**1. Course unit title:** Language and cultural background of France

**2. Course unit code:** АММВ\_6\_ДВС1.14\_3

**3. Type of course unit:** compulsory

**4. Semester:** VI

**5. Number of ECTS credits allocated:** total hours – 90 (ECTS – 3), class hours – 34(lectures – 10, practical classes – 24)

**6. Name of lecturer(s):** Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences, Associat Professor I. Laukhina, professor O. Poberezhnyk

**7. Learning outcomes of the course unit:**

As a result of mastering the module a student must have the following:

**knowledge**: about becoming and development of French State and French language as one of the aspects of country formation and development, France in the modern world, the features of French functioning in France, Belgium, Swissland and other European countries as well as in Canada and Africa. The peculiarities of French mentality and national character traits.

**skills:** distinguish between the concepts of phrancophony as language phenomenon and International Organization, distinguish French literary language, dialects and patois. Apply into practice the acquired language and cultural background skills as language user.

**8. Mode of delivery:** auditorium classes

**9. Prerequisites and co-requisites:** The History of the French Language.

**10. Course contents:** Basic concepts of language and cultural background of France. General characteristics of administrative and political structures of France: provinces, departments, overseas departments and territories. Population, geography of the country, history of becoming and characters of French State. State, political and economic system of France. France in the modern world. French speaking world. French society and culture. Linguistic realities and linguistic diversification in the countries of Western Europe and Africa, dialects and patois.

**11. Recommended or required reading:**

1. Михайлова О.Г. Лінгвокраїнознавство франкомовних країн / Михайлова О.Г.Шмиголь Н.В. – Вінниця : Нова Книга, 2009. – 216 с.

2. Морошкіна Г.Ф. La langue et la civilisation française à travers des siècles. Історія французької мови. – Вінниця, Нова Книга, 2011. – 320 с.

3.Civilisation progressive de la francophonie (avec 500 activités). Jackson Noutchié Njiké. CLE international 2005. – 191 p.

4. Les courts métrages : Publique: adolescents, adultes. A partir de 7 ans. DVD Agence du court métrage.

5. Paris. Cité du monde. DVD. Une corporation TV. Monde – Ministère des Affaires étrangères.

**14. Language of instruction:** Ukrainian, French.