
subject catalogue S23 K24

course code ÜAK310

name of course

French I

specification

Elective course

academic instructor

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prerequisite course

no of terms

2

contact hr/total

120.0

hr/term

60.0

hr/week

4.0

ECTS/total

6.00

Lect

0.0

Grp

120.0

Ind

0.0

Sem

0.0

Pract

0.0

graded or pass/fail exams

A

E

term

1

2

ECTS

3.00

3.00

aim of the subject

Aim of the course is to learn French language and pronunciation while developing various skills (listening, writing, speaking) and discover Francophone cultures.

content

Language learning is based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) content (A1 – beginners).

A1 Beginners - This level recognizes basic knowledge. It is the most basic level at which a language is used, called the

"discovery" stage. At this stage, the learner can interact in a simple way: he/she can speak about him/herself and

his/her immediate environment.

learning outcomes

Students:

- Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.
- Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has.
- Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

assessment

I semester: pass/fail exam.

Student participation in lectures and positive test results are taken into account.

II semester: examination.

Examination requirements: positive test results (minimum grade is 50/100).

Examination mark shall consist of a written test in four parts:

- Listening: Comprehension questionnaires dealing with three or four very short recordings on everyday life (played twice - Maximum duration of recordings: 3 minutes).

Duration: Approximately 20 minutes. Mark on 25 points.

- Reading: Comprehension questionnaires dealing with four or five written documents on everyday life. Duration: 30 minutes. Mark on 25 points.

- Writing: Two parts test: 1. filling in a record, a form

2. writing simple phrases (postcards, messages, stories etc) on everyday topics.

Duration: 30 minutes. Mark on 25 points.

- Speaking: Three part test:

1. guided conversation

2. exchanging information

3. role-play

Duration: (Preparations: 10 minutes) 5 to 10 minutes of speaking test. Mark on 25 points.

Total duration of all tests: approximately 2 hours

* Total mark on 100 points

* Overall pass mark: 50/100

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II semester:

- Positive test results are taken into account.

"excellent (A)" – 90-100 %, all parts of the examination show excellent knowledge, errors do not occur.

"very good (B)"- 80-90 %, very good knowledge.

"good (C)"- 70-80 %, good knowledge.

"satisfactory (D)"- 60-70% sufficient knowledge

"sufficient (E)"-50-60%, limited knowledge.

"insufficient (0)" – less than 50%, exam is not passed.

course reading material

Edito A1 Livre + cahier + 2 CDs + DVD, Les Editions Didier, 2016.

Grammaire progressive du français – Débutant, CLE International, 1998.

Nouveau Rond Point 1 – A1/A2 – Edition Maison des langues, 2011.

TV5 Monde – 7 Jours sur la planète

(http://enseigner.tv5monde.com/collection/7-jours-sur-la-planete?utm_source=tv5monde&utm_medium=metanav&utm_campaign=la)

Phonétique progressive du français – Niveau débutant, CLE International.

Prantsuse keele õpik algajaile (French for Beginners), Lauri Leesi, Tallinn 1999.

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