

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	Advanced French Language		
MODULE CODE	AL2301 (L5)	CREDIT VALUE	20 UK CREDITS / 10 ECTS
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF LAW		

MODULE AIMS

This module aims to:

- Enable students to consolidate and extend the grammatical knowledge previously acquired and to build on their competence in reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Develop the awareness and ability to use the target language in a variety of registers in the context of the culture(s) of the relevant country(ies)
- Equip students with a range of transferable skills

MODULE CONTENT

Classes will draw on a wide range of authentic and topical resources selected for their content and linguistic value. Students will be involved in activities such as individual, group and pair work, discussions and comprehension exercises. Emphasis will be placed on grammar development and consolidation.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:

1. Recognise the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics
2. Interact in spoken mode with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular communication with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party
3. Produce clear, detailed text and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options

TEACHING METHODS

The combination of scheduled learning and teaching activities and guided independent study will ensure that students have access to a wide range of learning and teaching resources, both inside and outside the classroom, thereby helping them to achieve success on the module.

The assessment within the module maps on to the aforementioned Learning Outcomes, thereby enabling students to consolidate and develop linguistic competence commensurate with this level of working.

Formative assessment is in the form of ongoing, regular homework, on which students receive comments and advice on improvement strategies. Summative assessment is supported by in-class briefings and followed by feedback and feed forward as relevant.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

This module is assessed through an In-class Written Assessment (75%) and an Oral/Aural Assessment (25%).

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English and French