

Generic Elective-10 (GE-10)

History of France and the Francophone World

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
History of France and the Francophone World	4	3	1	0	Successfully completed GE-1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Successfully completed GE-1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Total No. Credits	Distribution of total credits			No. of Hours of Lectures	No. of Hours of Tutorials	No. of Hours of Practical	Total Hours of Teaching
	Lecture (Credits)	Tutorial (Credits)	Practical (Credits)				
4	3	1	0	45	15	0	60

GE-10	
History of France and the Francophone World	
Learning Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an understanding of major historical events that have shaped France from the medieval to the 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 Familiarize students with techniques and strategies to analyse historical documents as evidence of historical events. 	
Learning Outcomes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarize students with the major social, political and cultural events from the medieval to the contemporary period. Develop a critical perspective of the colonial past of France and its relations 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 historical events. 	
Syllabus:	
UNIT I:	
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 1.5. Reformation 1.6. Absolute Monarchy	
UNIT II	12 Hours
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 III	12 Hours
3.1 The Belle époque 3.2 The First World War 3.3 France between the Wars 3.4 The Second World War and Decolonisation 3.5 Major developments of the Vth Republic	
UNIT IV:	9 Hours
4.1 Contemporary France and its relations with the French-speaking world, including its policy towards immigration. 4.2 European Union	
Essential and Recommended readings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guillaume Devin et Guillaume Courty, (2010), <i>La construction européenne</i>, La Découverte, Paris: coll. Repères. • Jean Thoraval et al, (1967), <i>Les Grandes Etapes De La Civilisation Française</i>, Paris : Bordas. • Jean Meyer, Jean Tarrade, Annie Rey-Goldzeiguer, (1991), <i>Histoire de la France coloniale, en trois volumes</i>, Paris : Armand Colin, coll. Agora. • Marc Ferro, (1996), <i>Histoire des colonisations. Des conquêtes aux indépendances. 13e au 20^e siècle</i>, Paris: Seuil. • Pascal Blanchard, (2012), <i>La France noire : Présences et migrations des Afriques. des Amériques et de l'océan indien en France</i>, Paris : Editions de la Découverte. 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.	