BA (Hons) French P/T– SH320E

1. Objectives

Students are expected to acquire the following skills at the end of the course:
- In-depth knowledge of linguistics and literature
- Understanding French texts and discourses
- Producing French texts and discourses of good academic standard.

The BA (Honours) French programme may lead to:

- Further studies in language and literature fields, but also in International Relations, Journalism and Human Resource Management
- Professional fields such as education, communication and public administration.

2. Rationale

The programme aims at providing the students with knowledge and analytical skills in linguistics and literature.

Linguistic modules are an introduction to:

- Basic theoretical developments in language studies such as structuralism, "linguistique de l'énonciation" and text linguistics.
- Various language studies disciplines, namely, sociolinguistics, "didactologie des langues et cultures", lexicology, and fields of studies such as "plurilinguisme", creole studies and francophone studies.

Literature modules include studies of French and Francophone literatures as well as texts translated into French. These modules are designed to provide students with a sound cultural background and skills in text analysis through awareness of:

- various literary genres and movements in their historical, socio-cultural, and economic contexts
- major literary concerns/topics
- various critical approaches to literary texts

Electives modules are offered to widen the scope of knowledge of our students.

3. General Entry Requirements

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to undergraduate degree programmes.

4. Programme Requirements

- Credit in English at SC/GCE 'O' Level **and**
- 2 GCE 'A' Level passes in 2 relevant subjects including GCE 'A' Level in French with Grade B as a minimum.

OR alternative qualifications acceptable to the University of Mauritius

5.   Programme Duration

	Normal	Maximum
Degree:	5 years	7 years

6.   Minimum Credits Required for Degree Award - 105

Breakdown as follows:

	Core Modules	French Studies Electives	Electives from French Studies or other departments	Research Project	IT Module
Degree	54	30	12	6	3

7.   Credits per Year

Minimum 12 credits, Maximum 36 credits, subject to regulation 5. As this programme is spread over 5 years, decisions for termination will be considered as from the end of the second year.

8.   **Assessment**

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks.

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2 to 3-hour duration (normally a paper of 2 hour duration for modules carrying less or equal to three credits, and 3-hour paper for modules carrying five-six credits) and on continuous assessment done during the semester or year.

Written examinations for all modules, whether taught in semester 1 or in semester 2 or both, and CSE 1010e(1), will be carried out at the end of the academic year (unless otherwise stated).

The continuous assessment will count for 20-30% of the overall percentage mark of the module(s), except for a programme where the structure makes for other specific provision(s).

Continuous assessment may be based on laboratory work, seminars and/or assignments and should include at least two (2) assignments/tests per module. There will be a compulsory class test for all modules taught in semester 1 at the end of semester 1 and which are examined at the end of semester 2 of the given academic year unless stated otherwise in the Programme Structure.

A minimum of 40% should be attained for a candidate to pass a module

9.   Programme Organisation

The BA (Hons) French P/T programme is made up of 9 core modules, 5 French Studies Elective modules, 2 Electives from French Studies department (16 modules worth 6 credits), one IT module (worth 3 credits) and one Research Project (worth 3 credits) distributed as follows in the table below.

Distribution of modules

	MODULE CREDITS ATTEMPTED
Year 1	3 x 6 = 18 (Core) 1 x 3 = 3 [CSE 1010e(1)]
	SUB - TOTAL = 21
Year 2	3 x 6 = 18 (Core) 1 x 6 = 6 (Elective)
	SUB - TOTAL = 24
Year 3	2 x 6 = 12 (Core) 2 x 6 = 12 (Elective)
	SUB - TOTAL = 24
Year 4	1 x 6 = 6 (Core) 3 x 6 = 18 (Elective)
	SUB - TOTAL = 24
Year 5	Research Project = 6 (Core) 1 x 6 = 6 (Elective)
	SUB-TOTAL = 12
GRAND TOTAL	**105**

10.   Research Project

In the fifth year, students will write a Research Project 6,000 words excluding Footnotes and Bibliography) in a chosen field of study.

Each student is expected to start developing and defining his/her ideas about the Research Project in consultation with a supervisor at the end of the forth year. Each student will submit a Research Project proposal (2-3 pages excluding a Bibliography) by mid-September of the academic year.

The Research Project will be submitted on the last working day of March.

