

**Philadelphia university
First Semester 2018-2019**

Course Syllabus

Course Title: French language 1	Course code: 0140101
Course Level: beginners	Course prerequisite(s) and/or co-requisite(s): ----
Lecture Time: Sun. Tue. Thur.12:10-1 / 14:10-15 Mon. Wed. 9:45-11:15	Credit hours: 3

Academic Staff Specifics

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Course /module description:

The course is intended for students who have some basic knowledge of French to keep them in touch with it and to improve their basic skills in comprehending the language through spoken and written practice. It also exposes students to French life and culture through short literary texts .

Course/module objectives:

By the end of the semester the students are expected to:

- Use simple sentences in daily communication.
- Listen, understand and take part in daily communication.
- Asking about self-information and answer the questions.
- To present hem self-speaking and writing (C.V, letters and E.mail).
- Talking about hobbies.

Course/module components:

Books (title, author(s), publisher, year of publication)

- Panorama 1 (méthode de français). Jaky GIRARDET, Jean-Mari GRIDLIG. Clé international. 2007.

Teaching methods :

- Class lectures.
- Lab classes (depending on the number of students in each section).
- Explaining grammar in context.
- Speaking in French in simple sentences.
- Doing exercises.

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course the student is expected to be able to:

- introduce himself orally and in writing
- take part in conversations, questions and inquiries about personal information and responding to them.
- inquire about information and assistance in daily life situations.
- talk about leisure time.

Assessment instruments:

- quizzes (a written and an oral one are included), homework assignments
- two partial exams
- final comprehensive exam

Evaluation Method	Grade out of 100
First exam	20
Second exam	20
Quizzes	20
Final exam	40
Total	100

Course/module academic calendar:

Week	Subject	Notes
(1)	Introduction	
(2)	Phones, the alphabet, 'class sentences'	
(3)	Phones, basic daily communication Phrases in general life, unit 1	
(4)	Days, months, seasons and numbers	
(5)	Verb conjugation, questions and answers for self-explain	
(6)	Negation, adjectives + revision	
(7)	Linking words	First Exam
(8)	Verb derivation (group 2 and 3), lecture	
(9)	Plural. Exercises	
(10)	Adjective place in the sentences + revision	
(11)	Simple texts and exercises	
(12)	Asking for necessary things in a public library and from neighbors	Second Exam
(13)	Daily life. Asking from price	
(14)	Writing a card and a self-information	
(15)	Talking about hobbies. Revision	
(16)		Final Exam

Attendance Policy :

Absence from lectures and/or tutorials shall not exceed 10 %. Students who exceed the 15% limit without a medical or emergency excuse acceptable to and approved by the Dean of the relevant college/faculty shall not be allowed to take the final examination and shall receive a mark of **zero** for the course. If the excuse is approved by the Dean, the student shall be considered to have **dropped the course**.

Useful websites:

www.podcastfrancaisfacil.com

[www. leqatar.net](http://www.leqatar.net)
[www. livemocha.com](http://www.livemocha.com)
www.duolingo.com