



**Sophia College (Autonomous)
Affiliated to University of Mumbai**

Faculty of Humanities

**Syllabus for F.Y.B.A.
Semesters I and II**

Program: B.A.

**Course: FRENCH - COMPULSORY
LANGUAGE**

As per the Choice Based Credit System, to be
implemented with effect from the academic year
2020-2021

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Ordinance: _____

Preamble: As per UGC guidelines relating to Choice Based Credit and Grading Semester System, in Autonomous Colleges, this course in the subject of French - Compulsory Language, is designed, for the **First Year Bachelor of Arts in French** course.

Each year has two semesters, each consisting of assessment out of 100 marks in theory.

Eligibility: Admission to the FYBA course shall be open to those who have passed the HSC examination (12th standard or equivalent examination).

Programme Objectives of the FYBA French Compulsory Language Course:

French is placed in the **Compulsory Language** Group of subjects in the Social Sciences.

The main objective of this course is to introduce the learners to the fundamental language skills in French, through basic oral communication; easy textual comprehension; appreciation of simple ideas and philosophies of French story writers and poets; and interesting and fun exercises like games, watching short French films, music etc.

Semester	Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Marks
One	French - Compulsory Language	SBAFRE101	2	100
Two	French - Compulsory Language	SBAFRE201	2	100

Total No. of lectures per semester: 50 lectures

Number of Instructional Days: 90 days per semester

4 lectures per week

No. of credits per course per semester: 2 credits

200 marks (100 marks 1st Semester + 100 marks 2nd Semester)

Internal Assessment 25%

Semester-End Exam 75%

Assessment Scheme for FYBA French Semester I and II Courses:

1. Sophia College (Autonomous), affiliated to the University of Mumbai, follows a 75:25 Assessment Scheme, in each semester.
2. The FYBA French Courses will have theory based courses, in each semester.
3. Sophia College (Autonomous), will conduct the Semester I and Semester II theory examinations and internal assessment, for each course.
4. The student will have to secure a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate and a minimum of 10 marks out of 25 marks in Internal Assessment, and 30 marks out of 75 marks in the semester-end-examination of each course.

The Question Paper Pattern for the Syllabus for Semester I and Semester II, Programme: B.A; Course: French – Compulsory Language (Choice Based Credit System with effect from the Academic year 2020-2021) will be as per the University of Mumbai's rules and guidelines for the Faculty of Humanities.

All other rules, regarding Standards of Passing, Additional and ATKT exams, will be as per rules decided by the Academic Council and the Board of Studies (Department of French) of Sophia College (Autonomous), as per the rule of the University of Mumbai, and the guidelines for the Faculty of Humanities.

Sophia College (Autonomous), Mumbai.
Affiliated to the UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI
Syllabus for F.Y.B.A. (French - Compulsory Language) under CBCS in Semester I
Core Course Title: French – Compulsory Language
Core Course Code: SBAFRE101

4 lectures per week
100 marks in Semester I
Semester-End Exam 75%: 2.5 hours theory paper (75 marks)
Internal Assessment 25%: Written Test (20 marks) and Attendance (05 marks)
Theory Paper: 2 credits

Semester I: Course Code: SBAFRE101 (July to November)

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

- i) To learn the French language
- ii) To understand the French Language
- iii) To appreciate and enjoy the French Language

Module 1: Textual Material

- 1) Le Voyageur de Première Classe
 - 2) Mistigris
 - 3) 10 Proverbs
 - 4) 10 Idiomes
 - 5) La Cigale et la Fourmi
 - 6) Le Corbeau et le Renard
 - 7) La Grenouille qui veut se faire aussi grosse que le Boeuf.
- Word Games, Cross-Words and Quizzes

Module 2: Language and Grammar.

- 1) Tenses: Le présent; le passé composé;. le futur;. l' imparfait;. le futur proche;. le passé récent;. le gérondif;. l'impératif.
- 2) Les adjectifs
- 3) Les prépositions
- 4) Les adjectifs démonstratifs
- 5) Les adjectifs possessifs
- 6) Les interrogatifs
- 7) Les négatifs
- 8) Les pronoms personnels.
- 9) Les féminins.
- 10) Les pluriels.

Module 3: Oral Exercises

- 1) Comprehension
- 2) Simple dialogues
- 3) Easy pictorial descriptions.

