



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/87/2025

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of his powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 18.11.2025 approved the new revised Course Structure for Semester -1 to 6 of 4-year Honours & Honours with Research and 3-year MDC and Syllabus for Minor Courses of 4-year Honours and IDC of French , under CCF 2022.

The above shall take effect from the Odd semester examinations, 2025 and onwards.

Other Parts of Syllabus remain unchanged, as Published under CSR/32/2025, dt. 26.05.2025.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

FRENCH SYLLABUS UNDER CCF

(1ST SEM – 6TH SEM)

Major – Minor- MDC

SEM- I

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit (Th+TU)	Pg. No.
DSCC-1	FRNM	DevelopingBasicSkills-1	3+1	14
SEC-1	FRNM	DeveloppingSkillsin FrenchLanguageandCulture–Level1	3+1	12
MN-1	MFRN	DevelopingBasicSkills-1	3+1	14
CC1.1/CC2.1	MFRN-MDC-CC	DevelopingBasicSkills-1	3+1	19
SEC-1	MFRN-MDC-SEC	DeveloppingSkillsin FrenchLanguageandCulture–Level1	3+1	28
IDC-1	FRND	Basic French Language and Civilisation	2+1	18

SEM- II

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit (Th+TU)	Pg. No.
DSCC-2	FRNM	DevelopingBasicSkills-2	3+1	4-5
SEC-2	FRNM	DeveloppingSkillsin FrenchLanguageandCulture–Level2	3+1	12-13
MN-2	MFRN	DevelopingBasicSkills-2	3+1	14-15
CC-1.2 /CC-2.2	MFRN-MDC-CC	DevelopingBasicSkills-2	3+1	20
SEC-2	MFRN-MDC- SEC	DeveloppingSkillsin FrenchLanguageandCulture–Level1	3+1	28
IDC 2	FRND	Basic French Language and Civilisation	2+1	18

SEM- III

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit (Th+TU)	Pg. No.
DSCC-3	FRNM	Intermediate level reading and writing skills -1	3+1	5
DSCC-4	FRNM	Intermediate level reading and writing skills -2	3+1	6
SEC-3	FRNM	DeveloppingSkillsin FrenchLanguageandCulture– Level3	3+1	13
MN-1	MFRN	DevelopingBasicSkills-1	3+1	15-16
CC-1.3/ CC-2.3	MFRN-MDC-CC	Intermediate level reading and writing skills -1	3+1	20-21
MDC_M-1	MFRN-MDC-MINOR	DevelopingBasicSkills-1	3+1	24
SEC-3	MFRN-MDC-SEC	DeveloppingSkillsin FrenchLanguageandCulture– Level1	3+1	28
IDC 3	FRND	Basic French Language and Civilisation	2+1	18

SEM- IV

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit (Th+TU)	Pg. No.
DSCC-5	FRNM	Intermediate speaking and listening skills - 3	3+1	6-7
DSCC-6	FRNM	Introduction to French Literature	3+1	7
DSCC-7	FRNM	Learning French through literature - 1	3+1	7-8
DSCC-8	FRNM	France- History, Geography and Festivals	3+1	8
MN-2	MFRN	Developing Basic Skills-2	3+1	16
CC-1.4/CC-2.4	MFRN-MDC-CC	Intermediate speaking and listening skills - 3	3+1	21
CC-1.5/CC-2.5	MFRN-MDC-CC	Advanced level reading and writing skills - 1	3+1	22
MDC_M-2	MFRN-MDC-MINOR	Developing Basic Skills-2	3+1	25

SEM- V

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit (Th+TU)	Pg. No.
DSCC-9	FRNM	Debating on various social issues	3+1	8-9
DSCC-10	FRNM	Learning French through literature-2	3+1	9
DSCC-11	FRNM	Learning French through literature - 3	3+1	9
DSCC-12	FRNM	Introduction to translation	3+1	10
MN-3*	MFRN	Intermediate level reading and writing skills -1	3+1	16-17
MN-4*	MFRN	Intermediate speaking and listening skills - 3	3+1	17
CC-1.6 /CC-2.6	MFRN-MDC-CC	France- History, Geography and Festivals	3+1	22-23
CC-1.7/CC-2.7**	MFRN-MDC-CC	Advanced reading and writing skills-2	3+1	23
MDC_M-3	MFRN-MDC-MINOR	Intermediate level reading and writing skills -1	3+1	25-26
MDC_M-4	MFRN-MDC-MINOR	Intermediate speaking and listening skills - 3	3+1	26

