

**Assumption University**  
**Theodore Maria School of Arts**  
**Department of Business French**  
**Course Outline 1/2025**

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**Course** : FR3530 Oral Comprehension and Expression  
**Credits** : 3 (3-0-6)  
**Status** : Major requires for non-Thai students and Minor Elective  
**Prerequisite** : FR2513 French IV  
**Lecturers** : A. Céline Villegas

**Course description** : Practice of listening, oral comprehension and discussion, technique of giving opinion and argument on various topics.

**Course Learning Outcomes** : This course aims at enabling students to:

1. Demonstrate a high level of comprehension of spoken French in various contexts (e.g., lectures, conversations, presentations)
2. Interact in spoken French across a variety of contexts, including discussions, presentations, interviews, and authentic audio materials.
3. Formulate and defend well-reasoned opinions and arguments in French, using appropriate vocabulary and grammar.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in intonation, rhythm, and the appropriate use of French phonetic features, resulting in effective communication and comprehension in spoken French.

**Schedule** : Monday/Wednesday : 12-13:30 SR 402

**Teaching/learning activities**

1. Lecture/Direct instruction
2. Class discussion
3. Listening comprehension
4. Speaking tasks

**Course requirement** : 80 % attendance (Maximum absence: 6 times)

**Mark allocation** :

Assignments	10 %
Participation in class	20%
Quizzes	20 %
Mid-term Examination	20 %
Final Examination	<u>30 %</u>
TOTAL	<u>100 %</u>

**Evaluation**

80 - 100 = A	63 - 65 = C+
76 - 79 = A-	60 - 62 = C
72 - 75 = B+	56 - 59 = C-
69 - 71 = B	51 - 55 = D
66 - 68 = B-	0 - 50 = F

### Textbooks/References

- Handout and workbook provided by the instructor
- Kizirian, V., Berthet, A., Waendendries, M., Sampsonis, B., Hugot, C. *Alter Ego 2+*, Hachette Fle.
- Grégoire M., *La grammaire progressive du français – niveau intermédiaire*, Clé International.

### Tentative Study Plan and Schedule.

Week	Topics and objectives
1	Présentation du cours, de la méthode de travail et du système d'évaluation. Se présenter professionnellement à l'oral Préparation au cours « Sympa ce site »
2	Parler de ses centres d'intérêt, exprimer des appréciations « Bien sûr... »
3	Présenter un livre/un film/une série, parler de ses loisirs culturels
4	Donner et justifier son avis sur un livre/un film/une série
5	Exprimer l'accord, le désaccord
6	Exprimer un souhait, des aspirations
7	Faire des suggestions
8	Présentation 1 et préparation pour l'examen mi-semestre
<b>Midterm examination: 05/08/2025 – 12:00-14:00</b>	
9	Questionner/interroger une personne sur son parcours
10	Évoquer un changement de vie
11	Prendre position, exprimer une opinion
12	Comprendre et donner des arguments pour la prévention : mise en garde et incitation
13	Défendre son opinion, débattre
14	Exprimer son indignation, faire un reproche
15	Présentation 2 et préparation pour l'examen final
<b>Final examination : 09/10/2025 – 9:00-12:00</b>	

### Evaluation plan

	Week	Percentage
Assignments	Whole semester	10
Participation in class	Whole semester	20
Quizzes	Week 8,15	20
Midterm examination	05/08/2025– 12:00-14:00	20
Final examination	09/10/2025 – 9:00-12:00	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

**Important information:** Last day to withdraw with a “W” is September 19, 2025

## **Au VISION**

Assumption University of Thailand envisions itself as:

- an international community of scholars,
- enlivened by Christian inspiration,
- engaged in the pursuit of Truth and Knowledge,
- serving human society, especially through the creative use of interdisciplinary approaches and cyber technology.

## **ENVISIONING Au GRADUATES**

Assumption University of Thailand envisions its graduates who:

1. are morally sound, committed to acting justly, and open to further growth.
2. appreciate freedom of expression, imbibe right attitudes and ideologies through a carefully integrated curriculum of Ethics, Science, Languages and Business Management.
3. achieve academic excellence through hard work, critical thinking, and effective decision- making.

## **Au MISSION**

Assumption University, an International Catholic University, is committed to be the light that leads learners and its stakeholders from all parts of the world towards wisdom, Truth, and Christian values and to discover “Treasure Within” themselves. Via effective teaching and research pedagogies of international standards as well as community engagement, the University aims to form individuals to be intellectually competent, morally sound, and spiritually enriching, accountable, righteous, and service-minded citizens; excelling in serving communities comprising of diverse cultures.

## **Au UNIQUENESS**

“An International Catholic University”

## **Au IDENTITY**

- Ethics
- English Proficiency
- Entrepreneurial Spirit

## **THEODORE MARIA SCHOOL OF ARTS**

([www.arts.au.edu](http://www.arts.au.edu))

### **VISION AND MISSION**

#### **Vision**

Theodore Maria School of Arts, Assumption University of Thailand envisions itself as  
“An international community of business communicators in Thailand”

#### **Mission**

the School will...

1. Enhance business language skills
2. Promote cultural awareness
3. Foster academic networking
4. Encourage ethical standards and practices

## **Core Values**

A = Adaptability  
R = Responsibility  
T = Togetherness  
S = Sustainability

**Organizational Culture :** More Than Faculty We Are Family

**Tagline :** Language Education Business Inspiration

## **Core Competencies**

Employability  
Multiculturalism  
Internationalization

## **Quality Assurance Process**

Students should understand and apply the Quality Assurance Process in their study. The Plan-Do-Check-Act Cycle (PDCA) provides an easy but effective approach for problem solving and managing change, ensuring that ideas are appropriately tested before the full implementation. It can be used in all sorts of situations and can be clarified as follows:

**Plan:** Define the current problem, process, and issue and establish objectives and processes required to deliver the desired results.

**Do:** Implement the plans and new processes developed.

**Check:** Monitor and evaluate the implemented process by testing the results against the predetermined objectives.

**Act:** Apply actions necessary for improvement if the results require changes.

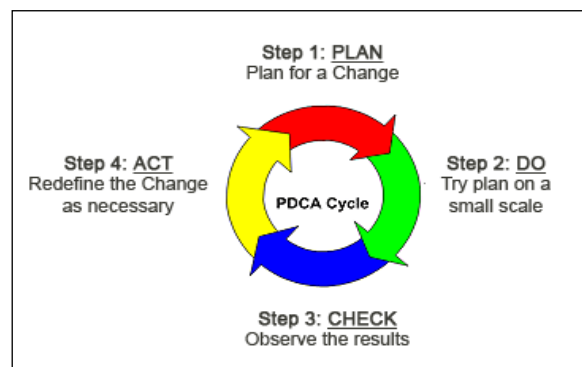


Figure 1: PDCA Cycle (<http://www.swopehealth.org>)

## **Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence, a serious breach of ethical conduct and is unacceptable student behavior. Students who plagiarize copying words or ideas without acknowledging the original writer of the words or ideas, will face disciplinary action. This will range from receiving an “F” in the subject to university suspension.