

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES: MODULES I, II, III (Module I, Module II and Module III)

### § *Time Table*

Academic activities hold from Monday to Friday. Lectures begin at 9:00am and end at 5:00pm.

Twice a week, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, students take part in sporting activities.

They also take part on daily basis in the socio-educative activities, starting from 7:00pm. On weekends, students are either free or go on excursion to neighbouring francophone countries.

### What do the Academic Programmes entail?

Each Module is an intensive programme

Code	Description	Number of Credits
BF 010/020/030	Grammar I/II/III	4
BF 011/021/031	Oral Expression I/II/III	4
BF 012/022/032	Written Expression I/II/III	4
BF 013/023/033	Laboratory Exercises I/II/III	4
BF 014/024/034	Culture and Civilization I/II/III	4
BF 035	Introduction to Literature	2
BF 015/025/035	Socio-educative course I/II/III	4

The above table encapsulates the programmes for Module I, Module II and Module III.

### § *Duration*

Each module lasts for twelve (12) weeks.

### § *Certification*

Candidates who have successfully completed Modules I, II and III with good grades can request for conversion to Diploma.

## 5.3 EVENING AND WEEKEND PROGRAMMES

### § *For Who?*

These Part-Time programmes are offered to adults, who, due to their professional engagements, would not be able to attend the Full Time courses.

The Nigeria French Language Village provides those adults with the opportunity to learn French through the evening class or the weekend class in case they live too far from the Village. These programmes cover three Modules and students are free to register for either Module one or Module two, or else the three modules.

The syllabus of the Part-Time Programmes represent what Full Time students are taught throughout Module I. Students who complete the third Part-Time Module are therefore placed at the same level as their counterparts proceeding to Module II (Full Time).

### § *What Are The Objectives Of Evening And Week-End Programmes?*

At the end of the programmes, students should be able to:

- Understand and speak French fluently
- Read, and write French Conveniently
- Identify the rudimentary aspects of Literature in French
- Avail themselves opportunity to apply for admission into Module II of the full-time programme.

§ ***What Is The Nature Of The Course?***

The Nigeria French Language Village offers two types of Part-Time Programmes: Evening Programme, Week-end Programme, especially for those living far away from the Nigeria French Language Village.

The Part-Time Programmes are in three Modules. Participants can choose to attend Modules I, II, or III.

<b>Module I</b>	<b>Module II</b>	<b>Module III</b>
January to April	May to July	August to November

The third Module leads to a Pre-Degree Diploma.

The end of each Module is marked by an educational excursion to the Republic of Benin so as to facilitate students' contacts with Francophone citizens of that country and provides them with the opportunity to use s linguistic skills already acquired.

Before starting the course, students go through a placement test after which they are shared into groups according to their levels.

Examinations are conducted at the end of each Module. At the end of the programmes, successful students are issued with certificates.

§ ***What does the Course Syllabus entail?***

The content of the Part-Time Programmes covers the entire Module I programme for Full Time students in the Nigeria French Language Village.

Code	Description	Number of Credits
BF 010	Grammar I	4
BF 011	Oral Expression I	4
BF 012	Written Expression I	4
BF 013	Laboratory Exercises I	4
BF 014	Culture and Civilization I	4
BF 015	Socio-educative course I/II/III	4

5.4 PROFESSIONAL TAILORED PROGRAMMES

### Who Are The Target Public of French For Professionals?

Professional Tailored programmes are designed for Chief Executives and staff of either public or private sectors who need the mastery of the French Language in carrying out their professional activities.

These learners with limited time at their disposal undergo the short-term professional training, depending on their free periods.

#### § *Objectives*

At the end of these intensive trainings, participants should be able to interact in any francophone environment by putting into practice the four language skills, i.e. understanding, speaking, reading and writing.

The participants actually acquire communicative competence in French, within a short period of time, using the most appropriate methods for their professional situation. For example, they will be capable of conversing in French, reading and writing letters or documents in French, as well as hold telephone conversation in French.

#### § *Duration*

The programme entails one, two or three week course packages taking cognizance the professions of the participants.. The one week course is designed for Chief Executive Officers of industries or establishments whose official duties could hardly allow for more than one week break. Staff of the private or public sectors attend the two or three weeks course.

The course content is custom-based in order to perfectly meet the specific professional demands of the participants.