*For Students with French as Minor -1/ Minor -2

**To be studied in Sem V by students with French as CC-1 Sem VI by students with French as CC-2

SEM- VI

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit (Th+TU)	Pg. No.
DSCC-13	FRNM	Figures of Speech; Idioms	3+1	10-11
DSCC-14	FRNM	Learning French through literature - 4	3+1	11
DSCC-15	FRNM	Learning French through literature - 5	3+1	11
MN-3*	MFRN	Intermediate reading and writing skills -1	3+1	16-17
MN-4*	MFRN	Intermediate speaking and listening skills -3	3+1	17
CC-1.7/CC-2.7**	MFRN-MDC-CC	Advanced reading and writing skills-2	3+1	23
CC-1.8/ CC-2.8	MFRN-MDC-CC	Debating on social issues	3+1	23-24
MDC_M-5	MFRN-MDC-MINOR	Advanced level reading and writing skills -1	3+1	26-27

MDC_M-6	MFRN-MDC-MINOR	France- History, Geography and Festivals	3+1	27-28
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*For Students with French as Minor -2/ Minor -1

** To be studied in Sem VI by students with French as CC-2

SEC (SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE) for MDC:

(MFRN-MDC-SEC) (4 CREDITS: 3TH+1TU):

Developing Skills in French Language and Culture – Level 1 (Credit: 3+1)

MINOR (FOR MAJOR/HONS STUDENTS)

(4 CREDITS: 3TH+1TU)

SEMESTER-I

MFRN-MN-1

Developing Basic Skills-1; Totals Credits-3+1

Readings simple texts and answering questions on them, Guided writing will include subjects concerning the learner and his immediate environment.

- Comprehension and writing skills
- Listening and speaking skills
- Grammar

TOPICS	Credit	MARKS DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL MARKS	REMARKS
i. Grammar	1	25 (5 questions of 5 parts each of 1 mark)	25	Pronouns, vocabulary based on texts, present tense, near future, articles, adjectives, negatives, demonstratives, negation, interrogation, adverbs (quantity), demonstrative, possessive and qualificative adjectives; simple prepositions.
ii. Comprehension	1	Comprehension: 2 texts (10+15)	25	Unseen as per syllabus done
iii. Essay/Letter	1	15 (essay)+10 (dialogue)	25	Dialogue and essay
IV Tutorial	1	Listening and speaking (10+15)	25	Based on simple life situations: salutation, introducing oneself/someone else, directions, buying daily goods, reserving a table at the restaurant, nationalities and professions;
TOTAL	4		100	

Examination Pattern:

Written: 75 (3 credits)

Tutorial: 25 (1 credit) – speaking and listening

Suggested texts: – *Saison-I*; *Méthode de français*, Apprenons le français-1

SEMESTER-II MFRN-MN-2

Developing Basic Skills-2; Totals Credits- 3+1; Reading simple texts and answering questions on them, Guided writing will include subjects concerning the learner and his immediate

environment. Comprehension and writing skills Listening and speaking skills. Grammar

TOPICS	Credit	MARKS DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL MARKS	REMARKS
i. Grammar	1	25 (5 questions of 5 parts each of 1 mark)	25	Vocabulary based on texts, pronominal verbs, prepositions, present tense, passe compose, imparfait, future; comparative, possessive and demonstrative pronouns, direct and indirect pronouns (COI, COD)
ii) Writing skills and comprehension	2	50 (2 questions from past events x 10 = 20 1 email (10) + 1 formal letter (10) + 10 (1 Comprehension))	50	Describing past events, writing emails, informal and formal letter; Comprehension
iii) Tutorial	1	Listening and speaking	25	Monologue, general conversation, listening skills;
TOTAL	4		100	

Examination Pattern: Written: 75 (3 credits), Tutorial: 25 (1 credit) – speaking and listening

Suggested texts: – *Saison-I*; *Méthode de français*, Apprenons le français- 2

SEMESTER – III MFRN-MN-1

Developing Basic Skills-1; Totals Credits-3+1

Reading simple texts and answering questions on them, Guided writing will include subjects concerning the learner and his immediate environment.

- Comprehension and writing skills
- Listening and speaking skills
- Grammar

TOPICS	Credit	MARKS DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL MARKS	REMARKS
i. Grammar	1	25 (5 questions of 5 parts each of 1 mark)	25	Pronouns, vocabulary based on texts, present tense, near future, articles, adjectives, negatives, demonstratives, negation, interrogation, adverbs (quantity), demonstrative, possessive and qualificative adjectives; simple prepositions.

