

FRENCH AS A LANGUAGE OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - 2008

Political and legal issues

Subject: International relations

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Since 1989 the University of Perpignan provides a course of FRENCH AS A LANGUAGE OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

This special program is part of the educational and research activities designed for the foreign partners of France like other countries of the European Union, candidates for EU -membership, Mediterranean countries related to the Union or others.

Course dates

Mon 14th to Sat 26th of July 2008

Aims

Enable the student to develop special political and diplomatic skills through interdisciplinary and active learning approaches, understanding of the interconnection between theory and practice, master a foreign language and acquire leadership qualities and other essential skills of diplomacy.

Subjects

The European Constitution

French Institutions

State strategy, the economic intelligence

The French legal system

Administration, specificity of France

Each session includes a series of conferences held by university professors and outstanding scholars with professional experiences, specialists of international law, economy, global issues, history of French and European institutions, social and political sciences enhancing language for skills necessary in understanding of global issues and international policies.

Admission requirements

The course is designed for foreign students and professionals who are interested in developing professional skills in diplomacy and international relations in French language – students in law and economics, students seeking careers in the diplomatic service, government employees and actors in international relations, translators, specialized teachers...

University Diploma «French , language of diplomacy

Students can sit for the official exam at the end of the course. The University Diploma of French as a language of diplomacy and international relations (DU Université de Perpignan Français langue diplomatique) requires a final written examination.

Course description

Each course offers 60 hours of intensive teaching.

The courses will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. except on Saturday, Sunday and national holiday.

Each session is made of several conferences exploring special subjects prepared in cooperation with members of the university and professionals. The French courses control the linguistic performances. The reading room provides general information, reference material, dictionaries, training manuals, specialized newspapers and magazines to the students as well as internet access.

Program and methods

Part A

Structured around a series of lectures offered by university members and representatives of the public sector (ministry of foreign affairs, ENA), specialists in international law, economics, global issues, history of French and European institutions, social and political sciences.

Elucidates the linkages between language and the skills needed in the different international actions.

Each lecture is followed by a discussion with a deeper understanding of the treated topics and an exchange of opinion of the lecturer and his auditors.

Part B

The program immerses students in analyse and interactive exercise of oral communication through the study of authentic documents with phases of understanding and own production.

The sessions of oral communication focuses on linguistic issues and give students the edge in enhancing language skills.

Related programs/ outside seminars

Thanks to our international university cooperation policy we can also provide special "outside seminars" to our foreign partners. Intensive seminars containing all or only a part of the topics of the "French as a language of diplomacy" course can be planned and organized in partnership with the cultural and linguistic department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

To get more information about cooperation programs: bellegarde@univ-perp.fr

Admission requirements

Good understanding of general French language and ability to participate in discussions on general or professional issues.

Examination requirements

- a written examination relating the content and methods exposed during the course
- an evaluation of the student's participation and skills

Stay

Organized by SAIC Séjours Inter Campus

Service d'Activités Industrielles et Commerciales de l'université.

Located in the centre of Perpignan the university gives students the ability to partake in the leisure program of our Mediterranean region : concerts, festivals, local events, beach ...

An optional program with cultural activities is offered to the participants.

Possibility to organize sightseeing around the Méditerranée, the Pyrénées, Spain etc. on Sundays.

Accommodation

Standard single rooms at the students hall. Showers and toilets on each floor.

Only studios are equipped with own bathroom. Reservation of rooms in local hotels on demand.

Meals

Cafeteria on the campus.

Fee

2 weeks (60 hours) : 870 euros



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ENROLMENT FORM - 2008 -

Booking form to be returned by fax or postmail with a deposit of 150 €, 2 identity photos, a copy of the payment)

July: Sunday 13rd - Saturday 26th

Course 60 hours..... 870 €

Room 170 €

Studio, kitchen and bathroom 300 €

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Mrs

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Surname	
First name	
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I hereby confirm that I understand the admission requirements and that I will accept them.

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 (Signature)

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 (Date)

Admission requirements and deposit

Minimum age of 18 years.

No grade needed.

Please add to the booking form:

- a copy of your passport or identity card
- a deposit of 150 €

The deposit (in euros) is payable on booking

- By check drawn on a French bank.
- By bank transfer:

In case of bank transfer, please transfer to:

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Payment of the balance

You will receive a confirmation letter with information related to the payment of the balance by postmail.

The full payment is due at least 15 days prior to the starting date of the course. The booking is valid and binding only if the full payment has been done before the beginning of the course.

No refund in case of late arrival, early departure, changes of your booking.

No refund of the deposit in case of cancellation.

Please mention your full name and course dates on the documents related to your payment

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