

COURSES FOR UNIVERSITIES

The Targeted audience

The Primary mandate of the Nigeria French Language Village is the mandatory French Language Immersion Programme for 300 Level undergraduates of French in Nigerian Universities. All courses of the Language Immersion Programme are compulsory as they have been designed within the context of the NUC prescriptions in its Minimum Academic Standard for the Bachelor of Arts in French.

Objectives of the Courses

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

- Understand and speak French fluently
- Read and write French
- Translate from French into English and vice-versa
- Have an in-depth knowledge of literature, culture and civilization of Francophone countries
- Compare history, literature and civilization of Nigeria

Curriculum Planning

§ *Duration*

University Language Immersion Programme covers two (2) semesters (or a semester in a situation where students are pursuing a combined honours Degree)

First Semester

Second Semester

§ *Time table*

Academic activities hold from Monday to Friday. Lectures begin at 9:00a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

Twice a week, from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm, 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.

§ *Placement test*

At the beginning of every session, students sit for the placement test. The test serves as yardstick for grouping them according to their level of understanding.

§ *Validation of the programme*

At the end of each semester, examinations are conducted. All through the year, the evaluation of students is done through Continuous Assessment (CA). At the end of the programme, students who pass all the courses are given a certificate each.

§ *Logistics*

Students are accommodated on campus in the hostels.

Meals are served á la carte in the restaurants or cooked in the common kitchen in the hostels

What does the academic programme entail?

The academic programme is, in accordance with the AMAS “Approved Minimum Academic Standard in Arts”, set up by the NUC. The fact that the optional courses of the NUC are from other disciplines, the Department of French also offers optional courses in French to students who are to choose at least two.

In most of the courses, emphasis is laid on communication skills.

FIRST SEMESTER

Code	Description	Number of Credits
FLV 310	Socio-educative activities I	2
FLV 311	Translation I	2
FLV 312	French Language Structures I	2
FLV 313	Remedial Phonetics/Laboratory Exercises I	2
FLV 314	Culture and Civilisation (1789 to date)	2
FLV 315	Francophone African Literature (1920-1960)	2
FLV 316	French Literature of the 18 th Century	2
FLV 317	Written French I	2
FLV 318	Oral French I	2

SECOND SEMESTER

Code	Description	Number of Credits
FLV 320	Socio-Educative activities II	2
FLV 321	Translation II	2
FLV 322	French Language Structure II	2
FLV 323	Remedial Phonetics/Laboratory Exercises II	2
FLV 324	Culture & Civilization of Francophone Africa	2
FLV 325	Francophone African Literature (1960 to date)	2
FLV 326	French Literature of the 19 th Century	2
FLV 327	Written French II	2
FLV 328	Oral French II	2
FLV 329	Research Methodology and Project writing	2

4.2 COURSES FOR COLLEGES OF EDUCATION

The targeted audience:

The courses are meant for Students of Colleges of Education (Federal and State Colleges of Education) who have to take part in the mandatory Language Immersion programme just after their second year of studies and before final year.

§ *Objectives of the courses*

At the end of the intensive French language programme, students should be able to:

- Understand and speak French fluently
- Read and write French with ease
- Identify some notions about French literature
- Avail themselves the opportunity to register in the Department of French of the University of their choice, as 200 level students.

Curriculum Planning

§ *Duration*

The Pre-Degree Diploma in basic French programme covers two semesters.

First Semester

Second Semester

January to April

May to September

§ *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.

§ *Placement Test*

At the beginning of every session, students sit for the placement test. The result serves as yardstick for grouping them according to their levels.

§ *Validation of the Programme*

At the end of each semester, examinations are conducted. All through the year, the evaluation of students is done through continuous assessment. At the end of the programme, students are given certificates each.

§ *Logistics*

Students are accommodated on campus in the hostels. Meals are served in the restaurant for those who opt to have their meals there while common kitchens are provided in the hostel for those who choose to cook their meals.

What does the academic programme entail?

Courses offered by the Village are in accordance with the year II programme for students in colleges of Education . This enables them to cope with the language immersion in French without hitches.

January to April

May to July

Code	Description	Number of Credits
FLV 100	Socio-éducative activities	4
FLV 010	Grammar	4
FLV 012	Oral Expression	4
FLV 013	Written Expression	4
FLV 014	Laboratory & Audio-Visual Work	4

What is the cost of the training?

School fees payable in the Village are as directed by the Governing Council of the Institution.

However, such fees are usually very considerate and reflect the realities on ground.

Fees paid by students cover Lectures, Socio-Educative activities, Excursion, Accommodation and Health care.