

**SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**



**Revised Syllabus
(Semester Pattern)**

in

Certificate Course in French

In force from JUNE 2019 onwards.
(Subject to modifications from time to time)

2019

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FRENCH

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General Information :

The *Certificate Course in French* is a course of **ONE** year duration with **TWO SEMESTERS** with the examination conducted at the end of every semester. **Teaching hours: 180.**

Eligibility :

The candidates who have passed H.S.C.(12thStd.) or an equivalent examination **OR** who have completed a Three-year Diploma Course after 10th Std. are eligible for admission to the *Certificate Course in French*.

Aims & Objectives :

This course is conceptualized on the principals of ALTE (Association of Language Testes in Europe) and of the “Can do System”, to develop speaking, reading and writing skills in French language to the extent that the students can understand basic instructions, can complete forms and write short notes and can take part in conversations on day to day matters.

At the end of the course the students will have acquired the knowledge of “Basic Language Use” and will possess basic functional ability to communicate and exchange information in a simple way.

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Textbooks prescribed:

Nouvel En Echange (Full set), Additional reading material and hand-outs will be made available during the course from time to time.

Vocabulary:

Approximately 800 - 1000 Words. This vocabulary covers following areas/ topics in daily life: family, food, accommodation, shopping, health, travel, sightseeing, socializing, media, and hobbies.

Semester wise Syllabus:
SEMESTER I:

UNIT	PAPER I : (Written) FRENCH LANGUAGE	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to French Alphabets ▪ Gender of Nouns and their Plural forms ▪ Basic Vocabulary ▪ Introductory Questions 	20
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular verb conjugation in present tense ▪ Personal Pronouns ▪ Numbers ▪ Watch Timings 	20
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Possessive Pronouns and possessive adjectives ▪ Introduction of Separable Verbs ▪ Auxiliary Verbs and their conjugation ▪ Composition – ‘<i>Ma famille</i> 	20
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conjugation of irregular Verbs in present tense ▪ Formation of Questions ▪ Construction of Simple Sentences ▪ Composition – <i>Ma vie</i> ▪ Introduction of Accusative case ▪ Formation of sentences using object and auxiliary verbs ▪ Introduction of pronouns ▪ Formation of questions 	20

UNIT	PAPER II: ORAL	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading/Listening/Speaking practice. 	05
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conversation on day to day matter 	05

SEMESTER II:

UNIT	PAPER I: : (Written) FRENCH LANGUAGE	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of present tense & past tense ▪ Past and present tense of regular verbs ▪ Perfect tense of irregular verbs ▪ Use of two helping verbs ▪ Formation of sentences using past tense 	20

II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of prepositions ▪ Sentences using these prepositions 	20
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of future tense ▪ Recent future tense ▪ Various articles ▪ Formation of sentences using these tenses & articles 	20
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of conditional present tense ▪ Revision 	20

UNITS	PAPER II: ORAL	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading/Listening/Speaking practice. 	05
22.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conversation/ Recitation of Poems/ Culture & Civilization 	05

Examination :

The evaluation of *Certificate Course in French* shall consist of two components:

A. Internal Assessment based on workbook exercises.

Marks 10

B. The **Semester Examination** at the Certificate Course in French will consist of two components:

a/ one **WRITTEN** paper of TWO hours duration

40 marks

b/ one **ORAL** examination

25 marks.

Total marks – 75

The structure of the written examination papers shall have the following components.

Semester I:

PAPER - I MODERN FRENCH LANGUAGE Max. Marks – 40

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| 1. To answer questions based on one text for comprehension | 05 |
| 2. To answer general Questions | 05 |
| 3. To write a letter or a E Mail or a message using given three Points. | 05 |
| 4. To write an essay | 05 |
| 5. Grammar | 20 |

Semester II:

PAPER - I	MODERN FRENCH LANGUAGE	Max. Marks – 40
1. To answer questions based on one text for comprehension		05
2. To answer general Questions		05
3. To write a letter or a E Mail or a message using given three Points.		05
4. To write an essay		05
5. Grammar		20

Standard of Passing :

To pass the Certificate Course Examination in French a candidate has to obtain at least 35% in written and oral examinations **separately**, but 40% in aggregate, and also a minimum of 40% in the Internal Assessment.

1 st Class with distinction	75% or more in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
1 st Class	60% or more but less than 75% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
2 nd Class	50% or more but less than 60% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
Pass Class	40% or more but less than 50% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.

Note : The other rules and regulations relating to Eligibility, TC/MC, *Standard of passing* etc. will be same as the Department has laid down for Russian at the Ad. hoc BOS in Foreign languages from time to time.

Note : The candidate, who has filled the examination form, but either did not appear for the said examination OR failed in any paper/ papers, will have to reappear for all papers of that course in the next immediately following examination only. Otherwise, he/ she will have to seek fresh admission. In case of re-appearing at the papers, the previous year's Internal Assessment marks will be valid for the **next one year** only.

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