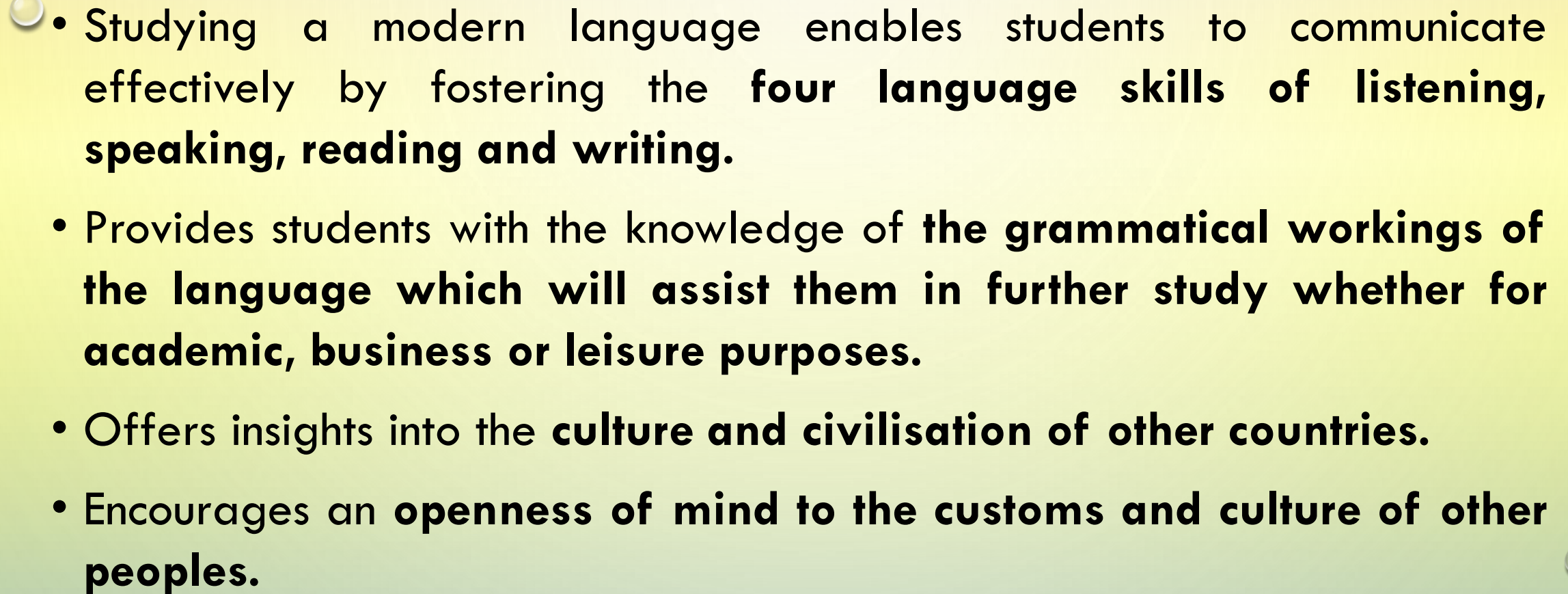




French

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- Studying a modern language enables students to communicate effectively by fostering the **four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.**
 - Provides students with the knowledge of the **grammatical workings of the language which will assist them in further study whether for academic, business or leisure purposes.**
 - Offers insights into the **culture and civilisation of other countries.**
 - Encourages an **openness of mind to the customs and culture of other peoples.**

A H7/06 IN FRENCH IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO MANY COURSES IN THE NUI COLLEGES, RCSI, ST ANGELA'S COLLEGE AND THE DEFENCE FORCES.

KNOWLEDGE OF A CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE WILL ALWAYS BE USEFUL AND IS ESSENTIAL FOR MANY COURSES AT THIRD LEVEL E.G. APPLIED LANGUAGES, MARKETING, CLINICAL SPEECH, PRIMARY TEACHING (N.U.I.), EUROPEAN STUDIES, COMPUTER STUDIES AND LINGUISTICS.

**FOUR KEY SKILLS ARE
ASSESSED: ORAL,
LISTENING, READING AND
WRITING**

	Higher Level	Ordinary Level
Oral	25%	20%
Listening	20%	25%
Written	25%	15%
Reading Comprehensions	30%	40%

LEVELS

The syllabus is offered at both levels:

- **Higher**
- **Ordinary**

NB: Students need to obtain a Distinction, Higher Merit or Merit grade in their Common Level Junior Cycle French exam in order to be able for Leaving Cert Higher Level French.



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