



Course program and reading list

Semester 0 Year 2021

School: General Studies Unit

French Language For Beginners

Lecturer:

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Course No.:	Course Type :	Weekly Hours :	Credit:
486	Elective	6	2

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Final Exam	210048601	English

Prerequisites

Students who took one of the courses listed below will not be allowed to register to the course French Language For Beginners (486):

608 – German Language For Beginners
609 – Spanish Language For Beginners
716 – Chinese Language For Beginners
833 – Arabic language – Beginners
906 – Italian Language For Beginners
4222 – Spoken Palestinian Arabic for Beginners
4223 – Spoken Palestinian Arabic for Beginners



Course Description

Through the course, we will learn how to communicate in French and will familiarize with the French culture.

The course will be accompanied by songs, games and videos.

In the **first semester**, the main topics of the course are :

- How to present oneself, contact someone, thank, ask for information, ask questions, explain, describe, say what one likes and doesn't like, accept, refuse, express preferences, express one's opinion or point of view, and negotiate. We will also learn how to ask for directions, shop, order drinks and food in a restaurant, look for housing and so forth.

We will also learn some grammar :

- Present tense, future, masculine/feminine, definite and indefinite articles, different kind of adjectives, plural of nouns and adjectives, negation.

In the **second semester** :

- We will talk about one's job and time schedule, vacation and stay abroad, one's experience and feelings, different lifestyles, weather, the past and future, and how to propose something to someone.

The grammar will be mainly about the past tense.



Course Goals

The aim of this course is to provide students with a basic knowledge of the spoken and written French language and an approach to French culture.



Grading

The final grade will consist of :

two exams - 45% each

required homework and attendance - 10%



Learning Outcomes

The students will have acquired a basis in the French language and will be able to communicate effectively and appropriately with others in various situations, such as how to introduce oneself, request and give information, accept or refuse invitations and offers, negotiate, make proposals, and so on.



Lecturer Office Hours

By appointment :

052 3435000



Tutor Office Hours

No tutoring available



Teaching Assistant

052 3435000



Additional Notes

It is important that the students attend the course regularly so that they will not lose the tread and interest... Regular attendant and participation are also an important part of the final grade.

The explanations will be in English and also in Hebrew.



Reading List

There is no textbook. Students will be given handouts. The course will also be accompanied by songs, videos, etc...