



# St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

## Syllabus For Courses in French (June 2017 onwards)

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(for academic year 2017-2018 no revision)

**APPROVED SYLLABUS**



  
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F.Y. B.A.

Course: Course: A.FRC.1.01

**Title: FRENCH COMPULSORY BASIC**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Comprehension Orale
2. Compréhension Ecrite
3. Production Orale
4. Production Ecrite
5. Students will be taught in detail various aspects of different types of writings like informal letters, film review, historical writings, poems and advertisements with the help of following works as illustrations.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1. Grammaire**

**(10 Lecons)**

Tenses of the past : Imparfait, Passé Composé, Passé Récent, Plus-que-parfait, Passé Simple

**UNIT 2.**

**(10 Lecons)**

Future Tenses : Futur, Futur Proche, Futur Antérieur  
Le Conditionnel : Passé, Présent  
Les Pronoms : Personnel, Relatif, Démonstratif, Possessif

**UNIT 3.**

**(10 Lecons)**

Writing carte postale, informal letters, e-mail

**UNIT 4.**

**(10 Lecons)**

L'appréciation d'un film (la terminologie)  
Les petites annonces (matrimoniales et locataires)

**UNIT 5.**

**(10 Lecons)**

**Compréhension écrite**

La compréhension d'un poème et d'un texte

**UNIT 6.**

**(10 Lecons)**

Traduction d'un texte de français en anglais, les expressions en français, les proverbes, les faux-amis

**List Of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Alter Ego A1
2. Connexions A1



F.Y. B.A.

Course: Course: A.FRA.1.01

Title: FRENCH ANCILLARY : Le Genre du conte et de la nouvelle

**Learning Objectives:**

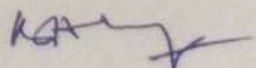
Learning Objectives : Understanding conte as a literary genre, learning to read and analyse a short story.

**Number of lectures: 60**

<b>UNIT 1</b>		(10 lecs)
Les Lavandières de la nuit	: Emile Souvestre	
La Dernière classe	: Alphonse Daudet	
<b>UNIT 2</b>		(10 lecs)
La Parure	: Maupassant	
Le Grand Michu	: Emile Zola	
<b>UNIT 3</b>		(10lecs)
Amandine ou les deux jardins	: Michel Tournier	
Le capitaine de Normandy	: Victor Hugo	
<b>UNIT 4</b>		(20lecs)
Language:	Traduction de français en anglais et Rédaction	

**List Of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Les Conteurs Français
2. XIX ème siècle : Lagarde et Michard
3. Manuel des études littéraires XIX ème siècle: Castex et Surer



F.Y. B.A.

Course: Course: A.FRC.2.01

Title: FRENCH COMPULSORY ADVANCED

**Learning Objectives:**

6. Compréhension Orale
7. Compréhension Ecrite
8. Production Orale
9. Production Ecrite

[20 Lectures]

**UNIT I**

1. Formal Letter Writing & Lettre de motivation (7 Lecs.)
2. A School of painting Appreciation of Impressionism as a school of painting (7 Lecs.)
3. Play : 4 scenes from 'Le Bourgeois Gentillhomme' Moliere (6 Lecs.)

[20 Lectures]

**UNIT II**

1. Articles from magazines (Fashion, science, sports) (10 Lecs.)
2. Newspaper articles (political, economic) (10 Lecs.)

**UNIT III Grammaire**

[20 Lectures]

1. Subjonctif (10 Lecs.)
2. Active Passive Voice (10 Lecs.)

**Continuous Internal Assessment : Oral Presentation : L'impressionnisme (Grid with Presentation 40% and Content 60%)**

**List Of Recommended Reference Books**

3. Alter Ego A1
4. Connexions A1

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TITLE : FRENCH ANCILLARY

INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE AS A LITERARY GENRE [60  
LECTURES]

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Understanding Theater as a literary genre, and learning to read and analyse a play.

UNIT 1 (15 lecs)  
Theater as a literary genre and Classicisme as literary doctrine

UNIT 2

Any one of following plays of Molière

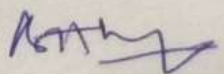
1. Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme
2. Le Médecin malgré lui
3. L'Avare

OR

4. Le Jeu de l'amour et du hasard -Marivaux

List Of Recommended Reference Books

1. XVII ème siècle : Lagarde et Michard
2. Manuel des études littéraires XVII ème siècle: Castex et Surer
3. Manuel des études littéraires Xavier Darcos
4. XVIII ème siècle : Lagarde et Michard
5. Manuel des études littéraires XVIII ème siècle: Castex et Surer



S.Y.B.A.

