

STUDY PROGRAMME

1st year

DIPL 01: Module: «**Production and Comprehension of Written and Oral Discourse 1**»

20 ECTS credits

The module consists of language teaching based on the analysis of written and spoken French, the identification of different modes of speech and application of the modes of speech studied.

In terms of the Common European framework of reference, the objective is to move up from level B1.1 to B2.1.

DIPL 02: Module: «**Methodology and Introduction**»

10 ECTS credits

This module lays emphasis on methods of observation and analysis of the linguistic and cultural practices of French speakers with a view to laying the necessary foundations to study French as a foreign language.

DIPL 03: Module «**Language Mediation**»

15 ECTS credits

This module examines the translation of different languages into French and provides an introduction to reading the Francophone press.

DIPL 04: Module «**Literature or Language Major**»

5 ECTS credits

This module allows students to focus on the study of either literature or linguistics. The chosen orientation may be consolidated in the Texts and Text Units module.

DIPL 05: Module «**Texts and Text Units**»

10 ECTS credits

The module includes courses oriented towards literature or linguistics that relate to the cultural, literary and linguistic aspects of different kinds of text.

2nd year

DIPL 06: Module «**Production and Comprehension of Written and Oral Discourse 2**»

10 ECTS credits

The module consists of language teaching covering the analysis of spoken and written French, identification of different modes of speech and application of the modes of speech studied.

Under the terms of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), the aim is to advance from level B2.1 to level B2.2.

DIPL 07: Module «**Production and Comprehension of Written and Oral Discourse 3**»

10 ECTS credits

The module consists of language teaching covering the analysis of spoken and written French, identification of different modes of speech and application of the modes of speech studied.

Under the terms of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), the aim is to advance from level B2.2 to level C1.

DIPL 08: Module «**Specialisation Courses**»

15 ECTS credits

The module includes subjects oriented towards literature, linguistics and teaching, enabling students to broaden their knowledge and reflective and analytical skills in one or both orientations: literature and teaching or linguistics and teaching, for example.

DIPL 09: Module «**The French-speaking World**» (Literature and specialised discourse)

10 ECTS credits

The module includes courses that explore the Francophone world from linguistic, teaching and literary points of view (literary texts and theatrical improvisation).

DIPL 10: Module «**Optional courses**»

10 ECTS credits

A module chosen from the list of modules offered by the Faculty of Arts or a course chosen in DIPL 08 or DIPL 09, excluding courses chosen for the validation of these modules.

DIPL 11: Module «**Advanced studies**»

5 ECTS credits

In this module, students prepare an extensive piece of written work based on a course chosen in modules DIPL 05, 08, 09.

Terms of Admission

To gain access to this course, students must have a qualification making them eligible for registration at the University of Lausanne.

When they arrive, students sit a placement test which may lead to persons with an insufficient knowledge of French being refused (level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference).

In addition, students not meeting UNIL conditions of admission may be admitted if they pass a prior examination set by the EFLE. More information:

www.unil.ch/immat

Exams

The Diploma course in French as a Foreign Language concludes with one 4-hour written exam and three 30-minute oral exams, including an oral exam on a paper written in the 2nd year.

Career Outlets

Similar to many university graduates in languages, holders of EFLE diplomas may wish to teach (French to non French speakers). Concerning teaching in the Canton of Ticino and in German-speaking Switzerland, Diploma candidates who are Swiss nationals are advised to inquire, before the beginning of their studies, whether this qualification is recognised by the Public Education Departments of the cantons where they wish to teach.

Students whose qualifications are not recognised for registration in the Faculty of Arts but who have obtained the FFL Diploma may be admitted without further formalities to the Bachelor of Arts degree. The only constraint is that FFL can no longer be chosen as a discipline.

Practical information

Timetables and description of courses

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Enrolments with the UNIL

www.unil.ch/immat

Accommodation, financial assistance

www.unil.ch/sasc

International students

www.unil.ch/ri

Academic calendar

www.unil.ch/central/page4804.html

