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U.O.F. University Diploma

University Objectives French Diploma preparing for study at university

■ Place of study in France and/or abroad

■ Study objectives

The University Objectives French Diploma offers non French-speaking students the possibility of acquiring the language, subject and methodology skills necessary for achieving success in their university studies in France. One year of adaptation and training for university study to enable them to join different university departments in optimal conditions. This programme aims both to perfect and to increase the student's general and specific knowledge of the French language, in the subject domains that are studied in the university department that he/she wishes to join. Lessons on methodology of university study in France complete the training.

The following skills will be developed :

- > Language skills certified by level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) : preparation of either the B2-level TEF, TCF or DALF certificate.
- > Methodology skills and the cultural awareness necessary for university study.
- > Subject and language skills (specialised French), according to the department chosen by the student for his/her future studies.

The preparation facilitates the integration of students and their participation in cultural and sports activities, as well as in various social events.

The study course runs from :

- > 31 january 2011 to 20 august 2011
- > 13 september 2011 to 25 may 2012
- > 30 january 2012 to 18 august 2012.

Successful completion of the course enables foreign students to join university departments at Degree or Master's Degree level, according to their educational career, provided they respect the national laws in force and the rules of the host university.

■ Length of the course : 400 hours of lessons.

■ Who is it for ?

The « University Objectives French Diploma preparing for study at university » course is attended before embarking on a university course. The course prepares non French-speaking students for study at the Perpignan Via Domitia University (UPVD).



■ Level of recruitment

Students must be holders of a certificate of level B1 of the Common European Framework.

Two options are possible with an identical language content and specific subject domain contents :

- > A' levels (or other diploma equivalent to the French « Bac ») for the preparation for Degree-level study ("Licence")
- > Degree-level diploma for the preparation for Master's Degree-level study

■ Conditions of recruitment

Each candidate must hold the diplomas required for the university course in the UPVD department chosen for his/her study project.

■ Organisation of studies

(list of the courses and subjects, specifying the number of hours of lessons, tutorials, practical work, possible work placements etc.)

The educational programme takes the form of lessons and tutorials at the University Centre for French Studies (CUEF).

The University Diploma (UD) is made up of 3 modules :

- **FFL Module : French as a Foreign Language**
- **Culture and University Methodology Module**
- **Subject Domain and Specialised Language Module**

Choice of an elective, according to the student's project :

- Literature and Social Sciences Elective
- Exact and Experimental Sciences Elective
- Management Elective
- Law and Economics Elective
- Tourism and International Hotel Management Elective

With the agreement of the different university departments, it may be possible to choose other electives

1) French as a Foreign Language Module (200 hours)

FFL: Perfecting language skills: preparation of level B2 of the European Framework

- Expression and oral comprehension 120 h
- Expression and written comprehension 80 h

The FFL language lessons will enable students to perfect their language skills and to assimilate the content of the lessons on specialised language, culture and university methodology.

2) Culture and University Methodology Module (100 hours)

- General culture and university culture 40h
- Methodology of university study 60h

3) Subject and Specialised Language Module (100 hours)

- Lessons on the subject domain, according to the elective chosen 60h
- French specialised language 40h

■ Student Assessment

The course runs for 2 semesters, with 200 hours of lessons each semester.

- The course is divided into modules and each module is assessed.
- To pass a module, the student must obtain an average of 10/20.
- A mark of less than 8/20 in a module causes the student to fail
- The University Diploma is obtained after success in 3 modules.
- Modules passed can be used to obtain the Diploma during a maximum 2-year period.

■ Cost of study

1 session - 200 hours : 1 510 €

2 sessions - 400 hours : 2 750 €

Social security cover required.

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