

Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Certificate Course

COURSE CODE	LN737
LANGUAGE	FRENCH
LEVEL	5
DESCRIPTION	French: Level 5 (Legal Issues)
COURSE COORDINATOR	Christophe MILLART
PREREQUISITES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 400 hours including self study (16+) Good A-Level pass. More than eight years at secondary school level. High level of ORAL fluency in the language. <p>Admission to the course upon completion of online level test and tutor's approval during needs analysis.</p>
STUDENT PROFILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need to show and demonstrate a special interest in the topic or being in the process of studying it . <p>This course is best suited to LLM / LLB students</p>
COURSE AIMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to read and understand French specialised press, news and articles. You will also be able to discuss current topics and their effects on the French Legal system. To learn how to express logical argumentation in French To improve pronunciation by recording your voice via Wimba (Moodle). To find it helpful to discuss views with other French students and exchange documents using Moodle, should collaboration arise with French University. To bring students to level C2 of CEFR
COMMUNICATIVE CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce a topic in the field of the law To develop and describe particular points To make an appropriate conclusion To describe a situation To describe the context of an event To express and justify opinions To agree, disagree and justify a choice To introduce someone to the advantages and disadvantages of an option To propose, accept or refuse To conclude and adopt a recommendation To express feelings To speak about an event (past/present/future) and explain circumstances, causes and consequences

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To debate and interact confidently in a discussion ▪ To compare with other legal systems
STRUCTURAL CONTENT	<p>Listening comprehension, oral presentation, occasional revision of major grammatical points and key tenses and introduction to different registers and literary styles.</p> <p>Topical issues through the analysis of legal texts in French on a weekly basis.</p>
COURSE STRUCTURE AND TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is a 20 hour-course. ▪ Please refer to the LSE timetable for course teaching arrangements.
METHODS OF ASSESSMENT	<p>Students will be awarded an LSE certificate of proficiency on completion of the course and after passing the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuous Assessment (50%) consisting of 10 pieces of coursework set by the class teacher to be handed in, either electronically or as hardcopy, at set deadlines. ▪ Final Oral Assessment (30%) to take place in the Summer Term. ▪ Final Written Assessment (20%) to take place in week 9 or 10 of the Lent Term.
COURSE BOOK AND MATERIALS	<p>No textbook, For dictionaries and grammar manuals, please read the general French information sheet.</p> <p>Learning Technology : Using Wimba Voice Tools In order to gain confidence in speaking French you will have the opportunity to record yourself using the Wimba voice tools available on the Moodle site for your course.</p> <p>To use the Wimba Voice Tools you need:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to the Internet - the Wimba voice tools are found in the Moodle site for your course: http://moodle.lse.ac.uk 2. A PC stereo headset with microphone. Headsets with 3.5mm jacks are more reliable than USB headsets. (USB headsets might work, but if you are purchasing a new headset the ones with 3.5 jacks are cheaper and more durable). Headsets can be purchased from an electronics store such as Maplin. 3. A computer that meets Wimba's recommended system requirements.

- On campus you should use the PCs in **Room D010** (Clements' House basement)

If you are using your own computer there is a 'wizard' you can use to check your computer. The wizard and further information on using Wimba can be found here: <http://clt.lse.ac.uk/Help/student.php>

LSE Language Centre Resources

- **Pageflakes.** www.pageflakes.com/languages has links to various online language resources. These 'flakes' include live TV and Radio streams, links to free online courses, suggestions to improve your study skills and general information on each language
- **Tandem Learning.** Would you like to practise the language you're learning by meeting regularly with a native speaker? The Tandem Learning Programme is a great way to supplement your language learning. It is free of charge and you can benefit whatever your language level. lse.ac.uk/languages/tandem



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