

<b>Title:</b>	<b>French 4</b>
<b>Course duration:</b>	20 weekly sessions of two hours
<b>Minimum entry requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AS level or equivalent grade A or B achieved in the last three years; or</li> <li>• A level or equivalent grade C achieved in the last three years; or</li> <li>• A good pass in Brunel's Level 3 course in the target language; or</li> <li>• B1 level according to the Common European Framework.</li> </ul>
	<p>Students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• describe yourself and others, your character and personality and that of others;</li> <li>• express a variety of opinions, likes and dislikes; actively participate in verbal communications regarding routine and semi complex tasks, and exchange information on various topics, e.g. present and past experiences and future events;</li> <li>• write emails, messages and notes relating to routine and semi complex matters;</li> <li>• understand some less commonly used phrases and vocabulary relating to everyday matters when listening to recordings in the target language and extract, specific information from them;</li> <li>• extract specific information from a variety of texts written in the target language relating to topics listed in the Level 3 course guide.</li> </ul>
	<p>Commitment to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attend at least 70% of the classes;</li> <li>• study outside the classroom for at least two hours per week;</li> <li>• complete homework and coursework assignments.</li> </ul>
<b>Course aims:</b>	<p>To enable students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reach level B1+/B2 of the Common European Framework;</li> <li>• consolidate the four language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing, and to expand vocabulary and linguistic structures previously acquired;</li> <li>• gain further insights into the societies of the target language speaking countries;</li> <li>• consolidate communicative competence.</li> </ul>

**Learning outcomes:**

On completion of this module, students should be able to:

- demonstrate an awareness of the cultural and social diversity and etiquette of the target language speaking countries;
- demonstrate an insight into the business etiquette of the target language speaking countries;
- communicate confidently on semi complex issues, aspects of work and study and selected current affairs topics;
- give semi complex presentations on topics of the student's choice;
- produce accurate written materials for a variety of routine and semi complex matters, e.g. informal and formal letters, enquiries, complaints, CVs, applications, describing data and graphics;
- obtain information about key general and business tasks by listening to a variety of authentic sources played at an authentic speed;
- obtain information, ideas and opinions about complex tasks by reading a variety of authentic sources

**Main topics of study:**

Selected topics from a variety of areas, some of which are complex in nature.

**Course content:**

Selected topics from a variety of areas, e.g. customs and traditions; inter-cultural perspectives; arts and culture; work and employment; new technologies; media and communication; trends and current affairs in politics, economy and society

**Assessment:**

Students are given the opportunity to complete a test and a portfolio in order to obtain a certificate.

**Brunel Certificate of Achievement:**

On successful completion of the test, portfolio and a minimum attendance of 70%, students will be awarded the Brunel Certificate of Achievement.

**Course books (must be purchased):**