

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE/ DESCRIPTION	NO. OF CONTACT HOURS
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GES 108	INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH	HL 45 U2
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This is an intensive French language course, specially designed to help Anglophone students develop correct and appropriate usage of the language in particular, the course is aimed at developing in the students, the oral and written communication and oral and written expressions appropriately. The different aspects of the grammar of French, such as parts of speech, phrases, concord, direct and indirect pronouns, conjugation of verbs as well as mood and aspects are taught.

WEEK 1:

- a Understanding people who are greeting each other
- b Getting acquainted, Introducing oneself, Greeting, Apologizing
- c Communicating with 'Tu' or 'Vous'.
- d Discovering alphabet, Days of the week
- e The month of the year
- f Using politeness formula

WEEK 2:

- A Greetings
- B Getting Acquainted with somebody
- C Introducing oneself
- D Apologizing
- E Class instructions
- F Je, Tu, Vous, il, elle, Etre

WEEK 3:

- a Masculine & feminine
- b Numbers 0 – 40
- c Communicating with 'Tu' or 'Vous'
- d Identifying some acronyms
- e Nationalities, Colours

WEEK 4:

- A Understanding the main information in a dialogue
- B Dialogue to introducing oneself and introducing somebody else
- C Introducing oneself on a blog
- D Negation 'ne...pas' etc.
- E Finir, savoir

WEEK 5:

- a Conjugation and use of Etre, Avoir + some 'er' verbs

WEEK 6:

- A Asking question by intonation

- b Use of "C'est, il est"
- c Masculine and feminine of adjectives
- d Possessive adjectives
- e Dialogue to using of adjectives

- B Some professions
- C Numbers 41 – 80
- D Using of "Oui, non, si"
- e Conjugation and use of "Aller and Avoir" in the present tense

WEEK 7:

- a Expressing one's tastes
- b Making future projections
- c Conjugation and using of "Futur Proche" (Aller + Infinitif)
- d Using "Moi aussi"
- e Complete conjugation of 'er' verbs in the present tense

WEEK 8:

- A Completing a registration form
- B Filling a bank Cheque
- C Understanding brief messages and reminders
- D Numbers beyond 80
- E Time & date
- F Some time indicators

WEEK 9:

- a Understanding a conversation between people that meet during a "soirée de rencontre rapide"
- b Using "Il y a"
- c Definite and indefinite articles
- d "Plural markers
- e Using "On/ Nous"

WEEK 10:

- A Pronouns following preposition (*avec lui, chez moi*)
- B Past tense (Passé Composé)
- C Pouvoir, vouloir, venir, connaître
- D Making polite requests
- E Narrating past actions

WEEK 11:

- a Proposing, accepting, refusing an invitation
- b Telling the date
- c Booking and fixing an appointment
- d Asking and telling the time
- e Direct pronouns complement me, te, se, nous, vous

WEEK 12:

- A Inviting somebody, accepting or refusing the invitation
- B Understanding people that book an appointment through phone call
- C Booking an appointment through phone call
- D Plaire à
- E Using of Quel (s), quelle (s), Pourquoi ? parce que
- f. Interrogating with *est-ce que*

WEEK 13:

- a Expressing one's opinion on gift's ideas

- b Buying items in a shop
- c Partitive articles
- d Combien? Un peu de, beaucoup de, ...
- e Qu'est-ce que, combien
- f. Offrir, croire
- g. Penser à, penser de
- h. Direct pronouns complements *le, la, les*