



Course Choice Information - French

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Course Information & Content

Learning a language in depth has many benefits:

A modern language course prepares you for the world of work. Employers are always looking for potential workers with linguistic skills.

Language qualifications also offer opportunities for better paid jobs and travelling.

You will also continue to learn about learning languages, enabling you to pick up another language more easily in later life.

In a competitive job market, having a qualification in a foreign language might give you an edge when applying for a job.

Nowadays, you can add a language qualification to any degree you will be doing at university: engineering and French, law and French etc.

Finally, it is good for your mind and health too! Progressing with your foreign language enables you to develop your own literacy skills in English.

Scientific surveys have found out that people who know a second language are far less likely to develop dementia at a later stage in their life.

This course will help you to deepen your knowledge and fluency of French, with focus on oral and written communication.

Assessment

- Reading – 30 marks
- Listening – 20 marks
- Talk performance – 30 marks
- Writing (job letter) – 20 marks
- Internal Assessment: Writing Assignment – 20 marks

Homework

Homework will be set weekly and will include learning vocabulary (with apps), preparation for writing and talking tasks, past papers practice, Scholar website exercises, watching series/films in French on streaming networks.

Progression

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Career Options

Engineering | Pilot and Cabin Crew | Journalist | Lawyer | Primary Teacher | Business | Finance | Tourism Industry | Catering/Hospitality | Travel Agency | Tour Operator | Web Editor | Game Designer | Graphic Designer | Footballer (any sports) | Civil Service | Retailing/Sales | Media/Broadcasting | Drama | Diplomatic Service | Politics | Call Centre Work | Transport/Distribution | Army

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