

LL255-30 French Intermediate Accelerated

26/27

Department

School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Level

Undergraduate Level 2

Module leader

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Credit value

30

Module duration

21 weeks

Assessment

60% coursework, 40% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

Prerequisite: Prior knowledge of French:

- A2 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)
- or a high grade in GCSE or equivalent
- or equivalent in International Baccalaureate
- or Language Centre French 2 or Beginners Accelerated
- or equivalent

The module is designed to enable students who have demonstrated higher linguistic skills to fast-track two levels (levels 3 and 4) in one year instead of two.

The module will strengthen reading and writing skills and will also reinforce the communicative skills acquired during previous study of the French language. Students will gain further insights into the culture and civilisation of French-speaking countries. The module will offer a more advanced study of language structure and syntax, and will concentrate on using the French language for discussing and analysing aspects of French society.

The module will facilitate students' self-awareness of strengths and weaknesses in order to improve their learning skills.

Successful completion of French Intermediate Accelerated qualifies students to progress to French 5 or French for Business 1.

[Module web page](#)

Module aims

To understand ideas in complex text, and produce text on a wide range of topics

The module will facilitate students' self-awareness of strengths and weaknesses in order to improve their learning skill.

To work towards B2 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of reference)

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.

See module web page: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/languagecentre/academic/french/II255acc/>

Communicative skills: Listening, speaking as well as reading and writing activities will be supported by a variety of authentic written and spoken material focusing on aspects of life and culture in French-speaking countries in addition to topical issues.

We will cover items such as : Origins/family/social relations, Employment, Consumer society, the French language, Media and the news, the Environment, France and the French, Travel and Adventure, Health + Fitness, the Arts, Technology, Tomorrow's world.

Grammar - We will cover items such as: present, perfect, imperfect, future, conditional, pluperfect and conditional perfect, the subjunctive, adverbs, comparatives and superlatives, object pronouns, demonstrative and emphatic pronouns, relative pronouns, making a hypothetical statement, conjunctions to develop oral and written skills.

This syllabus is for indicative purposes only and will be updated regularly to remain relevant.

Learning outcomes

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

- apply knowledge of grammar appropriate to the level
- understand the main ideas and some detail of complex texts on concrete and abstract topics
- interact with fluency and spontaneity, and account for and sustain viewpoints
- write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects; explain viewpoints on topical issues
- demonstrate self-awareness of strengths and weaknesses in order to improve learning skills

International

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

Subject specific skills

- This module will develop students' language proficiency through engaging with primary materials in the target language
- Strategies for understanding gist and specific information
- Strategies to communicate effectively both in writing and orally in French
- Intercultural competence

Transferable skills

Problem solving
Self-awareness
Communication
Teamwork
Digital literacy
Sustainability
Ethical values
Intercultural awareness
Professionalism

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Supervised practical classes	21 sessions of 3 hours (21%)
Online learning (independent)	21 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Private study	193 hours (64%)
Assessment	23 hours (8%)
Total	300 hours

Private study description

work set on moodle and homework set 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.

Assessment group D1

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Reading/Writing test	40%	2 hours	No
Integrated reading and writing test. The duration is indicative and depends on specific arrangements.			

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component			
Portfolio	20%	20 hours	Yes (extension)
Portfolio of selected tasks completed in class and at home, which includes a reflective piece on the student's language learning.			

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component			
Oral test	40%	1 hour	No
Speaking test			

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 is also provided orally and in writing on practice test papers. Feedback on interim test is given in class week 1 of term 2.

[Past exam papers for LL255](#)

Availability

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Courses

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 1 of UETA-Q1A1 Undergraduate Linguistics with French (with Intercalated Year)
- Year 3 of UFRA-R900 Undergraduate Modern Languages

This module is Unusual option for:

- Year 3 of UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics

This module is Core option list A for:

- UFRA-R900 Undergraduate Modern Languages
 - Year 1 of R900 Modern Languages
 - Year 2 of R900 Modern Languages
- Year 3 of ULNA-R9Q2 Undergraduate Modern Languages with Linguistics

This module is Core option list C for:

- Year 1 of UFRA-R900 Undergraduate Modern Languages
- Year 3 of ULNA-R9L1 Undergraduate Modern Languages and Economics (4-year)

This module is Core option list D for:

- Year 3 of UFRA-R900 Undergraduate Modern Languages

This module is Option list G for:

- UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics
 - Year 1 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)
 - Year 2 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)