

FREN H2303: French II

Module Title:		French II	
Credits:	10		
NFQ Level:	6		
Module Delivered In		2 programme(s)	
Teaching & Learning Strategies:		Lectures; problem solving exercises - student will work as part of a team and will work together to resolve various business scenarios through French. Class Discussion/Debate - Students will be encouraged to actively participate in the class sessions which will develop their analytical and communication skills. E-Learning - It is envisaged that the module will be supported with on-line learning materials. Self-Direct Independent Learning - the emphasis on independent learning will develop a strong and autonomous work and learning practices.	
Module Aim:		The aim of this module is to build on language knowledge previously acquired in French I. The module also aims to assist the student in becoming a more independent user of the language. This emphasis of this module is the practical nature of the language and its implementation in everyday communicative situations. This module also aims to further develop students knowledge of business and commercial French through business vocabulary and other documentation.	

Learning Ou	Learning Outcomes		
On successf	On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:		
LO1	Comprehend the main points of a conversation or short spoken text from a variety of audio and visual material.		
LO2	Present a travel timetable, make enquiries about travel and buy travel documentation.		
LO3	Express feelings, opinions and sentiments on a range of topics.		
LO4	Conduct basic commercial transactions through the language and translate business documentation.		
LO5	Use a variety of more advanced grammatical structures and tenses.		
LO6	Extract the main points from and summarise a variety of basic texts.		

Pre-requisite learning

Module RecommendationsThis is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.

Incompatible Modules
These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.

No incompatible modules listed

Co-requisite Modules

No Co-requisite modules listed

RequirementsThis is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.

No requirements listed



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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

1. General Language Skills

Writing a brief paragraph to present a completed activity; reading an article and extracting main points; giving directions; taking and leaving phone messages; reading basic business correspondence (letters, emails); writing a paragraph to describe a product; translating and completing basic business/commercial documents.

The following areas will be covered through oral classes: expressing opinion and feelings; completing a basic presentation of a company; conducting business over the phone - describing a product - shape/form/function; discussing future plans.

3. Grammar/Use of French

Grammar topics studied should include: partitive articles; pronouns (possessive and demonstrative); relative pronouns, passive and active voice; imperfect tense; expressions of necessity; verbs of desire, need, want, preference; expressions of quantity; present participle.

4. Business & Commercial French

Overview of a company; description of the internal structure of a company and its functions; presenting an agenda at a meeting; vocabulary for conducting meetings; introduction to basic business and commercial activities (ordering, delivery, payment).

5. Understanding FranceFrench working life; sectors of activity; current affairs; French economy.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	50.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	50.00%

Continuous Assessment					
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date	
Oral Examination/Interview	French Oral Presentation/Interview	1,2,3,6	20.00	Sem 2 End	
Other	CA/Assessments/Grammar tests/Homework assignments/Translation exercises/Blackboard activities and quizzes	1,2,3,4,5,6	30.00	n/a	

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No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	End-of-Semester Final Examination	1,4,5,6	50.00	End-of-Semester

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecturer Supervised Learning	Every Week	3.00
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	4.00
	Total Hours	7.00

Workload: Part Time		
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecturer Supervised Learning	Every Week	1.50
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	2.00
	Total Hours	3.50

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_BBOPT_D	Bachelor of Business with Options in Management. International Business, Supply Chain Management, Marketing, Human Resource Management	2	Elective
CW_BRLMB_B	Bachelor of Business(Honours) in Management	2	Elective