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# UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



## **Revised Syllabus for Diploma Course in French**

(with effect from the academic year 2018-19)

## **Objectives :**

### **COMMUNICATION**

This course sharpens the communicative skills already acquired in the certificate course and further builds on them. It develops oral and written skills of understanding, expressing and exchanging information/interacting on the topics given below.

- Describe in detail people, relationships, events, places, cultures of countries
- Compare people, relationships, events, places, cultures and the changes that they have undergone
- Apply for a job
- Exchange personal and professional information
- Express opinion on people, places, events encountered in one's personal life and on press articles, television programmes, multimedia, films, books
- Argue, justify and substantiate a point of view
- Describe hypothetical or imaginary situations
- Express plans, dreams, aspirations of the future

### **PHONETICS**

The course reinforces all the notions introduced in the certificate course

### **GRAMMAR**

The course builds on concepts introduced in the certificate course and further develops the following linguistic skills :

- Pronouns - relative (dont), possessive, indefinite, demonstrative and the use if double pronouns
- Verbs - conjugation of regular and irregular verbs (affirmative and negative) in the following tenses (indicative mood) - past perfect, future perfect
- Verbs - the subjunctive mood (past and present)
- Verbs - conditional (past and present) and gerund forms
- Adverbs of time, place, quantity and indefinite adverbs
- Direct/indirect speech
- Comparative and superlative structures
- Active/passive structures
- Multiple clause sentences - independent clauses joined by coordinating conjunctions, dependant clause (subordinate clause)
- Phrases to express cause, consequence, objective

**Textbook :** Edito A2- B1 / Alter Ego Plus A2-B1 (subject to availability of books)

Total hours : 160

Diploma is equivalent to CEFRL A2 level

Scheme of examination

Written paper - 100 marks

1. Reading comprehension - 10 marks
2. Translation  
French to English - 8 marks  
English to French - 12 marks
3. Grammar - 45 marks
4. Vocabulary - 5 marks
5. Composition - 20 marks, 2 short texts of 10 marks each (letter and essay of 70/80 words)

Oral Examination - 50 marks

1. Reading a short passage in French - 10 marks
2. Discussion on given topic - 10 marks
3. General conversation - 10 marks
4. Dictation - 10 marks
5. Listening comprehension - 10 marks

Standard of passing

In order to pass the diploma in French examination a candidate must obtain a minimum of 50 % marks in the written paper (100 marks) and in the oral examination (50 marks) separately and an aggregate of 50 % (= at least 75/150 marks in total)

The final total result will then be scaled down to 100%.