

MA French - SH511

1. Specific Title

MA French (Specialisation : Language Studies)

2. Rationale

The Programme combines academic studies with a professional orientation and offers further training in a variety of fields where specialised language competencies and skills are needed. It is expected to enhance the student's career prospects in a wide variety of sectors such as education, media, public relations and related professional sectors.

3. General Entry Requirements

At least a Second Class Degree from a recognised University, GPA not less than 2.50 or alternative qualifications acceptable to the University of Mauritius.

4. Programme Requirements

At least a Second Class Degree in French from a recognised University or alternative qualifications acceptable to the University of Mauritius.

Admission will be granted after interview and examination of the candidate's file.

5. Programme Duration

The Programme will be offered on a part-time basis. The duration of the Graduate Programme should normally not exceed 4 years (8 semesters).

	Normal	Maximum
Master's Degree:	4 Semesters	8 Semesters
Postgraduate Diploma:	4 Semesters	8 Semesters
Postgraduate Certificate:	2 Semesters	4 Semesters

6. Credits per Semester:

As per University Regulation.

7. Minimum Credits Required for Award

Master's Degree:	36
Postgraduate Diploma:	24
Postgraduate Certificate:	12

Breakdown as follows:

	Core Taught Modules	Dissertation	Electives/ Optional Modules
Master's Degree:	18 credits	9 credits	9 credits
Postgraduate Diploma:	24 credits (with a minimum of 6 from Core modules)		
Postgraduate Certificate:	12 credits		

8. **Assessment**

Each module will carry 100 marks and will be assessed as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Written examination will be of 2-3 hours duration and continuous assessment will carry 30% to 40% of total marks. Continuous assessment will be based on seminars and/or assignments and should include at least one (1) class test.

An overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass the module, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination. The same criterion will apply for modules being assessed jointly. Note that all overall mark for the two modules will be considered and not the individual marks for each of the two modules.

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

For modules taught in semester 1 and which are examined at the end of semester 2 of the given academic year, there will be a compulsory class test at the end of semester 1.

Modules having a strong methodological component and marked “M” at the end will be assessed entirely by continuous assessment.

9. **Dissertation**

Dissertation will carry 9 credits. A synopsis of the Dissertation has to be submitted to the Programme Coordinator at the beginning of the Year 2, Semester 1. The length of the Dissertation should be between 10 000 and 14 000 words. There will be an oral examination for the Dissertation.

The number of words applies only to the main body of the dissertation including all footnotes and references but excluding all tables, schemes, figures which may form part of the main body. Hence, material before the main body that is table of contents, list of figures, list of tables, list of schemes, declaration form, acknowledgement, abstracts etc. and material after the main body that is List of References and appendices should not be included in the word count.

Submission Deadlines for Dissertation

- First Draft: End of July in the Final Year.
- Final Copy: Last week day of August in the final year by 4.00 pm at latest.

10. **Electives**

The University reserves the right not to offer a given elective module if the critical number of students is not attained and/or for reasons of resource constraints. Additional electives may also be offered, depending on availability of resources.

11. List of Modules

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
<u>CORE MODULES</u>			
MALF 5100-M	Méthodologie et travaux de recherche en linguistique	3+0	3
MALF 5110	Théories du langage et linguistique du français	3+0	3
MALF 5113	Linguistique de l'énonciation et du texte 1	3+0	3
MALF 5121	Plurilinguisme et contact des langues	3+0	3
MALF 5123	Linguistique de l'énonciation et du texte 2	3+0	3
MALF 5114	Acquisition du langage et des langues	3+0	3
DISSERTATION			
MALF 5200	Dissertation	-	9
<u>ELECTIVES</u>			
MALF 5210	Créolistique	3+0	3
MALF 5215	Analyse linguistique de récits	3+0	3
MALF 5216	Langue, société et espace	3+0	3
MALF 5214	Traduction : théorie et pratique	3+0	3

NOTE: Some of the above electives may not be offered due to resource constraints while some others may be chosen from the M.A French (Specialisation: Literature) programme.