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MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information			
معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	French Language اللغة الفرنسية		Module Delivery
Module Type	E		☒ Theory ☒ Lecture ☐ Lab ☐ Tutorial ☐ Practical ☐ Seminar
Module Code	NTU 105		
ECTS Credits	3		
SWL (hr/sem)	75		
Module Level	1	Semester of Delivery	2
Administering Department	Accounting dep.	College	TCMM
Module Leader		e-mail	E-mail
Module Leader's Acad. Title	Lecturer	Module Leader's Qualification	
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Relation with other Modules			
العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
Prerequisite module		Semester	
Co-requisites module		Semester	

Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents	
أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية	
Module Objectives أهداف المادة الدراسية	• Develop Proficiency: To enhance students' proficiency in French across the four key skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. • Cultural Understanding: To provide insights into Francophone cultures, traditions, and contemporary issues. • Communication Skills: To enable effective communication in various contexts, including social, academic, and professional settings. • Language Structure: To deepen understanding of French grammar and syntax and apply these rules in practice.
Module Learning Outcomes مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية	By the end of this module, students should be able to: 1. Comprehend Spoken French: Understand and interpret spoken French in a range of contexts, including conversations, presentations, and media. 2. Engage in Conversation: Participate effectively in spoken interactions, expressing opinions, asking questions, and engaging in discussions on various topics. 3. Read and Analyze Texts: Read and understand French texts of varying complexity, including literature, articles, and reports, and analyze their content. 4. Write Coherently: Produce clear and well-organized written French, including essays, reports, and informal writing, demonstrating appropriate use of vocabulary and grammar. 5. Apply Grammar Rules: Demonstrate accurate use of French grammatical structures, including verb tenses, sentence construction, and agreement. 6. Cultural Insights: Show awareness of cultural nuances and contextual factors in Francophone countries, and reflect this understanding in language use.

Learning and Teaching Strategies

استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم

Strategies

Teaching Strategies

1. Communicative Approach

- **Focus on Communication:** Prioritize real-life communication skills over rote grammar drills. Encourage students to use French in practical situations.
- **Role Plays and Simulations:** Use activities that simulate real-life scenarios, such as ordering food at a restaurant or asking for directions.

2. Task-Based Learning

- **Real Tasks:** Design lessons around tasks that students might perform in real life, such as planning a trip, writing a letter, or interviewing a classmate.
- **Problem-Solving Activities:** Engage students in activities where they must use French to solve problems or complete a project.

3. Incorporate Technology

- **Language Learning Apps:** Use apps like Duolingo, Babbel, or Rosetta Stone to complement classroom instruction.
- **Online Resources:** Integrate online French videos, music, podcasts, and articles into lessons for diverse exposure.

4. Differentiated Instruction

- **Tailor to Needs:** Adapt teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles (visual, auditory, kinesthetic) and proficiency levels.
- **Flexible Grouping:** Use small groups and pair work to target specific skills and provide personalized feedback.

5. Cultural Immersion

- **Cultural Context:** Integrate French culture through music, films, cuisine, and traditions to make learning more engaging and contextual.
- **Guest Speakers and Exchange Programs:** Invite native speakers or arrange virtual exchanges with French-speaking students to provide authentic language experiences.

6. Feedback and Assessment

- **Regular Feedback:** Provide constructive feedback on speaking, writing, and comprehension skills to guide improvement.
- **Formative Assessment:** Use quizzes, oral exams, and peer assessments to gauge understanding and adjust instruction as needed.

Learning Strategies

1. Active Practice

- **Speak as Much as Possible:** Practice speaking French daily, even if it's just talking to yourself or practicing with a language partner.
- **Writing Exercises:** Keep a journal in French or write short essays to enhance writing skills.

	2. Immerse Yourself ○ Media Consumption: Watch French films, listen to French music, or read French books and newspapers to build vocabulary and comprehension. ○ Language Exchange: Partner with a native French speaker to practice conversational skills and gain real-world language experience. 3. Use Flashcards and Apps ○ Vocabulary Building: Use flashcards for memorizing new words and phrases. Apps like Anki or Quizlet can help with spaced repetition. ○ Grammar Practice: Utilize language learning apps for targeted grammar practice and interactive exercises. 4. Set Goals and Track Progress ○ SMART Goals: Set Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound goals for your language learning progress. ○ Track Improvement: Regularly assess your skills and celebrate milestones to stay motivated. 5. Engage in Active Learning ○ Language Challenges: Participate in language challenges or immersion programs that push you to use French in various contexts. ○ Interactive Learning: Engage in activities like language games, quizzes, or group discussions to reinforce learning in a fun way. 6. Practice Listening and Speaking ○ Listen Actively: Practice listening to French audio at varying speeds and try to understand different accents and dialects. ○ Pronunciation Practice: Focus on pronunciation by mimicking native speakers and using language learning tools that provide pronunciation feedback. By combining these teaching and learning strategies, both teachers and students can create a dynamic and effective French language learning environment.
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Student Workload (SWL)			
الحمل الدراسي للطالب محسوب لـ 15 أسبوعاً			
Structured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	47	Structured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	3.1
Unstructured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	28	Unstructured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	1.8
Total SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	75		

