

Course Syllabus

1. **Name of Curriculum:** French Minor
Faculty/Institute/College: Mahidol University International College
Mahidol University

2. **Course Code:** ICLF 320 **Course name:** Intermediate French: Written Skills A
3. **Number of Credits:** 4 (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite:** ICLF 313 Intermediate French III
5. **Type of Course:** Required
6. **Trimester / Academic Year:**
Trimester 1 / Every year

7. **Course Description:**
Concentrates on the analysis of texts of various kinds (press, advertisements, literature, reports, etc.) and the production of similar written documents, in order to prepare the students for the written skill part of a standard intermediate level proficiency test.

8. **Course Objectives:**
At the end of the course, the students will
 - have systematically reviewed the skills taught in the previous courses;
 - master the following specific written skills:
 - Describe a person and a place;
 - Narrate a sequence of events;
 - Develop a short argumentative essay (using examples, cause and effect, hypothesis, refutation, etc);
 - Read, understand and summarize similar types of documents.

 - Prepare and succeed the French DELF exam B1.

9. Course Outline:

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture / Seminar	Hours	
1.	<i>Presentation of the course</i> Description	4	Assigned section instructor.
2.	Description	4	"
3.	Description <i>Quiz 1.</i>	4	"
4.	Narration	4	"
5.	Narration	4	"
6.	Narration <i>Quiz 2.</i>	4	"
7.	Argumentation	4	"
8.	Argumentation	4	"
9.	Argumentation	4	"
10.	Argumentation <i>Written skills evaluation.</i>	4	"
11.	<i>Review.</i>	4	"
	Total	44	

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

10. Teaching Methods

Lecture;
Practical exercises and activities.

11. Teaching Media

CD Rom.
Computerized audiovisual materials.

12. Course Achievement

MUIC standard grading criteria: 90% and above will have grade A,

13. Course Evaluation

1. 2 quizzes + written evaluations 50%;
2. Final Examination 50%.

14. References

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, www.coe.int

15. Instructors

Mr. Bruno Mahon.

16. Course Coordinator

Mr. Bruno Mahon.