

DSE : Option 3: Life in French Speaking Countries

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
Life in French Speaking countries	4	3	1	0		

Learning Objectives

- The course initiates learners to the culture and civilization of France and French speaking countries.
- Provides knowledge about education systems, home, family, leisure activities, festivals, politics, tourism, physical geography of France and the Francophone countries.
- Introduces the students to the great thinkers of France and other Francophone countries in the areas of literature, cinema, art, etc.
- Enables students to understand and analyse cultural aspects of the French and Francophone Countries and develops intercultural competence amongst students.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand historical, political, economic, cultural and social specificities of various French Speaking Countries
- Analyse various civilisational aspects of the French speaking countries such as their education systems, home, family, leisure activities, festivals, politics, food, cultural and literary movements etc.
- Develop intercultural competence to engage with French Speaking Countries.

SYLLABUS DSE 2: Option 3: Life in French Speaking Countries

Unit 1 (Weeks 1-5)

Basic knowledge of various cultural and civilisational aspects of France and Francophone countries, such as, daily lives and routines of an average person, education systems, home, family, leisure activities, festivals, politics, tourism, physical geography etc. in the areas of literature, cinema, art, etc.

Unit 2 (Weeks 6-10)

Great thinkers of France and other Francophone countries.

Unit 3 (Weeks 11-15)

Introduction to literature, cinema, art of France and other Francophone countries

Essential/recommended Readings

- 1.Belhabib, Assia (2008) *Langues, littératures, civilisations des pays francophones*.
Ponts/Ponti 7 : Présences du mythe. Le français à l'université.
- 2.Jeffroy, Géraldine et Unter, *Bulles De France, Les stéréotypes et l'interculturel en BD*, FLE, Mauchamp, Nelly , *La France De Toujours – Civilisation*, CLE International, Paris, 2014.

- 3.Noutchié Njiké, Jackson, *Civilisation progressive de la Francophonie* : Avec 350 activités, Niveau avancé, CLE International, Paris, 2005
- 4.Silva Ochoa, Haydée, *Langues, littératures, civilisations des pays francophones*, Ponts/Ponti 5 : Enfances. Le français à l'université, 2007.

Additional material will be made available by the Department.

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