

University of Pune
SYLLABUS for
FY B.Com. (French)
w.e.f. 2013-14

1. Title of the Course : **F.Y.B.Com GENERAL FRENCH (BEGINNERS)**

Introduction: This course is designed for students of First Year B.Com.

2. Eligibility : Students having enrolled for F.Y. B. Com.

3. Examination :

A. Pattern of examination (i) University Examination

Annual Examination: 80 marks (written only) Term end examination out of 60, to be reduced to out of 20, total 100 marks.

B. Standard of passing :40 marks

C. ATKT rules: As per University rules

D. Award of class: As per University rules

E. External Students: acceptable

F. Setting of question paper : By the panel of Examiners appointed by the University

Pattern of question paper - Grammar & Vocabulary - 45 marks ;

Comprehension - 10 marks ; One sentence answers - 10 marks ;

Writing a paragraph based on details - 5 marks ; Translation from English to French - 5 marks, French to English - 5 marks

G. Verification / Revaluation: As per University Rules

5. Structure of the course

(i) a. compulsory paper: none

b. optional paper: It is an optional paper by nature

(ii) Medium of instructions: French and English

6. Equivalence subject / paper and transitory provision: 100% to the corresponding earlier examinations

7. University terms: As per University rules

8. Subject-wise detailed syllabus :

Objectives:

To give basics relating French as a commercial language.

To create awareness of prospects of learning French for International Trade.

Language Objectives	Grammar
Self-introduction. –profession, nationality Greetings. Address	Subject pronouns Definite and indefinite articles Être, avoir, some – er ending verbs Plural of some nouns Some adjectives
To understand personal information given by others and to ask and give personal information Family, 0- 30 numbers	S'appeler Possessive adjectives Some interrogatives
To reserve a hotel room 31- 60 numbers Dates, telephone numbers	Present tense of some – ir and some – re ending verbs
Travelling- make a program and to tell it Understand and read the time schedules	Interrogation Some interrogatives Some irregular verbs
To buy a train ticket To understand train schedules Understand and give directions 61- 1000	Some adjectives Contracted and partitive articles Negation Some more –ir ending verbs
Checking in a hotel Ask information about the hotel Housing in France	Contracted and partitive articles continued To tell the time Demonstrative adjectives. Some qualificative adjectives – singular plural
Reserving a table at a hotel Ordering at a restaurant Likes and dislikes	Partitive articles continued Past tense with 'avoir' Recognising direct object
Order travellers cheques Exchange rate, banking Opening a bank account	Verbs followed by infinitive Futur proche
Shopping , Asking for directions To talk in the future	Imperative Some irregular verbs Future tense
Asking information at gas-station Services of gas-station Understand road signs Customs	Past tense with 'être'
Concept of Francophony	Revision

Term-wise detailed syllabus :

- 1st Term: Objectifs Express Lessons 1 to 5;
- 2nd Term: Objectifs Express Lessons 6 to 10

9. Recommended Study Material :

Objectif Express : Hachette. F.L.E. Text Book (with CD) and Workbook

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