

Macao Polytechnic Institute

School of Languages and Translation

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese-Portuguese/ Portuguese-Chinese

Translation and Interpretation

Module Outline

Academic Year 2021 / 2022 Semester 1

Learning Module	French III	Class Code	FREN3111-314/315		
Pre-requisite(s)	FREN2112				
Medium of Instruction	French			Credit	2
Lecture Hours	30 hrs	Lab/Practice Hours	0 hrs	Total Hours	30 hrs
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Description

This is a continuation of French II which develops students' language skills. Particular emphasis is placed on listening, and on written and oral expression. Students learn to understand foreign language texts, use the language correctly and confidently, and understand the foreign culture through foreign language learning. Topics include listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the learning module, students will be able to use the French language in:

1. Talk about yourself, your educational background, your job, your family, your neighborhood
2. Talk about your hobbies and daily activities
3. Ask for goods in a shop where goods are displayed
4. Order a meal in a restaurant if dishes are either displayed or illustrated on the menu
5. Book a hotel room (face to face)
6. Ask for basic services in a post office or bank
7. Indicate the nature of a medical problem to a doctor

8. Make inquiries about a journey at a travel agency
9. Use public transport (buses, trains and taxis)
10. Ask your way and give directions
11. Buy tickets
12. Read notices, posters, catalogues, timetables, brochures, menus, advertisements, signs
13. Write notes and simple messages
14. Note down times, dates and places from notice boards and announcements
15. Note down instructions and requests such as client orders and delivery dates.
16. Describe events and daily activities

Content

1. Vocabulary (10 hours)

1.1 Daily Activities

UNDERSTAND: Describe daily activities in the following topics:

- *Accommodation: Units in the house, interior decor*
- *Everyday objects*
- *Food ingredients, Cooking, Meals, Recipes*
- *Common animals*
- *Countries & Cities*
- *Itinerary, Weather forecast*
- *Actions in daily life*
- *Events: Meetings, Evening out, Family events, Visits, Excursions, Accidents, TV news*
- *Money and payments*

1.2 Topics

MASTER: Apply correct and appropriate vocabulary in the following topics:

- *People: Family, Physical description*
- *Places: Cafe, Restaurant, Shops, Bank, Post office, Hotel, Road*
- *Hobbies: Sports, Going out, Shows, Holiday trips*
- *Public transportation: Subway, Train, Bus, Taxi*
- *Daily Life: Work, Shopping*

2. Grammar (10 hours)

2.1 Grammar I

UNDERSTAND: Define the pronominal verbs: verbes reflexis and pronominal verbs, Interrogative adjective and pronouns, Adjective-position and agreement, Possessive adjective and pronouns, transitive and intransitive verbs: direct and indirect object, Preposition of time: when, while, Preposition of place: to go, be at, come from + a place.

2.2 Grammar II

MASTER: Apply the correct Present Simple Tense: Habit-State, ER, IR, OIR and RE verbs, Common verbs: e.g. come, go, do, know, see, take, Some verbs + infinitive: want to, able

to, can do, Have to + infinitive, Past Simple Tense: events in the past, past participles, Imperfect tense-description in the past (it was, there was), Imperative-Affirmative and Negative-for instruction and command, Near Future Tense, Relative pronouns-who, that/which, Connectors: but, because.

3. Speaking (10 hours)

3.1 Speaking topics I

UNDERSTAND: Define how to ask, follow and give instructions (using Present Tense, Imperative and infinitive), order (food, ingredients, and etc.), book a ticket, cancel an order, do a simple transactions (buy, sell, do a bank transaction), order something and book something, ask to pay, ask or suggest something to somebody, help, a service, an activity, make the necessary arrangements, organize a meeting, offer something,

Describe past activities and personal experiences, daily activities and habits, talk about past events, expression of time: frequency, expression of place: give directions, locate a place/an object/a person, talk about feelings, describe a person, his neighbourhood, his monument, a place, common animals, common objects, and lifestyle.

3.2 Speaking topics II

MASTER: Organize sentence in calling out somebody., greeting somebody, taking leave of somebody, welcoming somebody, Congratulate somebody, Give thanks, Introduce somebody, services, suggestions, meeting.

Purpose questions in asking about somebody's news and tell about it, Ask somebody to do something or not to do something, Prohibit from doing something, Ask, give and understand information, accept or refuse something, invite and response to an invitation, apologize and accept apologies, ask somebody to repeat, to clarify, signal to somebody that you can follow what is being said.

3.3 Sociocultural knowledge

UNDERSTAND: Identify every expression to express politeness, welcome somebody: greetings, asking for news, reaction to the response, how to get into a conversation, starting talking, call out somebody and take leave, how to get somebody's attention (Excuse me, Sir ≠ Hoy, Hey you there, and etc,), informal conversation, inviting, giving thanks, and apology.

Teaching Method

Lectures, videos, audios, group discussion

Attendance

Attendance requirements are governed by the “Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor’s Degree Programmes of Macao Polytechnic Institute”. Students who have less than the required attendance for the enrolled module are not eligible to attend the Final or Re-sit Examination and will be given an “F” as their final grade.

Assessment

This learning module is graded on a 100-point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 being the passing score.

	Item	Description	Percentage
1.	Continuous Assessment	Participation, homework and quizzes	10%
2.	Presentation	/	15%
3.	Mid-term exam	/	25%
4.	Final Exam	/	50%
Total Percentage:			100%

Cheating Warning: Plagiarism is an act of fraud. It is using others' ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of that information. A zero mark will normally be given to that piece of work if a student copies someone else's work or lets someone copy his/her own work.

Teaching Material(s)

Textbook(s)

Jean-Thierry Le Bougnec, Marie-José Lopes (2016). *Totem 2: A2. Livre de l'élève*. Nancy: Hachette.

Reference(s)

Reference book(s)

Bonjour et bienvenue! -MÉTHODE DE FRANÇAIS A1.1

Lucile Bertaux, Aurélien Calvez, Hélène Brun-Conttan and Wei Xia, 2018, Didier

Totem 2-méthode de français A2-Cashier d'activités

Corina Brilliant, Lucas Malcor, Marie-José Lopes and Jean-Thierry le Bougnec, 2014, HACHETTE LIVRE.