

SEMESTER 1, MODULE 1	VOLUME HORAIRE
Reading Comprehension and Précis 1	45
<p>OBJECTIFS: This module introduces the student to comprehension skills in English. It trains the student in reading and understanding different structures of meaning, style features, lexis, and logic of construction. In conjunction with the comprehension course, this course trains the students to present précis of the texts studied. The précis exercises would start with summarizing a paragraph, moving steadily toward the short essay.</p>	
<p>DESCRIPTIFS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic difficulties: Lexis, structure, • - Lexis: training in 1- recognition of prefixes, homographs (faux amis); 2- word formation and derivation; 3- synonymy/ antonymy; • -Structure: 1-identification of link words; 2-out of passage links; 3- omission of parts of words and functional structures; sense grouping (structural grouping activity); core sentence in dense structures. (the activity would involve grammatical elements such as noun/verb modifiers, re-placement of noun and apposition etc.) • Lexical and idiomatic difficulties 	
<p>EVALUATION: Contrôles continus 50%, contrôle final 50%</p>	