

POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest (**UPB**)
 Faculty of Industrial Engineering and Robotics (**IIR**)
 Study Programme: Industrial Engineering (**IE**)
 Form of study: Licence (Bachelor)

COURSE SPECIFICATION

Course title:	Foreign Language 1 - French	Semester:	1
Course code:	UPB.06.C.01.A.007	Credits (ECTS):	3

Course structure	Lecture	Seminar	Laboratory	Project	Total hours
<i>Number of hours per week</i>	1		1		2
<i>Number of hours per semester</i>	14		14		28

Lecturer	Lecture	Seminar / Laboratory / Project
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Course description:
<p>The French Course aims to develop the four fundamental components dealt with in the acquisition / improvement process of the communicative competence in a foreign language: oral and written understanding, oral and written communication (level A1-A2 from the Common European Framework of Reference).</p> <p>The French Course aims:</p> <p>To develop linguistic, sociolinguistic and pragmatic competence. To develop the students' communicational competence for the four skills (written understanding, oral understanding, written communication, oral communication).</p> <p>To develop knowledge competence (general culture, aspects related to interculturality and socioculture) and also communication skills needed in concrete contexts of everyday life and professional activities.</p> <p>To develop the cultural component as part of the communicational competence in a foreign language.</p> <p>To develop the capacity to recognize and understand facts of culture and civilization so as to create an intercultural perception.</p> <p>The course is structured in two parts. In the first part there are presented topics dealing with the everyday or professional life. The approaching method is an interactive one. Special attention will be paid to the aspects dealing with interculturality topics. The second part of the course deals with introducing/ furthering grammar aspects.</p>
Seminar / Laboratory / Project description:

The seminars repeat the course topics which are illustrated/exploited by means of applied activities. The French Seminar (Practical Course) aims, by means of applied activities to develop the capacity to recognize, understand and react in general and professional communicational situations; to develop the capacity to use in real communication contexts, structures involving

notions of professional communication (level A1-A2 from the Common European Framework of Reference).

Intended learning outcomes:

Introductory Notions: presentation, elementary interaction;
 Preliminary Interactions within Professional Environment: short phone conversations, welcoming a business partner, email writing;
 Notions of Interculturality: how to understand, deal with and manage the differences between cultures within the context of everyday life;
 Cultural Differences within Professional Environment: how to understand, deal with and manage the differences between cultures within the context of professional communication.

Grammar notions
 Present Indicative, Interrogation
 Numerals
 Object Pronouns
 Simple Future, Near Future
 Present Perfect, Past Simple

References:

Compulsory Bibliographical References

1. Trofin, R, Sălvan, M, Popescu, A, Ivănuță, R. – *Communication professionnelle en français*, Ed. Printech, București, 2004, ISBN 973-652-958-4
2. Penformis, J.-L., *Français.com*, Cle International, Paris, 2002.
3. Grégoire, M., Thiévenaz, O, *Grammaire progressive du français*, Cle International, Paris, 2002.

Noncompulsory Bibliographical References

1. Bloomfield, A, Tauzin, B. – *Affaires à suivre*, Ed. Hachette, Paris, 2001, 2-01-155164-1
2. Bonenfant, J. (et collab) – *Exercices de vocabulaire en contexte (niveau intermédiaire)*, Ed. Hachette, Paris, 2000, ISBN 2-01-155154-4
3. Grunenberg, A, Tauzin, A. – *Comment vont les affaires*, Ed. Hachette, Paris, 2000, ISBN 2-01-155144-7
4. Michalon, C., *Différences culturelles, mode d'emploi*, Ed. Sepia, 2000.

Prerequisites:

Co-requisites

	<i>(courses to be taken in parallel as a condition for enrolment):</i>
- level A1-A2 from the Common	-

Assessment method:	% of the final grade	Minimal requirements for award of credits
Written exam	20	at least 50 points obtained at the final test and for seminar activity
Report / project	40	
Homework	20	
Laboratory	20	
Other		

European Framework of Reference	
Additional relevant information:	
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