Course: Course: A.FRA.3.01

**Title: INTRODUCTION TO 19th CENTURY DOCTRINES**

**Learning Objectives:**

Understanding literary doctrines of 19th century : Romantisme, Réalisme, Naturalisme.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1** (09 lecs)

Lamartine : Le lac  
Vigny : La Mort du Loup

**UNIT 2** (09 lecs)

Victor Hugo : Demain dès l'aube  
: Souvenir de la nuit du 4  
: On vit on parle

**UNIT 3** (09 lecs)

Honore de Balzac : Mignonne  
Victor Hugo : Le capitaine de Normandy

**UNIT 4** (09 lecs)

Guy de Maupassant : Le Parapluie  
Guy de Maupassant : Le Tic

**UNIT 5** (09 lecs)

Guy de Maupassant : Deux Amis  
Emile Zola : Le Grand Michu

List Of Recommended Reference Books

3. XIX ème siècle : Lagarde et Michard
4. Manuel des études littéraires XIX ème siècle: Castex et Surer



S.Y.B.A.

Course: Course: A.FRA.3.02

Title: TRANSLATION, ESSAY, PRECIS WRITING

Learning Objectives:

Developing language skills, coherent and precise expression of ideas.

Number of lectures: 45

UNIT 1 (10 lecs)

Traduction de français en anglais

UNIT 2 (15 lecs)

Traduction d'anglais en français

UNIT 3 (10 lecs)

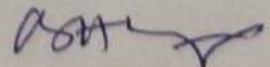
Rédaction

UNIT 4 (10 lecs)

Precis writing

List Of Recommended Reference Books

1. Stylistique comparé du français et de l'anglais : J P Vinay et Dabarnet



S.Y.B.A.

Course: A.FRA.4.01

INTRODUCTION TO 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY THEATER AND FRANCOPHONE  
LITERATURE [45 LECTURES]

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Understanding Theatre as a literary genre, and learning to read and analyse a play.

Selection of Texts

1. Theatre : Le Rhinocéros – Ionesco (25 lecs)
2. Introduction to Francophone Literature (using extracts) (20 lecs)

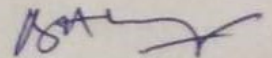
Continuous Internal Assessment :

Written Assignment : Dissertation on a francophone work (Grid to be used 30%  
Organisation, 50% Content, 10% Vocabulary, 10% Grammar)

Mid semester test: Questions based on Francophone Literature

References :

1. XX ème siècle : Lagarde et Michard
2. Manuel des études littéraires XX ème siècle: Castex et Surer





**INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH PAINTING [45 LECTURES]**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

To equip the undergraduate student to undertake the formal study of appreciation of painting by engaging in critical appreciation and analysis of works of few selected artists in an interactive and participatory classroom setting.

Introduction	(05 lecs)
Le Romantisme	(10 lecs)
L'Impressionisme	(20 lecs)
Van Gogh	(10 lecs)

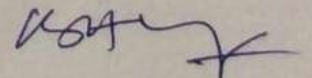
**Continuous Internal Assessment :**

**Presentation :** Detailed study of the work of one particular Painter (Grid with Presentation 40% and Content 60%)

**Mid semester exam :** Questions on a school of painting

**References :**

1. Les grands peintres francais - Hachette
2. Que sais-je ? series L'Impressionisme
3. Que sais-je ? series Le Surréalisme



T.Y.B.A.

Course: Course: A.FRA.5.06

**Title: INTRODUCTION TO TOURISM AND HOTEL INDUSTRY**

**Learning Objectives:**

Introduction to Hotel and Tourism Industry, correspondence in French to the related field.

**Number of lectures: 45**

Syllabus of the Mumbai University TYBA Paper on 'Tourisme' for the same will be followed. UAFRE5.06

**French for Tourism:** This course shall introduce and develop vocabulary, structures related to hospitality and tourism.

**Texte:** Le Français du tourisme -Hachette

T.Y.B.A.

Course: Course: A.FRA.6.06

**Title: INTRODUCTION TO CIVILISATION FRANCAISE**

**Learning Objectives:**

Introduction to French Civilisation

**Number of lectures: 45**

Syllabus of the Mumbai University TYBA Paper on CIVILISATION FRANCAISE for the same will be followed. UAFRE5.03 La France Contemporaine

This course shall introduce and develop vocabulary and overall understanding of current issues in today's France as well as business and commerce in France.

**Text:** La France d'aujourd'hui  
Le Nouveau French for Business – Hatier International

