

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 科目簡介

## COURSES FOR 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### **FRE1101 French (Beginner Level) (non credit-bearing)**

(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)

(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and FRE1102 French I)

The course focuses on introducing students to a third language and culture with a view to preparing them to enter the global workplace. The emphasis is on providing students with an enjoyable, and interactive learning experience by creating opportunities for them to indirectly discover the new culture and actively practice using the language, whether in the classroom or for homework.

### **FRE1102 French I (3 credits)**

(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)

(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and FRE1101 French (Beginner Level))

The course focuses on introducing students to a third language and its culture with a view to preparing them to enter the global workplace. The emphasis is on providing students with an enjoyable, and interactive learning experience by creating opportunities for them to indirectly discover the new culture and actively practice using the language. Furthermore, the course encourages students to learn French more independently by completing a Portfolio.

The course has been developed with students' instrumental motivation in mind and is aiming to give them a foundation – if they choose – to prepare for an internationally recognised French examination (i.e. *Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française –DELF-* or *the Test de Connaissance du Français -TCF*), examined elsewhere.

### **FRE1201 French (Post-Beginner Level) (non credit-bearing)**

(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)

(Prerequisite for 2013-14 or before: Successful completion of FRE1102 or FRE1101 or successful completion of an equivalent course)

(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and FRE1202 French II)

The course is the continuation of the FRE1101 or the FRE1102 course and continues to develop students' ability to use French for communicative purposes and their awareness of French culture with a view to preparing them to enter the global workplace. As with FRE1101 and FRE1102, the emphasis is again on providing students with an enjoyable and interactive learning experience by creating opportunities for them to discover and experience the new culture as well as the language.

### **FRE1202 French II (3 credits)**

(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)

(Prerequisite for 2013-14 or before: Successful completion of FRE1102 (or to have gained 'MERIT' in FRE1101) or upon approval of the course coordinator and the instructor of an equivalent course)

(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and FRE1201 French (Post-Beginner Level))

The course is the continuation of the FRE1101 or the FRE1102 course and continues to develop students' ability to use French for communicative purposes and their awareness of French culture with a view to preparing them to enter the global workplace. As with FRE1101 and FRE1102, the emphasis is again on providing students with an enjoyable and interactive learning experience by creating opportunities for them to discover and

experience the new culture as well as the language. Furthermore, the course encourages students to learn French more independently by completing a self-study project.

The course has been developed with students' instrumental motivation in mind and is aiming to give them a foundation to prepare for an internationally recognised French examination (i.e. *Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française –DELF-* or the *Test de Connaissance du Français –TCF*), if they so choose to prepare for one such exam, elsewhere.