

Module Title:	French IV
Language of Instruction:	English

Credits:	5
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NFQ Level:	6
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Module Delivered In	7 programme(s)
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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.
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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.
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Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:

LO1	Extract the main points from and summarise a variety of basic texts.
LO2	Conduct a basic work-based telephone conversation asking for and giving information.
LO3	Begin to conduct basic commercial transactions through the language and translate business documentation.

Pre-requisite learning

Module Recommendations

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

No recommendations listed

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

Requirements

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

No requirements listed

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.

2. Oral & Listening Skills

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 France

French working life; sectors of activity; current affairs; French economy.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Oral Examination/Interview	French Oral Presentation/Interview	1,2	40.00	Sem 2 End
Other	CA/Assessments/Grammar tests/Homework assignments/Translation exercises/Blackboard activities and quizzes	1,3	60.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

ITCarlow reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecturer Supervised Learning	Every Week	3.00
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	6.00
Total Hours		9.00

Workload: Part Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecturer Supervised Learning	Every Week	1.50
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	7.50
Total Hours		9.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_BBIBM_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Management	4	Elective
CW_BBOPT_B (BAKB)	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Marketing	4	Elective
CW_BBHRM_D	Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management	4	Elective
CW_BBIBD_D	Bachelor of Business in International Business incorporating Double Degree	4	Elective
CW_BBOPT_D (BAKD)	Bachelor of Business in Marketing	4	Elective
CW_BBSCM_D	Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain Management	4	Elective
CW_BBIBUS_C	Higher Certificate in Business	4	Elective