

**SYLLABUS COMMITTEE IN FRENCH**  
**SYLLABUS for**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FRENCH**  
w.e.f. 2013-14

1. Title of the Course : **F.Y.B.A GENERAL FRENCH (BEGINNERS)**
2. Introduction: This course is designed for students of First Year B.A. who have never studied the French language (total beginners) or who have studied it for a short while in school or in a language institute.  
[N.B. Students who have appeared for the H.S.C. level French examination in Std. XII will have to opt for the ADVANCED Course.]
3. Eligibility : Students who have passed H.S.C, I.C.S.E or C.B.S.E examination in **Std. XII but not offered French for that examination.**
4. 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 - Total number of marks : 80  
Grammar and vocabulary: 48 marks  
*Comprehension,*  
*Translation (French to English),*  
*Expression : 32 marks.*

  - G. Verification / Revaluation: As per University Rules
5. Structure of the course
  - (i) a. compulsory paper: none

**b. optional paper: G 1 is an optional paper by nature**

**FYBA French (Beginners) G1**

<b>Term I</b>	
	<b>Term End examination: Total marks: 60 marks</b>
<b>G 1</b>	<b>Written exam:50 marks</b>
<b>(Beginners)</b>	<b>Oral Exam: 10 marks</b>
<b>Term II</b>	
<b>G 1</b>	<b>Written exam : 80 marks</b>
<b>(Beginners)</b>	

**(ii) Medium of instructions: French and English**

**6. Equivalence subject / paper and transitory provision: Not applicable**

**7. University terms: As per University rules**

**8. Subject-wise detailed syllabus : Nouvel en Échanges**

**1<sup>st</sup> Term: Lessons 0 to 3**

**Grammar:**

- 1) Nouns
- 2) Indefinite articles
- 3) Definite articles
- 4) Prepositions
- 5) Negation
- 6) Interrogatives
- 7) Irregular verbs (Present tense) : être
- 8) Regular verbs (Present tense): -er
- 9) Expressions : c'est, ce sont, il y a.
- 10) Imperative mood
- 11) Contracted Articles

**Vocabulary:**

- Lesson 0
- 1) Alphabet
  - 2) Geography of France
  - 3) Days
  - 4) Months
  - 5) Colours
  - 6) Numbers 0 to 100 (Ordinal, cardinal)
  - 7) Parts of the face and body
  - 8) Clothes
  - 9) Fruits and vegetables
  - 10) Festivals

Lessons 1, 2, 3

**Communicative skills:**

- 1) How to greet
- 2) Locating objects and places
- 3) How to ask and answer questions

**Civilisation:**

- 1) Greetings
- 2) Etiquettes
- 3) Facts about France

**2<sup>nd</sup> Term: Lessons 4 to 8 (4 to 6 for detailed study)****Grammar:**

- 1) Irregular verbs (present tense): avoir, aller, faire, venir, écrire, lire, recevoir.
- 2) Adjectives
- 3) Verbs: -ir (present tense)
- 4) Tense: futur proche
- 5) Impersonal verbs: pleuvoir ; neiger.
- 7) Possessive adjectives

**Vocabulary:**

Lessons 4, 5, 6.

**Communicative skills:**

- 1) How to introduce oneself
- 2) How to talk about the weather
- 3) How to talk over the telephone

**Civilisation:**

- 1) Effects of climate change
- 2) Education system in France
- 2) Fashion trends in France
- 3) Food culture in France

**9. Recommended Study Material :**

***Nouvel en Échanges*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised edition, 2012: Neelima Raddi & Anjali Paranjpye. Published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi.**