



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2023/24
Subject (*)	Modern Language 3: French		Code	613G03033	
Study programme	Grao en Inglés: Estudos Lingüísticos e Literarios				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Graduate	2nd four-month period	Third	Optional	4.5	
Language	French				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	Letras				
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General description	<p>The subject offers theoretical and practical training in the description and use of the French language, in order to guarantee a practical mastery of it.</p> <p>The main phonetic, grammatical, lexical and functional aspects of the French language will be studied, exercised through the harmonious practice of the 4 main communication skills (reading and oral comprehension, written and oral production). Once the contents of the subject have been covered, students must be able to consolidate the skills of the A2+ level (basic user, high level of the platform level), as specified in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>Students' autonomy and their ability to be responsible in the teaching-learning process will be stimulated.</p>				

Study programme competences

Code	Study programme competences
A8	Ter dominio instrumental oral e escrito dunha segunda lingua estranxeira.
A10	Ter capacidade para avaliar criticamente o estilo dun texto e para formular propostas alternativas e correccións.
A15	Ser capaz de aplicar os coñecementos lingüísticos e literarios á práctica.
B1	Utilizar os recursos bibliográficos, as bases de datos e as ferramentas de busca de información.
B3	Adquirir capacidade de autoformación.
B4	Ser capaz de comunicarse de maneira efectiva en calquera contorno.
B5	Relacionar os coñecementos cos doutras áreas e disciplinas.
B6	Ter capacidade de organizar o traballo, planificar e xestionar o tempo e resolver problemas de forma efectiva.
B7	Ter capacidade de análise e síntese, de valorar criticamente o coñecemento e de exercer o pensamento crítico.
B8	Apreciar a diversidade.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences		
Understand the essential points of an oral discourse when clear and standard language is used and when dealing with everyday, current or general topics, or of personal or academic interest.	A8	B1	
Find specific information and understand simple texts written in a standard language	A8 A15	B1 B3 B8	
Understand the description of events, the expression of feelings and wishes in personal letters.	A8 A15	B1 B4 B5 B8	



Dealing with most everyday situations that would involve staying in a French-speaking country.	A8 A15	B1 B6 B8	
Engaging spontaneously (ie, without prior preparation) in a conversation about everyday, current, or general issues, or about topics of personal or academic interest.	A8 A15	B1 B7 B8	
Express experiences, wishes, opinions, projects... and give reasons and explanations about them in a simple but cohesive way.	A8 A15	B3 B6 B8	
Refer to a story, or the plot of a movie, a book... and express personal reactions to it.	A8 A10 A15	B1 B3 B6 B8	
Write a simple and coherent text (short essays, letters, emails...) on topics of academic or personal interest, describing experiences and opinions.	A8 A15	B3 B5 B8	

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
A. Grammar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Indefinite adjectives and pronouns. Personal pronouns direct and indirect object. The pronouns "in", "and". Verbs: past tenses; past participle agreement; the subjunctive Relative pronouns. Expression of the condition and hypothesis. Expression of temporality: before, after and simultaneity. Expression of the cause. Expression of purpose.
B. Communication objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Express opinions and assessments: approve, disapprove, offer options and advice... Clarify, clarify, highlight ideas. Make requests and give instructions. Present the causes and consequences of the aforementioned facts. React appropriately to various events or situations. Know how to summarize, interpret and comment on different types of documents. Request help from the interlocutor to facilitate or confirm understanding. Fill the speech with pauses or expressions of doubt while looking for the missing linguistic element.
C. Lexicon	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Arts and shows. Money: shopping and other daily business activities. Information and communication technologies. Services and administrative acts. Human and social relations. Traditions, beliefs and superstitions. Environmental protection. Globalization and interculturality. Ecofeminism.



Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Introductory activities	A8 A10 A15 B3 B4	3	4	7
Directed discussion	A8 A10 A15 B3 B4 B7 B8	5	10	15
Workbook	A8 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8	3	9	12
Objective test	A8 A10 A15 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8	2	13	15
Speaking test	A8 B1 B3 B7 B8	1	6	7
Problem solving	A8 A10 A15 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8	5	20	25
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A8 A10 A15 B3 B5 B8	7	20	27
Personalized attention		4.5	0	4.5

(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Introductory activities	First contact with the subject, in which activities are carried out aimed at obtaining relevant information about students and about their initial skills in the French language, in order to articulate teaching in a way that favors effective and meaningful learning, which starts from the above. knowledge and interests of students.
Directed discussion	In this subject, the classrooms and activities related to the practice of oral skills (oral expression, oral comprehension and oral interaction) are called guided discussion. These activities are carried out in small groups and are in charge of the reading teacher. Most of these classes will take place in the language classroom. VERY IMPORTANT: carrying out and taking advantage of these activities is essential in this subject, since it is in them where the skills and knowledge acquired are effectively applied. In addition to the activities carried out during the classes, normally for each face-to-face class session the students must carry out an activity (grammar exercise, writing, summary, translation...). These activities are assigned a very important percentage of the final grade for the subject (see Evaluation section).
Workbook	In addition to the reading of texts (literary, magazines, newspapers...) in this subject we understand by readings, all the material that students must read/consult outside the classroom for the acquisition and assimilation of the contents and for carrying out the activities Of the mattery
Objective test	Written test used for the evaluation of learning. It will allow to evaluate knowledge, abilities, skills, performance, aptitudes, attitudes, etc. in all abilities This objective test will combine different types of questions.
Speaking test	Test in which the communication skills of the students are evaluated through a brief conversation or individual interview. The students will also have to read a text aloud and improvise situations suggested by the teacher responsible for the test, who may use texts or audiovisual material as support during the test.
Problem solving	Presentation by the teaching staff of the contents related to each of the themes and sub-themes, with the support of audiovisual media and additional documentation.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Presentation by the teaching staff of the contents related to each of the themes and sub-themes, with the support of audiovisual media and additional documentation.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description



Introductory activities	<p>Personalized attention will be a constant in this subject, in which the application of acquired knowledge prevails. The teaching staff will monitor each student individually, and will pay special attention to their dedication, their interest in learning and their commitment to the subject and to the group.</p> <p>The teaching staff will be able to provide timely and individual attention to students when the assigned activity or their performance so advises.</p> <p>Students can go to the teaching staff during tutoring hours and classrooms to deal with all the questions related to the subject that they consider relevant.</p> <p>Tutoring times for subject teachers can be found on the timetable board or on the faculty's website.</p>
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Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Directed discussion	A8 A10 A15 B3 B4 B7 B8	PORCENTAXE NON REAL: LEA AS OBSERVACIÓNS. Nota das actividades relacionadas coas destrezas orais e o léxico	10
Workbook	A8 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8	PORCENTAXE NON REAL: LEA AS OBSERVACIÓNS. Nota das actividades relacionadas coa gramática, a expresión escrita e a comprensión lectora	10
Objective test	A8 A10 A15 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8	PORCENTAXE NON REAL: LEA AS OBSERVACIÓNS. Proba escrita que o-a estudante realizará nas datas oficiais marcadas polo centro ao rematar o cuadrimestre	35
Speaking test	A8 B1 B3 B7 B8	PORCENTAXE NON REAL: LEA AS OBSERVACIÓNS. Proba oral que o-a estudante realizará ao rematar o cuadrimestre.	15
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A8 A10 A15 B3 B5 B8	PORCENTAXE NON REAL: LEA AS OBSERVACIÓNS. Nota das actividades relacionadas coa gramática, a expresión escrita e a comprensión lectora	10
Problem solving	A8 A10 A15 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8	PORCENTAXE NON REAL: LEA AS OBSERVACIÓNS. Nota das actividades relacionadas coa gramática, a expresión escrita e a comprensión lectora	10
Introductory activities	A8 A10 A15 B3 B4	PORCENTAXE NON REAL: LEA AS OBSERVACIÓNS. Nota das actividades relacionadas coas destrezas orais e o léxico	10

Assessment comments



This course can be adapted to students who need support for their particular situation (physical, visual, auditory, cognitive, learning process, or related to mental health). If necessary, students should contact the services available in UDC/in their school or faculty, or the Unidad de Atención ala Diversidad (ADI) at the beginning of each academic semester in the timeframe officially established (<https://www.udc.es/cufie/adi/apoioalumnado/>); alternatively, they can contact the ADI tutor in the Faculty of Philology at the following address: pat.filoloxia@udc.gal).

