

## Diploma in French, Year 2

### **FR124 Improvers French I**

Students continue to develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills for interactive communication in the following areas: social interactions, ordering food, work and leisure activities, interpersonal relations in the family and community, and city life. Classes are taught communicatively, with an emphasis on pair and group work. In principle classes will be conducted in the target language.

**Assessment:** Continuous Assessment - regular language assignments and class tests

Semester I examination

**Weighting:** 5 ECTS

**Reading List:** Class handouts

### **FR125 Improvers French II**

Students continue to develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills for interactive communication. The module will prepare students to communicate effectively and fluently in predictable, everyday situations. Although primarily focusing on language use, the module, through the topics chosen for language practice and, in particular, through a range of media including music and the internet, will enable students to continue to gain further insights into contemporary French society and customs.

**Assessment:** Continuous Assessment - regular language assignments and class tests

Semester II examination

**Weighting:** 5 ECTS

**Reading List:** Class handouts

## **FR126      French Culture/Literature/Language**

Students will continue to study major cultural and topical issues in the contemporary French speaking world and will also be introduced to French Literature. We will study the works of three major French Poets. The aim of this module is to provide students with an understanding of French culture and the main literary movements in France, to equip students to understand the French way of life and to improve oral and reading skills in French.

**Assessment:** Part 1 - End of year essay (50%)

Part 2: End of year oral examination (50%)

**Weighting:** 5 ECTS

**Reading List:** Class handouts