

LL1A3-15 Introduction to French Language

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Department

School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Level

Undergraduate Level 1

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

9 weeks

Assessment

70% coursework, 30% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

Absolute beginners only. This module is offered to students with no prior knowledge of French.

Students will be introduced to basic forms of language in spoken form that are used in practical everyday situations. They will also learn basic linguistic tools for reading and writing.

Students will gain an insight into French society.

Successful completion qualifies students to enrol in French Beginners Accelerated or French 1 (where permitted).

Module aims

- to introduce students to the basics of the language in written and oral form
- to begin to develop strategies for language learning
- to raise intercultural awareness
- to equip students in survival linguistic skills

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Basics of French culture to foster intercultural awareness.

Basics of communication such as : greetings, introducing oneself, counting, daily routine, making appointments, writing an email, organising a meeting, booking a hotel online, buying a ticket online, ordering food, likes and dislikes, personality traits...

Basics of grammar such as : genders, articles, adjectives, prepositions, sentence structure, the negative, present tense of regular verbs and common irregular verbs, asking basic questions...

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- grasp basic grammatical concepts
- present oneself orally
- gain insight into aspects of everyday life in the relevant countries
- reflect self-critically on and evaluate the process of learning a foreign language
- develop basic language learning strategies
- write short basic messages
- understand short simple texts

International

This module develops intercultural awareness and helps to prepare students for international student mobility.

Subject specific skills

Strategies for understanding gist and specific information
Intercultural competence

Transferable skills

Spoken communication
Learning how to learn a language

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Supervised practical classes	9 sessions of 2 hours (12%)
Total	150 hours

Type	Required
Private study	129 hours 30 minutes (86%)
Assessment	2 hours 30 minutes (1%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

Work set on Moodle and by tutor

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

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	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
End-of-term test Reading and Writing	70%	1 hour 30 minutes	No

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component			
Oral test in-person oral test	30%	1 hour	No

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Verbal feedback is provided to the class regarding regular formative tasks set for homework and activities completed in class; individual written feedback is also provided for written work which

has been handed in by students. Feedback on coursework is given in Turnitin.

[Past exam papers for LL1A3](#)

Availability

Courses

This module is Optional for:

- Available to all courses