



SUBJECT: French A Level

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:

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EXAM BOARD AND SYLLABUS NUMBER:

Edexcel (9FR0) / QAN: 60187025

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT:

Areas of interest:

Aspects of society, culture and history of the

Francophone world, including:

Social issues and trends

Political and current affairs and history

Intellectual and Artistic Culture, past and present.

Students will use authentic spoken and written sources from a variety of contexts and genres.

Students will develop research skills in the language, including on subjects of personal interest related to the Francophone world.

There is a prescribed list of grammar for A level that students will be expected to study and apply in class and in their independent study.

Literature

The study of two prescribed pieces of literature, one of which may be a film. We study: La Haine and L'Etranger

WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

French is one of the most widely-spoken languages in the world and the new A level gives you an excellent opportunity to analyse and evaluate French culture and history as well as developing a high level of fluency.

SELF STUDY ADVICE / USEFUL WEBSITES:

For news and current affairs:

<http://www.euronews.net>

<http://www.20minutes.fr>

<http://1jour1actu.com>

<http://www.newsinslowfrench.com>

<http://www.lepointdufle.net>

<http://www.lemonde.fr>

Textbook: Hodder Edexcel French A level: ISBN: 9781471858161

HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

Students must demonstrate spoken skills in presentations, discussions and responses to different themes, initiating face-to-face interactions 30%. Listening, Reading, Writing. Manipulate language accurately using a range of lexis and structure. Translate, summarise, and adapt material for different audiences and registers. Respond in French or English on a range material. Show knowledge and understanding of different aspects of the French culture and respond to these critically and analytically.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career options are almost limitless with a language. Many believe that post-Brexit language skills to at least A level will be more in demand than ever.

At university, students may choose to continue studying the language more in-depth or they could continue it as a module alongside other studies.

	SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS Grade 6 or higher at GCSE level in French.
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