Module Evaluation					
تقييم المادة الدراسية					
		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	3	10% (10)	5, 8 and 10	LO #1, #2 and #10, #11
	Assignments	5	10% (10)	2,4,8,9,10	LO #3, #4 and #6, #7
	Projects / Lab.	15	10% (10)	Continuous	All
	Report	1	5% (5)	13	LO #5, #8 and #10
	Seminar	1	5% (5)	10	LO #7, #9 and #13
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	2hr	10% (10)	7	LO #1 - #7
	Final Exam	3hr	50% (50)	16	All
Total assessment			100% (100 Marks)		

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)	
المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري	
	Material Covered
Week 1	Introduction to French • Topics: Basic Greetings, Alphabet, Pronunciation, Numbers 1-20 • Activities: Ice-breaker introductions, pronunciation practice, simple dialogues • Homework: Write a short introduction about yourself in French
Week 2	Basic Grammar and Vocabulary • Topics: Subject Pronouns, Present Tense of Common Verbs (être, avoir), Basic Nouns and Adjectives • Activities: Verb conjugation drills, vocabulary matching games • Homework: Conjugate common verbs and write sentences using them
Week 3	Everyday Activities and Time • Topics: Telling Time, Days of the Week, Common Activities • Activities: Role-playing daily routines, time-telling exercises • Homework: Describe your daily routine in French
Week 4	Asking Questions and Directions • Topics: Question Words (qui, que, où, quand, comment, pourquoi), Giving and Asking for Directions • Activities: Dialogue practice, map-reading exercises • Homework: Write and answer questions using new vocabulary

Week 5	Food and Drink • Topics: Food Vocabulary, Ordering in a Restaurant, Likes and Dislikes • Activities: Restaurant role-play, creating a menu • Homework: Write a paragraph about your favorite meal
Week 6	Describing People and Places • Topics: Descriptive Adjectives, Physical Appearance, Personality Traits • Activities: Describing classmates, describing famous people • Homework: Describe a family member or friend in French
Week 7	Family and Relationships • Topics: Family Vocabulary, Relationships, Possessive Adjectives • Activities: Creating a family tree, discussing family members • Homework: Write about your family and relationships
Week 8	Review and Practice • Topics: Review of Weeks 1-7 • Activities: Comprehensive review games, quizzes, and practice conversations • Homework: Prepare a short presentation on a topic covered so far
Week 9	Travel and Transportation • Topics: Transportation Vocabulary, Travel Phrases, Booking Hotels • Activities: Simulated travel scenarios, booking a hotel role-play • Homework: Write about a past or future trip
Week 10	Health and Emergencies • Topics: Health Vocabulary, Expressing Pain and Symptoms, Emergency Phrases • Activities: Doctor-patient role-plays, emergency scenarios • Homework: Describe a health issue and how you would handle it
Week 11	Shopping and Services • Topics: Shopping Vocabulary, Asking for Prices, Common Services • Activities: Shopping simulations, asking for and negotiating prices • Homework: Write a dialogue for a shopping experience
Week 12	Culture and Traditions • Topics: French Holidays, Cultural Norms, Traditions • Activities: Research and presentations on French culture • Homework: Write about a French holiday or tradition
Week 13	Media and Entertainment

	• Topics: Talking about Movies, Music, and Hobbies • Activities: Discuss favorite media and hobbies, practice related vocabulary • Homework: Write a review of a French film or music piece
Week 14	Future and Past Tenses • Topics: Introduction to Future Tense, Past Tense (Passé Composé) • Activities: Conjugation practice, writing about past and future events • Homework: Write about a memorable event and future plans
Week 15	Conversation Practice and Integration • Topics: Integrating Vocabulary and Grammar, Advanced Conversation Topics • Activities: Group discussions, real-life scenario role-plays • Homework: Prepare a conversation on a chosen topic for class discussion
Week 16	FINAL EXAM.

Delivery Plan (Weekly Lab. Syllabus) المنهاج الاسبوعي للمختبر	
	Material Covered
Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	
Week 12	
Week 13	
Week 14	
Week 15	
Week 16	

Learning and Teaching Resources مصادر التعلم والتدريس		
	Text	Available in the Library?
Required Texts	"Alter Ego" Series - A popular textbook series for learners of all levels.	لا
Recommended Texts	"Easy French Step-by-Step" by Myrna Bell Rochester - Great for beginners.	لا
Websites	Duolingo - Offers interactive lessons with gamified elements.	

Grading Scheme مخطط الدرجات				
Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks %	Definition
Success Group (50 - 100)	A - Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C – Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 – 49)	FX – Fail	راسب (قيد المعالجة)	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required
Note: Marks Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.				