

Course Syllabus

1 year

Title of the course	Second foreign language (French)				
Title of the Academic Programme	Bachelor's Programme " <i>Political Science and World Politics</i> "				
Type of the course	Mandatory				
Prerequisites	English proficiency equivalent to B2 and higher (CEFR)				
ECTS workload	6				
Total indicative study hours	Directed Study	Self-directed study	Total		
	114	114	228		
Course Overview	The course is aimed at acquirement basic knowledge and competences of modern French language, including phonetics, graphics, normative grammar and vocabulary in the amount provided by the course.				
Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)	LO ₄ , LO ₅ , LO ₈ - To know the phonetic and lexical-grammatical structure of modern French; - To have skills of normative pronunciation and rhythm of speech and to use them for everyday communication; - To have skills of writing and grammar that allow to understand the basic language materials concerning everyday life; - To have skills of conducting conversation and dialogue in French in typical situations in the amount provided by this course; - To be able to read and translate texts from French into Russian and from Russian into French in the scope provided by the course; - To possess vocabulary in the amount provided by the materials of the basic textbook; - To have basic skills of linguistic and philological analysis of French text.				
Teaching and Learning Methods	The course consists of tutorials (114 hours). Tutorials or practice run provide students with basic knowledge of phonetics, grammar and vocabulary of modern French and focus on practical activities and exercises. The tutorials also involve peer-review sessions and feedback on students' written work, aimed at developing basic linguistic knowledge and practical skills of French.				
Content and Structure of the Course					
№	Topic / Course Chapter	Total	Directed Study		Self-directed Study
			Lectures	Tutorials	
Modular 2					
1	Unit 1 Basic introduction in Phonetics	64	-	32	32
1.1	Basic introduction in Phonetics. Phonetic skills development.			32	32
Modular 3					
	Unit 2	84	-	42	42

	Basic introduction in Phonetics. French in use. Phonetic, reading, vocabulary and grammar skills development.				
Modular 4					
	French in use. Vocabulary and grammar skills development, speaking proficiency development.	80	-	40	40
Total study hours		228	-	114	114
Indicative Assessment Methods and Strategy	Students' progress will be measured by final exam. The final grade includes 60% of the modular grades (3 modular) and 40% of final exam. The modular grade consists of homework assignments and class participation (40% of the modular grade), checking tests and modular test (60% of the modular grade). The final exam includes oral part (50%) and written part (50%).				
Readings / Indicative Learning Resources	<p>Mandatory: Levina M.S. Frantsuzskiy yazyk [French language: Integral course of French language] / M.S.Levina, O.B.Samsonova, V.V.Kharizova. - Urait Publishing House, 2016.</p> <p>Optional: Grégoire, M. Grammaire progressive du français: Niveau débutant complet / M. Grégoire, A. Kostucki. – CLE International/Sejer, 2015. Grégoire M. Grammaire progressive du français: Intermédiaire / M. Grégoire, O.Thiévenaz. - CLE International/Sejer - Paris, 2017. Abou-Samra M., Heu - Boulaht E., Perrard M., Pinson C., Le nouvel édito, niveau B1, Paris, Les Editions Didier, 2012</p> <p>Internet resources: http://www.lepointdufle.net/p/apprendre_le_francais.htm http://www.bonjourdefrance.com/# http://www.bonjourdefrance.com/grammaire-francaise/exercice-debutant http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr/niveaux/a1-debutant</p> <p><i>Online dictionaries</i></p>				
Indicative Self- Study Strategies	Type			+/-	Hours
	Reading for seminars / tutorials (lecture materials, mandatory and optional resources)			+	50
	Assignments for seminars / tutorials / labs			+	50
	E-learning / distance learning (MOOC / LMS)			+	10
	Fieldwork			-	

	Project work	-	
	Other (please specify)		
	Preparation for the exam	+	4
Academic Support for the Course	Academic support for the course is provided via LMS, where students can find: guidelines and recommendations for doing the course; guidelines and recommendations for self-study; samples of assessment materials		
Facilities, Equipment and Software	Possible use of the following equipment: computer and audio speakers, projector, screen, board, sound-producing equipment.		
Course Instructor	Natalia Rasskazova, Tutor Galina Shushlyapina, Tutor		

