

Sample Course Description

Faculty: Faculty of Foreign Languages

Study program: Bachelor in French language

Course Title: Lexicology of the French language

Course Credits: 6

Language of Instruction: French

Course Description: This course aims to give students general knowledge about the lexical system of the French language, different lexical categories, lexical layers, lexical dynamics, phraseological units, lexicon and culture.

This subject equips the student with knowledge beyond morphosyntax, regarding the further use of the language, its transformations, different linguistic phenomena and necessary to know to offer a correct use of the language in all registers and contexts .

Course Goals:

Lexicology is the study of the meaning of the units that make up the lexicon of a language. The main and detailed purpose of lexicology is to equip the student with knowledge beyond simple grammar, entering a world full of beautiful, complex and important phenomena to learn. The basic concepts that the student should learn are: lexicon, language register, homonymy, polysemy, euphemism, etc.

The student must be able to distinguish from each other concepts such as “langue” and “langage”, as well as the difference between semantics, pragmatics and lexicology.

Course Requirements:

Attendance: Lectures and seminars 75%

Assessment: Attendance 10%, continuous assessment 20%, final exam 70%

Grading: The lowest grade is 5 and the highest grade is 10.

46-55 points	5
56-65 points	6
66-75 points	7
76-85 points	8
86-95 points	9
96-100 points	10

Course Schedule: Semester I, 30 lectures and 30 seminars