

DSE : Option 2: Introduction to the History of France and the Francophone World (2)

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
Introduction to the history of France and the Francophone World (2)	4	3	1	0		

Learning Objectives:

- Develop an understanding about major historical events that have shaped France from the medieval to contemporary period.
- Critically engage with French Colonialism and its aftermath in relation to the period of decolonisation and its aftermath.
- Familiarize students with techniques and startegies to analyse historical documents as evidences of historical events.

Learning Outcomes:

- Familiarize students with the major social, political and cultural events from the medieval to contemporary period.
- Develop a critical perspective of the colonial past of France and its realtions to its colonies.
- Provide a good understanding of Contemporary France and its relations with the French speaking world including its policy towards immigration.
- Develop the skill to analyse very short historical texts in order to examine documentary evidence of hostical events.

Syllabus for DSE-2 Option 2: Introduction to the History of France and the Francophone World (2)

Unit 1 Weeks (1-4)

- 1.1 The Gauls and the Franks.
- 1.2 The making of the Kingdom of France (987-1453) and Consolidation of the French Monarchy.
- 1.3. Renaissance and Guerre de Religions
- 1.4. Beginning of colonialism

Unit 2 (Weeks 5-8)

- 2.1 French Revolution and the Napoleonic era.
- 2.2 Rise of Republican thought in the 19th century and the 3rd Republic with special emphasis on its policy towards education.
- 2.3 France and its colonies.

Unit 3 (Weeks 9-12)

- 1.1 The Belle époque

- 1.2 The First World War
- 1.3 France between the Wars
- 1.4 The second World War and Decolonisation
- 1.5 Major developments of the Vth Republic

Unit 4 (Weeks 13-15)

- 4.1** Contemporary France and its relations with the French speaking world, including its policy towards immigration.
- 4.2** European Union

Essential/recommended Readings

1. Jean Thoraval *et al*, *Les Grandes Etapes De La Civilisation Française*, Bordas (1967).
2. Jean Meyer, Jean Tarrade, Annie Rey-Goldzeiguer, *Histoire de la France coloniale, en trois volumes*, Armand Colin, coll. Agora (1991).
3. Marc Ferro, *Histoire des colonisations. Des conquêtes aux indépendances. 13e au 20e siècle*, Seuil, 1996.
4. Pascal Blanchard, *La France noire : Présences et migrations des Afriques. des Amériques et de l'océan indien en France*, Editions de la Découverte(2012).
5. Guillaume Devin and Guillaume Courty, *La construction européenne*, La Découverte, coll. Repères(2010).

Additional material may be provided by the Department.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.