Total: 50 lectures

References:

1. Les Contes de France
2. Les Poèmes de La Fontaine
3. Pour Lire et Pour Raconter
4. Les Mots-croisés
5. Les Jeux

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Syllabus for F.Y.B.A. (French - Compulsory Language) under CBCS in Semester II
Core Course Title: French – Compulsory Language
Core Course Code: SBAFRE201

4 lectures per week
100 marks in Semester I
Semester-End Exam 75%: 2.5 hours theory paper (75 marks)
Internal Assessment 25%: Written Test (20 marks) and Attendance (05 marks)
Theory Paper: 3 credits

Semester II: Course Code: SBAFRE201 (December to April)

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

- i) To learn the French language
- ii) To understand the French Language
- iii) To appreciate and enjoy the French Language

Module 1: Textual Material

- 1) La Barbe du Centenaire.
 - 2) L'Aveugle du Pont Neuf.
 - 3) Le Rat de Ville et le Rat des Champs.
 - 4) Le Laboureur et ses Enfants.
 - 5) Le Loup et la Cigogne.
 - 6) Les proverbes.
 - 7) Les Idiomes.
- Word Games;. Les mots-croisés; Quizzes.

Module 2: Language and Grammar.

- 1) Verbs...All tenses covered in Semester 1.
Le plus-que-parfait.
Le conditionnel.
Le subjonctif.
- 2) Revision & repetition of all Grammar topics covered in Semester 1.
Les Adverbes.
L'Actif et Le Passif.

Module 3: Oral Exercises

- 1) Comprehension.
- 2) Simple dialogues.
- 3) Easy pictorial descriptions.

Total: 50 lectures

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Department of French, Faculty of Humanities

75:25 Assessment Scheme for FYBA French – Compulsory Language Courses

The Department of French will implement the 75:25 Assessment Scheme for the FYBA French – Compulsory Language Courses (CBCS), with effect from the Academic year 2020-2021; and it will be within the rules and guidelines for the Faculty of Humanities, as regulated by the UGC guidelines and the University of Mumbai.

1. Sophia College (Autonomous), affiliated to the University of Mumbai, follows a **75:25 Assessment Scheme, in each semester.**
2. The FYBA French – Compulsory Language Courses will have a theory based course, in each semester.
3. In each course, there will be three theory modules.
4. **Semester-End-Examinations:**
 - a. Sophia College (Autonomous), will conduct the Semester End theory examinations and internal assessment, for each course, in each semester.
 - b. The student will have to secure a minimum of (40% marks in aggregate) **30 marks** out of 75 marks in the Semester-End-Examination, to be declared successful in the course.
5. **Internal Assessment:**
 - a. The Faculty member in-charge of the course, will facilitate the oral assessment and written test.
 - b. The student will have to secure a minimum of (40% marks in aggregate) **10 marks** out of 25 marks in the Internal Assessment, to be declared successful in the course.
6. All other rules, regarding Standards of Passing, Additional and ATKT exams, will be as per rules decided by the Academic Council and the Board of Studies (Education) of Sophia College (Autonomous), as per the University of Mumbai's rules and guidelines for the Faculty of Humanities.

Internal Assessment (25 marks)

Each student must attend a written test, based on the subject content of each coursework.
Each student must present herself for oral assessment, to the Faculty member in-charge of the course; before appearing for the semester-end-examinations.

A rubric (criterion-based assessment) will be used for assessment of the oral test, by the faculty member in-charge of the course.

The standard of passing the internal assessment (40% of 25 marks) is 10 marks.

Internal Assessment Component I: 20 marks for the written and oral tests

Questions will be based on:

- a) Vocabulary
- b) Verbs
- c) Oral exercises.

Internal Assessment Component II: 05 marks for regular attendance.

FYBA French – Compulsory Language, Semesters I and II
Semester-End-Examinations (75 marks)

1. The duration of the written theory exam is 2.5 hours.
2. There will be a total of six compulsory questions.
3. Question sub-questions will correspond to the three theory modules.
4. Questions will have translations, dialogue-writing, grammar exercises, comprehension, picture-descriptions, and textual short answers; which will correspond to the three theory modules.
5. The short answer type questions will contain internal choices.
6. The standard of passing the semester-end-examination (40% of 75 marks) is 30 marks.

The Question Paper Pattern for both the Semester-End-Examinations (75 marks)

Qs. 1. Translations	(15 marks)
Qs. 2. Dialogue Writing	(05 marks)
Qs. 3. Grammar	(15 marks)
Qs. 4. Comprehension	(10 marks)
Qs. 5. Picture Description	(10 marks)
Qs. 6. Textual Short Answers	(20 marks)

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