



## SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERACIES AND TRANSLATION

### BASIC CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH I

#### Introduction

- The short-term French language courses are for individuals who are interested in improving their proficiency in the language within a short duration.
- A communicative approach is utilised in the course's teaching and learning process, coupled with the use of the most up-to-date audio-visual technology available.

#### Objective

- The objective is to help students achieve a measure of basic communicative competence that will allow them to interact comfortably in everyday situations.

#### Content

- Greetings, conversing about identities (e.g. name, age, country of origin, profession, marital status, languages spoken and hobbies), introductions, describing people and establishing comparisons, common expressions, conversing about time and frequency of actions, and expressing future plans.

#### Entry Level

- Beginners
- Minimum age: 16 and above

#### Duration

- 8 weeks (4 hours per week)
- Total: 32 contact hours (30 hours of lessons + 2 hours of assessment)
- Date: 3 July 2017 – 25 Aug 2017

#### Schedule

- Tuesday and Thursday, 5pm – 7pm

#### Venue

- Building D09/Room 212, School of Languages, Literacies and Translation

#### Fee

- RM600 per person/course (inclusive of materials)

#### Note:

*Classes will only commence if there is a minimum of 5 registered students (maximum number of students per class: 15). Payment need not be made until it is confirmed that classes will commence. A meeting will be held on **19 June 2017 (Monday)** at **5:00PM** at the Conference Hall, School of Languages, Literacies and Translation. Payment period: 19 – 30 June 2017.*

*A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course.*

## COURSE SYLLABUS

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC
<b>1</b>	03/07/2017 – 07/07/2017	<b>1.0 Unit One: Greetings and Salutations</b> 1.0 Alphabet and Pronunciations 1.1 Greetings 1.2 Numbers 1-20 1.3 Personal Pronouns
<b>2</b>	10/07/2017 – 14/07/2017	<b>2.0 Unit Two: Acquaintance</b> 2.1 Verb <i>ETRE</i> and <i>AVOIR</i> 2.2 Nationalities and Origins 2.3 Occupations 2.4 Plural Forms of Nouns 2.5 Articles and Gender
<b>3</b>	17/07/2017 – 21/07/2017	<b>3.0 Unit Three: Nice meeting you</b> 3.1 Names and Greetings 3.2 Numbers 21-100 3.3 Provide Personal Information 3.4 Verb Conjugations
<b>4</b>	24/07/2017 – 28/07/2017	<b>4.0 Unit Four: About my family</b> 4.1 Members in a Family 4.2 Physical and Characters 4.3 Possessive Nouns 4.4 Days and Months 4.5 Numbers 100 – 1 million
<b>5</b>	31/07/2017 – 04/08/2017	<b>5.0 Unit Five : Nice meeting you</b> 5.1 Introduce a Person 5.2 Formal and Informal Situation ( <i>TU</i> and <i>VOUS</i> ) 5.3 Regular Verbs (-ER)
<b>6</b>	07/08/2017 – 11/08/2017	<b>6.0 Unit Six : Meet my friend</b> 6.1 Describe People 6.2 Irregular Verbs 6.4 Interrogative Pronoun
<b>7</b>	14/08/2017 – 18/08/2017	<b>7.0 Unit Seven : My daily activities</b> 7.1 Hobbies and Activities 7.2 Time and Frequencies 7.3 Reflexive Verbs
<b>8</b>	21/08/2017 – 25/08/2017	<b>8.0 Unit Eight : At The Restaurant</b> 8.1 Food and Drinks 8.2 Placing Orders  <b>Assessment</b>