Students will have two opportunities to pass the course: one at the end of the first term and the second during the month of July.

1. First opportunity:

1.1. To pass the course in the first opportunity it is mandatory to take the final exam and receive a passing grade (5). This test will evaluate grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, writing, and listening.

Date, time and place of the written exam will be published on the college web site.

1.2. It will also be mandatory to pass (5) a final oral exam to assess the students' expression, comprehension, and oral communication.

The information regarding time, place, and procedures for the oral exam will also be uploaded to Moodle long in advance.

1.3. It IS mandatory to do during the semester a set of exercises or practice tasks affecting all the skills and contents included in this course. These activities will be organized in two blocks:

Block A: practice of grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and writing.

Block B: activities of oral interaction (grammar and vocabulary will also be assessed in these activities).

For each class session students will have to do some homework.

Except for duly justified reasons and always with the authorization of the professor, activities submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

In order for students to be allowed to take the written and oral exams of the first opportunity, and for these activities to count in the final grade, it is necessary to complete 80% of the activities programmed in each block and to obtain an average grade of at least 5 out of 10 in each block.

1.4. Taking this into account, the final grade will be organized according to the following percentage distribution:

a. Written exam: 45%:

Grammar, vocabulary, written expression, reading comprehension: 35%.

Listening comprehension: 10%

b. Oral exam: 15%

c. Continuous evaluation activities organized in two blocks (which must meet the requirements in section 1.3), with the following percentages (40%):

Block A: grammar, vocabulary, written expression and reading comprehension activities: 25%

Block B: production, comprehension, and oral interaction activities (in these activities grammar and vocabulary are also assessed): 15%

In order to pass the course, students need to get a grade of 5 (or higher) in a+b+c.

a, b, and c sections can be retaken in the second opportunity of evaluation with the same percentages. Sections with a passing grade do not need to be retaken in the second opportunity.

Check Section 6 in this syllabus for information on plagiarism and fraudulent actions.

2. Second opportunity:

2.1. If students do not get a passing grade in the first opportunity for not achieving the minimum score in the written test and/or in the oral exam, they will have to take them again at the second opportunity. As in the first opportunity, all relevant information will be published on the Filoloxía web page.

2.2. In case of failing the subject in the first opportunity for not achieving the minimum score in the activities of blocks A and/or B, students will have to do a series of substitute tasks for the second opportunity.

Specific instructions will be made available by the professor.

3. For the December exam, students will be evaluated of their knowledge and competences in the different skills: written exam (minimum grade of 5 out of 10; 70% of the final grade) and an oral exam (minimum grade of 5 out of 10; 30% of the final grade).

4. In each evaluation opportunity, students will receive an NP mark if the following two situations occur simultaneously: not having presented any of the evaluation tests (written and oral) and if the number of activities presented is equal to or less than 25% of those programmed.

5. Students with recognition of part-time dedication with academic dispensation need to communicate and provide proof of such situation. They will have to carry out and deliver the continuous evaluation activities scheduled for the first opportunity, according to the provisions of section 1.3. The face-to-face activities will be substituted by other equivalent non-face-to-face activities.

The other evaluable methodologies (written and oral test) will be applied with the same requirements and characteristics as for the rest of the students.

For the evaluation of the second opportunity, the provisions of section 2 will be applied.

6. All the course assessment items (understanding as such all the materials that students present to be evaluated) must be of individual elaboration (except when expressly indicated by the professor) and must be personal. Fraudulent or irregular actions in exams or other assessment items will automatically mean a failing grade of 0 in both the first and the second opportunities, as specified in the UDC's "Normas de evaluación, revisión y reclamación de las calificaciones de los estudios de grado y máster universitario".

According to the different regulations that govern university teaching, it is necessary to incorporate the gender perspective in this matter. This includes, among other measures, the use of non-sexist language, inclusive bibliographies from a gender perspective and encouraging the participation of all students in class, regardless of their gender. We will pay special attention to identifying and addressing prejudices and sexist attitudes. We will actively work to change this environment and promote values of respect and equality. Our efforts will focus on detecting cases of gender discrimination and implementing the appropriate actions to correct such cases.