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO) Delivering

Programme ILO(s)	Course ILO(s)	Teaching and Learning Methods for delivering ILO(s)	Indicative Assessment Methods of Delivered ILO(s)
LO4	Able to outlines the need for resources and plan its using for solving professional problems	Problem-solving tasks, in-class group work, tutorials	Homework assignments, in-class group assignments
LO5	Work with information: find, define and use the information from different sources which required for solving of research and professional problems (including the system approach)	Problem-solving tasks, in-class group work, tutorials	Homework assignments, in-class group assignments
LO8	Able to efficiently communicate based on the goals and communication situations	Problem-solving tasks, in-class group work, tutorials	Homework assignments, in-class group assignments

Course Content

Modular 2. French in use.

Topic 1. Greetings. Grammar: Verbs être, s'appeler in Présent de l'Indicatif. Question to the subject.

Topic 2. Pleased to meet you. Grammar: Articles. Verbs aller, avoir.

Topic 3. Formulas of politeness. Grammar: Independent Pronouns.

Modular 3. French in use.

Topic 1. Family. Grammar: Possessive adjectives. The gender of nouns and adjectives. Numerals.

Topic 2. Shopping. Grammar: demonstrative adjectives. Verbs of 1 group. Construction C'est. Plural of nouns and adjectives.

Topic 3. Apartment. Grammar: Interrogative and negative sentences. Construction il y a.

Modular 4. French in use.

Topic 1. My hometown. Grammar: Prepositions. Adverb y. Verbs of 3 group prendre, faire.

Topic 2. Transport. Grammar: Prepositions à, de. Date and Time. Verbs of 3 group prendre, venir.

Topic 3. Professions. Grammar: Questions Est-ce que, Qu'est-ce que.

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Assessment Methods

Types of Assessment	Forms of Assessment	Modules			
		1	2	3	4
Formative Assessment	Test		*	*	*
	Essay				
	Report/Presentation				
	Project				
	In-class Participation		*	*	*
	Other (write appropriate control forms for the course)		*	*	*
Interim Assessment (if required)	Assignment (e.g. written assignment)		*	*	*
Summative Assessment	Exam				*

Assessment Criteria

In-class Participation

Grades	Assessment Criteria
«Excellent» (8-10)	A critical analysis which demonstrates original thinking and shows strong evidence of preparatory research and broad background knowledge.
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«Fail» (0-2)	Limited evidence of relevant knowledge and an attempt to address the topic. Unable to offer relevant information or opinion in answer to follow-up questions.

Written Assignments (Essay, Test/Quiz, Written Exam, etc.)

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Modular 1					
1	Chinese in use. Vocabulary and grammar skills development. Reading development. Speaking proficiency development.	40	-	24	16
Modular 2					
	French in use.	52	-	32	20

	Vocabulary and grammar skills development. Dialogical and monologue speech proficiency development.				
Modular 3					
	French in use. Vocabulary and grammar skills development. Dialogical and monologue speech proficiency development. Listening comprehension skills and writing skills development.	70	-	44	26
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	French in use. Vocabulary and grammar skills development. Monologue speech proficiency development. Listening comprehension skills and writing skills development.	66	-	40	26
Total study hours		228	-	140	88
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Modular 1. French in use.

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Topic 2. Food. Grammar: Article Partial. Verb boire. Le passé composé with the verb avoir.

Topic 3. Hollidays. Grammar: Le passé composé with the verb être.

Modular 2. French in use.

Topic 1. Hobby. Grammar: Verbs pouvoir, vouloir, devoir, savoir. Le futur proche.

Topic 2. Vacation. Grammar: pronouns le, la, l', les; lui, leur.

Topic 3. Weather. Grammar: Constructions il fait beau/mauvais; il fait chaud/mauvais. Le futur simple.

Modular 3. French in use.

Topic 1. Futur plan. Grammar: Le conditionnel présent.

Topic 2. Health. Grammar: Le conditionnel passé. Adverbs.

Topic 3. Travelling. Grammar: L'imparfait. Adjectives of degree.

Modular 4. French in use.

Topic 1. Rent an apartment. Grammar: Le plus-que-parfait. Adverbs of degree.

Topic 2. Mass media Grammar: Le futur dans le passé.

Topic 3. Art, cinéma. Grammar: La concordance des temps.

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