

**Course title:** French Culture, Civilisation and Language Practice

**Course code:** FR0813 (A), FR0815 (B)

**Type of course:** compulsory

**Level of course:** BA

**Year of study:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Semester:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 5/5

**Name of the lecturer:** Corina Panaitescu

**Course objective:** An overview of the main stages in the history of the French civilisation, from its beginnings to the 20<sup>th</sup> century, laying emphasis on its specificity, preparing students for the reception of the literary phenomenon.

**Course contents:** Aspects concerning certain information, events, historical personalities; society; religious life; language evolution; education; daily life, mediums, mentalities; science, technique, professions; arts.

**Recommended reading:** Cotentin-Rey, Ghislaine, *Les grandes étapes de la civilisation française*, Paris, Larousse, 1996; Duby, Georges, *Histoire de la France, de 1852 à nos jours*, Paris, Larousse, 1991; Duby, G., Mandrou, R., *Histoire de la civilisation française*, Paris, Armand Colin, 1995

**Teaching methods:** interactive lecture

**Assessment methods:** (a) mid-term written examination, (b) final oral examination

**Language of instruction:** French