Academic French Language Programme

Programme Structure: Beginner (A1–A2) and Intermediate (B1–B2)

BEGINNER LEVEL (A1–A2)

Course Description:

This level introduces students to the foundational structures of the French language. Emphasis is placed on grammatical accuracy, pronunciation, vocabulary acquisition, basic communication skills, and introductory translation practice.

Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate correct pronunciation of French sounds and alphabet.
- Construct simple sentences in the present tense.
- Apply gender and number agreement accurately.
- Engage in basic conversations (greetings, self-introduction, daily routines).
- Translate simple descriptive sentences (English ↔ French).

Core Modules:

- Phonetics and Pronunciation
- Articles, Nouns, and Adjectives (Gender & Number)
- Present Tense (Regular and Key Irregular Verbs: être, avoir, aller, faire)
- Basic Sentence Structure
- Vocabulary Development (Family, School, Daily Activities)
- Introduction to Translation Techniques
- Listening and Oral Expression Practice

Assessment Methods:

Continuous assessment through quizzes, oral presentations, written assignments, dictation exercises, and a final written examination.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (B1–B2)

Course Description:

This level strengthens grammatical competence and develops analytical, writing, and translation skills. Students engage with authentic texts and structured conversational practice to enhance fluency and accuracy.

Learning Outcomes:

- Use past, future, and conditional tenses accurately.
- Construct complex and compound sentences.
- Interpret and analyze short literary and argumentative texts.
- Participate in structured debates and presentations.
- Translate descriptive and argumentative texts with accuracy.

Core Modules:

- Passé Composé vs Imparfait
- Future and Conditional Tenses
- Object Pronouns and Relative Clauses
- Narrative and Descriptive Writing
- Textual Analysis and Reading Comprehension
- Translation Theory (Equivalence, Expansion, Reduction)
- Oral Presentation and Debate Practice

Assessment Methods:

Evaluation through translation projects, essay writing, oral presentations, mid-semester tests, and a comprehensive final examination.

Teaching Methodology

The programme adopts a learner-centered and academically rigorous approach. Instruction integrates grammar-focused learning, communicative practice, guided translation exercises, authentic materials, and continuous feedback. Lessons are structured progressively to ensure measurable linguistic development.

Programme Duration:

Each level runs for 8–12 weeks depending on course intensity. Flexible delivery options include physical classes and virtual instruction.