

1. BASIC INFORMATION

Course	Language C (II) (French)
Degree program	Global Degree in International Relations
School	School of Social Sciences
Year	Third Year
ECTS	6 ECTS
Credit type	Mandatory
Language(s)	French/English
Delivery mode	Face-to-face
Semester	Second Semester
Academic year	2025-2026
Coordinating professor	Patricia Martine González

2. PRESENTATION

This introductory course (A1/A2) in French is designed for students of International Relations with no prior or very limited knowledge of the language. It aims to develop basic communicative competence in everyday and professional situations relevant to international and intercultural contexts. Through practical oral and written activities, students will learn to greet, introduce themselves, ask and answer simple questions, write short emails or notes, and describe people, places, and routines. The course emphasizes essential grammar, foundational vocabulary, and pronunciation. Sociocultural elements and the functioning of European institutions are also integrated to foster intercultural awareness and prepare students for their future roles in global environments.

3. COMPETENCIES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Basic and general:

- CB1 – That students have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in a field of study that builds upon general secondary education, and is typically at a level which, while supported by advanced textbooks, also includes some aspects involving knowledge at the forefront of their field of study.
- CB2 – That students can apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess the competencies usually demonstrated through the development and defense of arguments and the solving of problems within their area of study.
- CB3 – That students have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their area of study) to make judgments that include a reflection on relevant social, scientific, or ethical issues.
- CB4 – That students can communicate information, ideas, problems, and solutions to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.
- CB5 – That students have developed the learning skills necessary to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy.

Transversal:

- CC04 – Written and Oral Communication: Ability to transmit and receive data, ideas, opinions, and attitudes to achieve understanding and action, with oral communication conducted through words and gestures, and written communication through writing and/or graphic supports.
- CC09 – Global Mindset: Ability to show interest in and understand other standards and cultures, recognize one's own predispositions, and work effectively in a global community.

Specific:

- SC06 – Ability to communicate effectively in two languages, both at a general level and specifically within the professional field of International Relations.
- SC25 – Ability to identify and engage with various international actors.

Learning outcomes:

- LO1 - The student will be able to write short sentences and brief compositions in a basic manner, as well as communicate and develop written dialogues on everyday topics.
- LO2 - They will be able to summarize the most important information from a text and answer questions about it.
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4. CONTENT

Language and culture for students who have taken Language C (I). All skills will be practiced, allowing the student to advance in the learning of this language. Emphasis will be placed on vocabulary and content in the area of International Relations (B2-C1).

5. TEACHING-LEARNING METHODOLOGIES

The types of teaching-learning methodologies used are indicated below:

- Cooperative Learning
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6. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

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Campus-based mode:

Learning activity	Number of hours
Oral presentations	10
Tutorials	18
Autonomous work	50
Master class	25
Asynchronous master classes	10
Case analysis	10
Problem solving	10
Reports and written papers	15
Presential knowledge tests	2
TOTAL	150

7. ASSESSMENT

Listed below are the assessment systems used and the weight each one carries towards the final course grade:

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Knowledge Test	20
Individual assignments	25
Oral presentation	25
Portfolio	30

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7.2. Second exam period

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8. SCHEDULE

This table shows the delivery deadline for each assessable activity in the course:

Assessable activities		Deadline
Knowledge tests	Written test 1	Week 16-18
Oral presentations	Oral test	Week 14-15
Oral presentations	Participation	Week 1-15
Portfolio	3 Use of French quizzes	Week 3
		Week 7
		Week 12
Directed individual works	2 essays	Week 5
		Week 13

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Written Test 1	Week 9
Writing 1	Week 6
Writing 2	Week 12
Portfolio	Week 14
Written Test 2	Week 15
Oral test	Week 15

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