# APPENDIX D-ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

Course Title: Advanced Diploma in French Language Level: 4/B2

Intake: Max. 20 Hours: 120

Pre-requisite(s): Certificate of Proficiency in French language 1 and 2 and Diploma of

Proficiency in French language Or Entrance Test

**Eligibility:** 12<sup>th</sup> Std + Entrance Test

### Aims:

This course aims, firstly, at developing

- Effective communication in academic and professional environments
- put to good use personal learning skills and strategies
- an ability to appreciate form and functions of different subject-typical text types
- basic translation techniques

Secondly, it aims at developing the ability to

• use different media for academic and professional tasks (ranging from dictionaries to Internet and multimedia tools)

### **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, students will be able

- to demonstrate ability to understand (written and audio-visual) subject related material and to produce subject related texts in writing and/or orally.
- Translate general and basic technico-commercial texts ( press articles, business correspondence, extracts of instruction manuals etc)

Furthermore, students will be able to

- read and understand specialised texts
- express opinions on a wide variety of subjects
- interpret others' positions, opinions and needs in a wide range of academic and professional situations

# PRESCRIBED TEXT BOOK: PRESCRIBED TEXT BOOK: A PROPOS B1-B2/ VERSION ORIGINALE -4

## • Teaching Methodology:

Teaching methods and syllabus are based on the introduction of students to principles of autonomous and self-directed learning and LSP methodologies. This module will contain LSP in various media and forms of presentation (oral: lectures; audio-visual: TV, video; ICT: Internet, CD-ROMs) Introduction to "Intellectual styles" in home and target academic community. Independent work (group and individual) .Exercises in task setting and fulfilling

#### Assesment

**Continuous Assesment**: 4 tests x 1 hour (Written and Oral Comprehension and Expression) for 40%

**Final Examination**: 3 hours written Examination (comprehension, expression grammar, translation) - 40% marks and 1 hour duration Oral examination (Expression: aural comprehension / oral expression) for 20% marks. Total 60%

| Proposed | duration |
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**Lectures + Tests/ Tutorials:** 

 $6 \times 18 \text{ weeks} = 108 \text{ hours} / 4 \times 27 = 108$ 

hours

**Independent Learning and home** 

assignments:

 $6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ hours}$ 

TOTAL:

120