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COURSE NAME : 23HS404 Additional Language - French

II YEAR /III SEMESTER

Unit 1: Introduction

Topic 1 : Self-Introduction in French



Self - Introduction in French

We start the conversation:

1. Bonjour (“Hello” or “Good day”) can be used from morning to sundown, in almost any case. Neither too formal nor too relaxed, you cannot go wrong with it.
2. Salut (“Hi”) is the casual bonjour that you use at any time of the day, with friends and peers.



Get to know each other

What's Your Name?

To give your name or ask someone's in French, we use the verb S'appelle.

1. Casual "What's your name?"

Comment tu t'appelles ?

2. Formal "What's your name?"

Comment vous appelez-vous ?

Tu t'appelles comment ?

- Je m'appelle Mike ("My name is Mike") literally means: "I call myself Mike."
 - This is the most common way to state your name. It works in both formal and casual situations.

Next, you can return the question:

3. Casual "And you?"

Et toi ?

4. Formal "And you?"

Et vous ?

When asked back, in a casual situation, you can answer:

- Moi, c'est Mike. ("I'm Mike.")



Basic Self - intro in French

Quelle est votre nationalité ? (“What is your nationality?”)

If you're from another country, you can answer with any of these:

- Je viens d' Inde. (“I'm coming from India.”)

Quel travail faites-vous ? (“What is your occupation?”)

- Je suis étudiant(e). (“I'm a student.”), J'étudie la j'étudie l'ingénierie
- . (“I'm studying engineering.”)

Quel age avez-vous ? “How old are you?”

- J'ai 20 ans. (“I'm 20 years old.”)

Vous avez des frères et soeurs ? (“Do you have brothers and sisters?”)

- J'ai un petit frère et une grande soeur. (“I have a little brother and a big sister.”)

C'est quoi tes hobbies / passe-temps?

(“What are your hobbies?”)

- Je joue au tennis. (“I'm playing tennis.”)

Closing with **Ravi(e) de vous rencontrer**, (“It's a nice to meet you”)



Self -Intro in French

In French:

Bonjour, je m'appelle [Name]. Je suis étudiant en ingénierie à [Name of your college]. Je viens d'Inde et j'ai 20 ans. En dehors des cours, j'aime lire et danser. Mon but dans la vie est de devenir entrepreneur. Nous sommes quatre dans ma famille. Merci !

Translated to English:

Hello, my name is [Name]. I am an engineering student at [Name of your college]. I am from India and I am 20 years old. Outside of classes, I enjoy reading and dancing. My aim in life is to become an entrepreneur. There are four of us in my family. Thank you!



THANK YOU - Merci!