

Ad Hoc Board of Studies in French and Spanish
Foundation Course in French Language and Culture LEVEL 4
To be introduced w.e.f. 2026-27

Introduction

This Level 4 course caters to those who wish to continue to learn French to acquire an advanced level of reading, writing and speaking skills of French language with a focus on Language, Culture and Civilisation. This course is for an individual who has already acquired an intermediate level of language proficiency in French.

Eligibility: ALL must have minimum SSC or equivalent.

Basic Qualification :

1. Advanced Diploma in French of SPPU
2. Foundation Course in French Level 3 of SPPU
3. Foundation Fast Track Course in French Level 3 of SPPU

Equivalent Qualification :

1. BA passed with French as general subject with min. 70% in French
2. BA passed with French as special subject with min. 60% in French.
3. DELF B1 level exam of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (French)
4. Other equivalent qualifications commensurate with minimum 500 hours certified by a recognised institution.

Duration	1 academic year/1 semester
No of hours of teaching	120 hours
Number of sessions per week	2 sessions of 2 hours each
Mode of Interaction	Offline / Online
Mode of Evaluation	Written and Oral examination

Course Objectives: To prepare the students for a higher level of language proficiency and give them a wider cultural access through knowledge of language and culture from French Speaking Countries. Level 3 covers most of the Advanced Grammar. Now is the time to learn to enhance application skills the language.

Course Outcomes:

- Ability to express in written and oral form the same idea in different ways using different structures to bring out contextual variations.
- Ability to appreciate texts from domains of literature, culture, civilisation and current affairs.
- Ability to write complex texts of varied functionalities with differing points of views, using appropriate argumentative and other connectors.
- Ability to speak fluently, even with native speakers on a wide range of subjects.
- Ability to defend a point of view, argue, evaluate pros and cons of a given situation.

Paper I: Language Skills, Text Comprehension, Formal Writing.

Paper II: Critical Appreciation of French and Francophone Literature, Culture and Civilisation, Creative writing.

Reference Material : Such material that corresponds with the B2 level of CECR

Eg. Cosmopolite, Alter Ego, Édito, Odyssée, etc.

Littérature progressive du français - niveau avancé CLE International.

Civilisation progressive du français - niveau avancé CLE International

Also, latest documents from the Internet on various topics.

Examination Pattern of the Foundation Course in Commercial French LEVEL 4

Internal Evaluation : 50% per written paper and orals

End of Course Evaluation : 50% per written paper and orals

Name of Exam	Internals	End of Course	Overall Passing
Written Paper 1 Advanced Grammar, Comprehension and Expression	<i>Out of 50</i>	<i>Out of 50</i>	Minimum 100 out of 200
	Minimum 20	Minimum 20	
Written Paper 2 Literature and civilisation	Out of 25	Out of 25	
	Minimum 10	Minimum 10	
Orals Practical Assignments, Debate / Discussion	Out of 25	Out of 25	
	Minimum 10	Minimum 10	

Credits Earned: Extra 8 credits will be earned upon successful completion of this level