

GST122 - Communication in French (2 Units)

The course is designed to enable students to acquire basic conversational/speaking and writing skills. Attention will therefore be focused on the basic grammatical structure and relevant items of vocabulary (lexical items) of the language. The course will be essentially oral but there will also be (reading) comprehension composition (writing) exercises. Module 1: Essentials of the French Language, Pronunciation versus spelling/orthography, pronunciation and recognition of French sounds, Greetings and introducing self, Module 2: Meeting people and introducing them, Describing people: Professions and nationalities, Describing self: family and school, Telling age: days of the week and month of the year, Describing places: countries and cities/towns, Mid-semester Examination. Module 3: Making request, Making travel arrangements, Departure and arrival at destination, Ordering a meal in a restaurant, Shopping for clothes and other items, Banking transaction of visitor tourist, Revision, and (End of Semester) Examinations.