

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Science Program
Bachelor of Arts Program
Bachelor of Business Administration Program
Bachelor of Nursing Science Program

Faculty/Institute/College: Mahidol University International College

2. **Course Code:** ICML 122 **Course Title:** Elementary French II
3. **Number of Credits:** 4 (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite:** ICML 121 – Elementary French I
5. **Type of Course:** General Education
6. **Trimester / Academic Year:**
Trimester 1, 2 and 3 / Every year
7. **Enrollment Cap :** 20
8. **Course Description:** Covers fundamental grammar and vocabulary in order to lead the students to an elementary level of proficiency. Emphasis is placed on developing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through an integrated approach. Continuation of Elementary French I – ICML 121.
9. **Course Objectives:** At the end of each unit, the students will master the following skills:
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Unit 4

Language skills

How to...

- Talk about a trip schedule;
- Tell and ask for the date;
- Tell and ask for the time;
- Read and understand timetables.

Grammar

- Interrogative form 3 (Question with *est-ce que*);
- Interrogative adverbs 2 (*Combien de, que, quoi*);
- Identification question 2 (*Qu'est-ce que c'est?*);
- Present tense forms of the *-er* verbs: *commencer*;
- Present tense forms of the *-oir* verbs: *pouvoir, vouloir*;
- Present tense forms of the *-ir* verbs: *partir, venir*;
- Prepositions *de* & *à*.

Culture

- Holidays in France.

Unit 5

Language skills

How to...

- Purchase a train ticket;
- Understand train timetables;
- Understand and give directions;
- Make small talk;
- Count from 70 to 999 999 999 999.

Grammar

- Indefinite adjective *tout*;
- Negative form (1: *être*; 2: verbs with a direct object complement);
- Numbers from 70 to 99 and over 100;
- Present tense forms of the irregular verbs: *aller*;
- Present tense forms of the *-ir* verbs: *finir*;
- Preposition *depuis*.

Culture

- Travelling by train in France.

Unit 6

Language skills

How to...

- Check-in at a hotel;
- Enquire about hotel facilities;
- Tell the time.

Grammar

- *Il y a*;
- Present tense forms of the *-ir* verbs: *servir*;
- Present tense forms of the *-vrir* and *-frir* verbs: *ouvrir*;
- Present tense forms of the *-re* verbs: *lire*;
- Ordinal numbers (adjectives and pronouns).

Culture

- French hotel and accommodation infrastructure.

Unit 7

Language skills

How to...

- Enquire about accommodation in France;
- Tell what you like and what you don't like.

Grammar

- Present tense forms of the *-oir* verbs: *devoir*;
- Present tense forms of the *-er* verbs: *préférer*;
- Demonstrative adjective;
- Gender and number agreement of the qualifying adjective;
- Word order in a noun *cum* qualifying adjective syntagma;
- Demonstrative pronoun.

Culture

- Street furniture.

10. Course Outline:

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture / Seminar	Hours	
1.	<i>Review units 1, 2 & 3</i> Unit 4 Part 1.	1h50 1h50	Assigned section instructor.
2.	Unit 4 Part 2. Unit 4 Part 3.	1h50 1h50	"
3.	Unit 4 Part 4. <i>Quiz Unit 4.</i>	1h50 1h50	"
4.	Unit 5 Part 1. Unit 5 Part 2	1h50 1h50	"
5.	Unit 5 Part 3. Unit 5 Part 4.	1h50 1h50	"
6.	<i>Quiz Unit 5.</i> Unit 6 Part 1.	1h50 1h50	"
7.	Unit 6 Part 2. Unit 6 Part 3,	1h50 1h50	"
8.	Unit 6 Part 4. <i>Quiz Unit 6.</i>	1h50 1h50	"
9.	Unit 7 Part 1. Unit 7 Part 2.	1h50 1h50	"
10.	Unit 8 Part 3. Unit 8 Part 4.	1h50 1h50	"
11.	<i>Quiz Unit 7.</i> <i>Final Review</i>	1h50 1h50	"
	Total	40	

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

11. Teaching Methods

Lecture;
Practical exercises and activities.

12. Teaching Media

Textbook: Adaptation of *Le Français à Grande Vitesse*, Truscott, Mitchell & Tazun, Hachette ed., 1994.
CD Rom. for student and *Empower French* with Internet hyperlinks.
Computerized audiovisual materials.

13. Measurement and Evaluation of Student Achievement

Students achievement is measured by	ratio of mark
13.1 Quizzes, oral evaluation & portfolio project	50 %
13.2 Final examination	50 %

Student achievement will be graded according to College and University standard using the symbols A, B+, B, C+, C, D+, D and F.

Students must have attended at least 80% of the total class hours of the course to receive a final grade.
Grading criteria : 85% and above will have grade A ; 60 % and under will have grade F.

14. Course Evaluation

14.1 Student achievement as indicated in number 13 above.

14.2 Student evaluation of course and instructor by means of questionnaire.

15. References

Common European Framework of Reference for

Languages, http://www.coe.int/T/DG4/Linguistic/CADRE_EN.asp

16. Instructors

Mr. Bruno Mahon & Mrs Agnieszka Atthasit

Each instructor teaches one or more sections.

17. Course Coordinator

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