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11. List of Modules - BA (Hons) French P/T

Code CORE	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to Information Technology	O.E	3
FREN 1001Y(1)	Les grands thèmes littéraires	3+0	6
FREN 1003Y(1)	Linguistique générale	3+0	6
FREN 1004Y(1)	Syntaxe	3+0	6
FREN 1012Y(1)	Méthodes d'approche du texte littéraire	3+0	6
FREN 2003Y(3)	Théories littéraires	3+0	6
FREN 2005Y(3)	Enseignement/apprentissage du français en contexte plurilingue	3+0	6
FREN 2006Y(3)	Langue et société	3+0	6
FREN 2012Y(3)	Le roman français	3+0	6
FREN 2013Y(3)	Énonciation, grammaires et plurilinguisme	3+0	6
FREN 3006Y(5)	Research Project		6
FRENCH STUDIES ELECTIVES			
CREO 1001Y(1)	Les langues créoles: définition(s), généalogies, théories et concepts	3+0	6
CREO 2001Y(3)	Morphologie, lexicologie et lexicographie des langues créoles	3+0	6
FREN 1013Y(1)	Contes, mythes et légendes	3+0	6
FREN 2014Y(3)	Lire la bande dessinée	3+0	6
FREN 3003Y(5)	Littératures francophones	3+0	6
FREN 3004Y(5)	Français, francophonie et plurilinguisme	3+0	6
FREN 3013Y(5)	La vocation littéraire	3+0	6
FREN 3014 Y(5)	Le roman contemporain	3+0	6
FREN 3015Y(5)	Littérature comparée	3+0	6
FREN 3016Y(5)	Textes et stratégies de compréhension	3+0	6
FREN 3017Y(5)	Traduction, théories et littérature	3+0	6
FREN 3018Y(5)	Oralité, enseignement et travail de mémoire	3+0	6
FREN 3019Y(5)	Littératures postcoloniales	3+0	6
FREN 3020Y(5)	L'amour en littérature	3+0	6

12.   Programme Plan - BA (Hons) French P/T

YEAR 1

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
CORE		**L+P**	
FREN 1001Y(1)	Les Grands Thèmes Littéraires	3+0	6
FREN 1003Y(1)	Linguistique générale	3+0	6
FREN 1012Y(1)	Méthodes d'approche du texte littéraire	3+0	6
CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to Information Technology	O.E.	3

YEAR 2

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
CORE		**L+P**	
FREN 1004Y(1)	Syntaxe	3+0	6
FREN 2003Y(3)	Théories Littéraires	3+0	6
FREN 2013Y(3)	Énonciation, grammaires et plurilinguisme	3+0	6
+ One (1) Elective			
CREO 1001Y(1)	Les langues créoles: définition(s), généalogies, théories et concepts	3+0	6
FREN 1013 Y(1)	Contes, mythes et légendes	3+0	6

YEAR 3

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
CORE		**L+P**	
FREN 2005Y(3)	Enseignement/Apprentissage du français en contexte plurilingue	3+0	6
FREN 2012Y(3)	Le roman français	3+0	6
+ Two (2) Electives			
CREO2001Y(3)	Morphologie, lexicologie et lexicographie des langues créoles	3+0	6
FREN 2014Y(3)	Lire la bande dessinée	3+0	6
FREN 3015Y(5)	Littérature comparée	3+0	6

YEAR 4

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
CORE		**L+P**	
FREN 2006Y(3)	Langue et société	3+0	6
+ Three (3) Electives			
FREN 3003Y(5)	Littératures francophones	3+0	6
FREN 3004Y(5)	Français, francophonie et plurilinguisme	3+0	6
FREN 3014Y(5)	Le roman contemporain	3+0	6
FREN 3018Y(5)	Oralité, enseignement et travail de mémoire	3+0	6

YEAR 5

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
CORE		**L+P**	
FREN 3006Y (5)	Research project		6
+ One (1) Elective			
FREN 3013Y(5)	La vocation littéraire	3+0	6
FREN 3016Y(5)	Textes et stratégies de compréhension	3+0	6
FREN 3017Y(5)	Traduction, théories et littérature	3+0	6
FREN 3019Y(5)	Littératures postcoloniales	3+0	6
FREN 3020Y(5)	L'amour en littérature	3+0	6

NOTE:

(1) The University reserves the right not to offer some of the modules listed. Offering of electives would be subject to availability of resources and critical mass. The Department reserves the right to offer additional electives.

(2) In Year 1, IT [CSE 1010e(1)] is compulsory.

(3) French Studies Department Semester modules (3 credits) will be taught on alternate weeks over two semesters.

(4) Electives are to be taken from French Studies Elective modules.

(5) At the end of Year 1, students, upon request and provided are not already working, may participate in WBL programme to acquire work experience.