



1BC2 / First Commerce with French
2020-21

French Language I

<u>Course code</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>No. of Hours weekly</u>
FR105	1&2	4

Module description:

The aim of this component of the module is to review the basics and provide students with a solid grounding in written & spoken French. Via a variety of activities and exercises pitched at level A2.2→B1.1, students will acquire the necessary comprehension and expression skills (written & oral) to begin to engage with the reality and relevance of contemporary France and the wider French-speaking world.

Teaching and learning methods:

Compréhension et expression orale I – Multimedia Laboratory (1 hour); *Langue écrite I* – Translation, Grammar & Written Expression (2 hours) and *Conversation / Discussion I* (1 hour) with Francophone Language Tutor.

Methods of assessment and examination:

End of year 2-hour Written Examination, Continuous Assessment (All year) & end of year Oral Examination.

Core texts / Materials:

***Grammaire progressive du français des affaires* (CLE International), *Français.com (A2) / 2^e Édition* (CLE International), *Le Bescherelle 3: La Conjugaison* (Hatier), *Oxford-Hachette E-F / F-E Dictionary*.**

Introduction to the Civilisation and Economy of France and the French-speaking world

<u>Course code</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>No. of Hours weekly</u>
FR105	1&2	2

Module description:

An introduction to the economic, cultural, social and political life of France and the French-speaking world. The aim of this component of the module is to give students a general overview of and relevant insights into society, current affairs, economics and politics in France and the wider French-speaking world in the 21st Century.

Teaching and learning methods:

One seminar and one tutorial weekly. Students will also read *Tintin & Astérix* albums from the library as part of an introduction to reading in French and will have the opportunity of achieving a Digital Badge for the compilation of a Cultural Passport.

Methods of assessment and examination:

End of year 2-hour Written Examination & regular Individual *Exposés*.

Core text / Materials:

Français.com (A2) / 2^e Édition (CLE International)
Vocabulaire progressif du français des affaires (CLE International) & in-house handouts. Students will be referred to relevant electronic resources and materials specially compiled (via Blackboard) for the B.Comm. (French) programme.