First encounters

- Greet sb
- Take leave of sb
- Ask sb's news or Give your news

Introduction

- Tell about yourself or sb else
- Give your name

- Spell your name
- Tell your age
- Tell your nationality
- Tell your profession

Talk about when something happens

- Tell the date
- Tell the time

3. Sociocultural knowledge (15 hours)

3.1 Sociocultural knowledge

- Greetings (when meeting people)
- Simple expressions to express politeness: excuse me, please, sorry, thank you
- Informal you and Formal you
- Difference between I want & I would like

3.2 Phonetics

- The alphabet
- Graphies

Teaching Method

Lectures, videos, audios, group discussion

Teaching methods are based on a communicative approach of French as a foreign language with the focus on the acquisition of the following skills: expression and comprehension, both written and oral. The objective is to provide knowledge of French language and culture in French speaking countries through communication in real situations.

As a student, you will be responsible for half of your progression; personal work in addition to class attendance is of course necessary.

English is used, even for complete beginners. Yet, after only a few hours, the students quickly master enough elementary French to exchange with their Instructor.

Attendance

Attendance requirements are governed by the “Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor’s Degree Programs of Macao Polytechnic Institute”.

Assessment

This learning module is graded on a 100-point scale, with 50 being the passing score.

	Item	Description	Percentage
1.	Continual Evaluation	Attendance and participation	10%
2.	Presentation	/	15%
3.	Mid-term Exam	/	25%
4.	Final Exam	/	50%

Total Percentage: 100%

Plagiarism Policy

It is student's responsibility to ensure that his/her assignment has been checked by Turnitin software, and the similarity score given by Turnitin software cannot be higher than 30%. However, a special case can be determined by the instructor.

Teaching Material(s)

Handout by Instructor

Reference

Reference book(s)

Bonjour et bienvenue! -MÉTHODE DE FRANÇAIS A1.1

Lucile Bertaux, Aurélien Calvez, Hélène Brun-Conttan and Wei Xia, 2018, Didier.

Totem 1-méthode de français A1

Marie-José Lopes and Jean-Thierry le Bougnec, 2014, HACHETTE LIVRE.

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Corina Brilliant, Lucas Malcor, Marie-José Lopes and Jean-Thierry le Bougnec, 2014, HACHETTE LIVRE.