Comprehension	1	Comprehension : 2 texts (10+15)	25	Unseen as per syllabus done
iii. Essay/Letter	1	15 (essay)+10 (dialogue)	25	Dialogue and essay
IV Tutorial	1	Listening and speaking (10+15)	25	Based on simple life situations: salutation, introducing oneself/someone else, directions, buying daily goods, reserving a table at the restaurant, nationalities and professions;
TOTAL	4		100	

Examination Pattern: Written: 75 (3 credits); Tutorial: 25 (1 credit) – speaking and listening
Suggested texts: – *Saison – I*; *Méthode de français, Apprenons le français-1*

SEMESTER IV **MFRN-MN-2**

Developing Basic Skills-2; Totals Credits- 3+1; Reading simple texts and answering questions on them, Guided writing will include subjects concerning the learner and his immediate environment. Comprehension and writing skills. Listening and speaking skills. Grammar

TOPICS	Credit	MARKS DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL MARKS	REMARKS
i. Grammar	1	25 (5 questions of 5 parts each of 1 mark)	25	Vocabulary based on texts, pronominal verbs, prepositions, present tense, passe compose, imparfait, future; comparative, possessive and demonstrative pronouns, direct and indirect pronouns (COI, COD)
ii) Writing skills and comprehension	2	50 (2 questions from past events x 10 = 20 1 email (10) + 1 formal letter (10) + 10 (1 Comprehension)	50	Describing past events, writing emails, informal and formal letter; Comprehension
iii) Tutorial	1	Listening and speaking	25	Monologue, general conversation, listening skills;
TOTAL	4		100	

Examination Pattern: Written: 75 (3 credits), Tutorial: 25 (1 credit) – speaking and listening
Suggested texts: – *Saison – I*; *Méthode de français, Apprenons le français- 2*

SEMESTER V/VI

MFRN-MN-3

Intermediate level reading and writing skills -1 (Credits- 3+1)

Describing past events, reading, writing, and understanding short texts including news items, instructions for use, emails, classified advertisements, invitations

TOPICS	Credit	MARKS DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL MARKS	REMARKS
i. Grammar	1	25 (5 questions of 5 parts each of 1 mark)	25	Le passé simple, le conditionnel présent, prépositions, expressions of time;
Comprehension and Résumé	2	2 comprehensions of 15 marks each = 30 2 texts for précis writing of 10 marks each = 20	50	Question-Answers based on two texts; 2 texts- précis writing;
iii. Tutorial	1	2 projects (with choice) 10+ 15	25	Topics: Project based on class discussion
	4		100	

Examination Pattern: Written: 75 (3 credits), Tutorial: 25 (1 credit) - presentation

Suggested texts: – *Saison – 2*; *Méthode de français*, *Apprenons le français* - 3

SEMESTER V/VI

MFRN- MN-4

Intermediate speaking and listening skills - 3 (Total Credits 3+1)

Summarizing a film, preparing and conducting an opinion poll, conducting an interview, working with songs.

TOPICS	Credit	MARKS DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL MARKS	REMARKS
Grammar	1	25 (5 questions, each of 5 parts, 1 mark each) 5x5=25	25	All done in previous years
writing skills	1	2 topics: 15 (summarizing text)+ 10 (dialogue: interview of	25	Conducting interview (dialogue), preparing questions on opinion

		personality/opinion poll)		Polls (dialogue), summarizing text
summary of a film *	1	2 films (with choice) 10 (one from first group) + 15 (one from 2 nd group)	25	Summary will be limited to the films suggested in the syllabus*
Tutorial	1	Project presentation	25	Presentation of a film related to India or France
	4		100	

Examination Pattern: Written: 75 marks (3 credits), Tutorial: 25 marks (1 credit) analysing a film clip
Suggested texts: – Saison – 2: méthode de français, Apprenons le français – 4

*The following films should be worked on: **Group A:** Les Choristes, Jeanned’Arc, Amélie Poulain, Les Trois Frères

Group B: Tout en haut du Monde, Le livre de la Jungle, Le Petit Prince, Kirikou et les Bêtes Sauvages

IDC–FRENCH

For B.A.4 YEAR/B.A.3YEAR (CCF)
For either Semester-I or Semester-II or Semester-III

IDC:BASICFRENCHLANGUAGEANDCIVILISATION

TotalsCredits-2+1

Readingsimpletextsandansweringquestionsonthem,Guidedwritingwillinclude subjects concerningthelearner and his immediate environment.

- CultureandCivilisationofFrance
- Grammar
- Dialogue

TOPICS	Credit	MARKS DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL MARKS	REMARKS
Grammar	1	(5x5) (5 questions of 5 parts each of 1 mark)	25	Pronouns, vocabulary based on texts, present tense, articles, adjectives, negatives, demonstratives, negation, interrogation,adverbs(quantity), possessive and qualifying adjectives;simpleprepositions.
Frenchculture andcivilisation	1	(2 marksx10 questions)+ (1 mark x5 questions)	25	Basicgeography, historical personalities, festivals
Tutorial	1		25	Dialogueandsmallparagraph presentation
TOTAL	3		75	

ExaminationPattern: Written: 50 (2 credits)

Tutorial: 25 (1 credit)

Prescribed Book:–*Apprenons le français - 1*