

Course Code: FREN E2025
Course Title: French Language and Literature: History & texts
Pre-requisites: Pass in the examinations of Level I

Learning Outcome:

The student will be able to do critical analysis of a literary text.
He/ she should have a wide knowledge about various literary, cultural and political aspects in the French History
He / She should have developed an interest in reading in French

Contents:

History of French Literature from the Middle ages up to 17th Century
Study of extracts of works by selected authors of the period. Among others:Chanson de Roland, Chanson de Renard, Romans de la Table Ronde, Roman de la Rose and texts of Ronsard, Montaigne, Rabelais, Marguerite de Navarre, Charles Perrault, la Fontaine, Molière, Racine, Corneille, Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau, Diderot, Abbé Prévost, Laclos, Bernadin de Saint- Pierre Literary Criticism.

Assessment:

100% examination at the end of the year

Recommended reading:

Guide book prepared by the Department of Modern Languages, University of Kelaniya.