

Course Syllabus

1. **Name of Curriculum:** French Minor Program
Faculty/Institute/College: *Mahidol University International College*
2. **Course Code:** ICLF 312 **Course name:** Intermediate French II
3. **Number of Credits:** 4 (4-0) **4.Prerequisite:** ICLF 311 – Intermediate French I
5. **Type of Course:** Required 6. **Trimester / Academic Year:** trimester 2 / Every year

7. Course Description:

Develops further knowledge of the grammar and of essential vocabulary in order to lead the students to an intermediate level of proficiency. Emphasis is placed on developing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through an integrated approach. The second aim of this course is to prepare students to the DELF exam B1 which will take place twice a year in the Alliance Française de Bangkok.

8. Course Objectives:

At the end of the course, the students will master the following new skills:

Language skills

- to talk about one's own image and look.
- to ask information & advice by e.mail.
- to describe people and their behaviours.
- to speak highly of someone, to do suggestion and reproach.
- to express feelings (2).
- to give advice and order.
- to talk about consumption
- to write a claim by e.mail.
- to negotiate a price.
- to report a third person's speech
- to warn someone.

Grammar

- Relative pronouns (2).
- Infinitive and subjunctive moods (2).
- Comparisons (1) and (2).
- Composed relative pronouns (2).
- Reported speech and time concordance.

Projects

- to create a page on a brochure for advice to find a job, a partner (love).
- to create a website page to give buying tips to students.

Culture

- Consumer behaviors in France.
- Exchange of knowledge in the French society.
- Poems and literature (2).

Other cultural topics can be studied according to students' needs.

9. Teaching Methods

Lecture;
Practical exercises and activities.
Special projects on portfolio
Group discussion and oral presentations

10. Teaching Media

Textbooks: *Alter Ego 3*, Catherine Dollez & Sylvie Pons. (Hachette, 2007);
Teacher's CD, Students CD and computerized audiovisual materials.

11. Course Achievement

MUIC standard grading criteria: 85% and above will have grade A.

12. Course Evaluation

1. 2 quizzes + oral evaluations + special projects	60%;
2. Final Examination	40%.

13. References

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages,
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/CADRE_EN.asp

14. Instructors

Mr. Bruno Mahon & Agnieszka Atthasit

15. Course Coordinator

Mr. Bruno Mahon

16. Course Outline:

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture / Seminar	Hours	
1.	Alter Ego 3. Unit 1, section 1 Alter Ego 3. Unit 1, section 2	1h50 1h50	<i>assigned section instructor</i>
2.	Alter Ego 3. Unit 1, section 3 Alter Ego 3. Unit 1, section 4	1h50 1h50	"
3.	Alter Ego 3. Unit 1, section 5 Alter Ego 3. Unit 1, section 6	1h50 1h50	"
4.	Alter Ego 3. Unit 1, section 7 Alter Ego 3. Unit 1, section 8	1h50 1h50	"
5.	Alter Ego 3. Unit 1, section 9 Alter Ego 3. Unit 1, section 10	1h50 1h50	"
6.	Evaluation unit 1 + preparation DELF B1 Alter Ego 3. Unit 2, section 1	1h50 1h50	"
7.	Alter Ego 3. Unit 2, section 2 Alter Ego 3. Unit 2, section 3	1h50 1h50	"
8.	Alter Ego 3. Unit 2, section 4 Alter Ego 3. Unit 2, section 5	1h50 1h50	"
9.	Alter Ego 3. Unit 2, section 6 Alter Ego 3. Unit 2, section 7	1h50 1h50	"
10.	Alter Ego 3. Unit 2, section 8 Alter Ego 3. Unit 2, section 9	1h50 1h50	"
11.	Oral formal Evaluation DELF B1 Final review	1h50 1h50	"
	Total	40h	

N.B. The coordinator reserves the right to change topics when appropriate.

17. MUIC library French resources¹ : Language section (P), shelf 254, PC1-PC2999

● **Oral activities : comprehension and expression**

Communication progressive du français & 2 CD audio. C. Miquel.[Clé].

Exercices d'oral en contexte. Niv.déb. Akyüz, Bazelle.[Clé].

Conversations. Pratiques de l'oral. Cidalia Martins & J.-J. Mabilat. [Didier].

● **Cultural facts**

Civilisation progressive du français. Niveau débutant. C. Carlo, M. Causa. [Clé].

● **Grammar**

Grammaire progressive du français. Niv.déb. M. Grégoire, Clé.

La grammaire des premiers temps. T.1. Abry et Chalandon, PUG.

La grammaire en dialogue. Niv.déb. Claire Miquel, Clé.

450 nouveaux ex.de grammaire. Niv.déb. E.Sirejols,G.Tempesta, Clé.

CD-Rom des 450 nouveaux ex.de grammaire. Niv.déb. E.Sirejols,G.Tempesta, Clé.

● **Written activities : comprehension and expression**

Le français par les textes I (niv.déb.) M.Barthe, B.Chovelon, PUG.

● **Dictionaries**

Dictionnaire Fr-Ang / Ang-Fr. Robert & Collins senior. (1 dic. + 1 CD).

Harrap's French Pocket Dictionary.

Le Robert Junior illustré.

18. Useful websites

- **TV5. 7 jours sur la planète.** French and international news for oral comprehension.

➔ <http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/>

- **RFI. Le journal en français facile.** Radio news for oral comprehension.

➔ http://www.rfi.fr/lffr/statiques/accueil_apprendre.asp

- **20 minutes. Articles sur l'actualité.** Activities for written comprehension.

➔ <http://www.20minutes.fr/>

- **Le point du FLE.** A comprehensive website for French language.

➔ <http://www.lepointdufle.net/cours-de-francais.htm>

- **Dictionnaire multifonction de TV5**

➔ <http://dictionnaire.tv5.org/dictionnaires.asp?Action=4¶m=&che=1>

¹ If the material is not available at the MUIC library, contact your instructor.