



4BC2 / Fourth Commerce with French
2020-21

French Language IV

<u>Course code</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>N° of Hours weekly</u>
FR355 / 356	1&2	4

Module description:

Students' written skills are honed through weekly formal classes and practical activities (*traduction, résumé, analyse de texte...*). In parallel, this component of the module guides students towards a more advanced command of spoken French through discussions with a comparative dimension focusing on the economy and culture & society in France and the wider French-speaking world.

Teaching and learning methods:

Compréhension et expression orale IV – Multimedia Laboratory (1 hour every second week); *Interprétation* – Consecutive Oral Translation / Interpretation (1 hour every second week); *Langue écrite IV* – Translation, Written Comprehension & Expression (1 hour) & *Conversation / Discussion IV* (1 hour) with Francophone Language Tutor.

Methods of assessment and examination:

One 2-hour Written Examination (Semester 2), Continuous Assessment (All year) & end of year Oral and Interpreting Examinations.

Core texts / Materials:

Grammaire pratique du français en 80 fiches (Hachette), *Affaires.com / 2^e Édition* (CLE International), *Le Bescherelle 3: La Conjugaison* (Hatier), *Oxford-Hachette E-F / F-E Dictionary*.

Business & Contemporary Issues in France and the French-speaking World (II)

<u>Course code</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>N° of Hours weekly</u>
FR355 / 356	1&2	2

Module description:

Comparative study of the following topics: Work & Social Security / Finance & the Stock Exchange / Foreign Trade & Globalisation / The European Union / Taxation & the Budget; Advertising & Marketing / Social & Economic issues in France, the EU & the wider French-speaking world.

Teaching and learning methods:

One seminar and one tutorial weekly. Students will have the opportunity to achieve a Digital Badge for the compilation of a Skills Passport and will also have the option of sitting the *Diplôme de français professionnel (Affaires) B2* awarded by the *Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Paris Île-de-France*.

Methods of assessment and examination:

Portfolio of materials and Simulated Interview (Semester 1). One 2-hour Written Examination (Semester 2). Final Year Project on a topic of the student's choosing and approved by the course coordinator.

Core texts / Materials:

Vocabulaire progressif du français des affaires (CLE International), *Affaires.com / 2^e Édition* (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.

Due to the impact of Covid-19, teaching, learning and assessment will follow a “blended” format of both face-to-face and remote interactions