



French Language Course (Beginner/Elementary, A1 Level)

Course duration: 8 weeks course, 2 classes per week.

Schedule: 1 hour and 15 minutes per class, on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 5:45 PM until 7:00 PM, no class on Bank Holiday (Subject to change).

Coursebook*: Mon alter ego 1, méthode de français; Céline Himber, Catherine Hugot, Monique Waendendries; HACHETTE livre 2023

*Materials will be provided by the college.

Who is this course for?

This course is suitable for adults who want to learn French and it has been created for complete beginners and elementary speakers of French. Whether you want to learn this language for professional purposes or personal reasons, our course has been designed with the intention to provide you with the confidence to quickly develop your communicative skills and start speaking and writing in French. Over the course of 8 weeks, we will focus on all communicative skills (speaking, writing, listening and reading) with an addition of socio-cultural aspects of various French speaking countries. Each class will cover a specific topic and you will be given extra materials to work on in your own time and to further develop your skills of independent language learning.

What will you learn in this course?

This course covers various communicative, lexical, grammatical and phonetical aspects of the language. By the end of this 8-week of course, you will be able to communicate effectively in French on a variety of everyday topics. You will learn how to present yourself, how to give and ask for personal information, you will be able to get your way around a place when travelling in a French-speaking country. You will learn how to describe yourself and the people around you, you will be able to plan and describe an event, look for and book accommodation, describe a place and create a travel plan. You will be able to talk about the weather, to suggest a fun activity in your hometown, you will be able to ask for recommendations and express gratitude. In this course we will also talk numbers – dates, years, birthdays, anniversaries, historical events, phone numbers, timetables and prices. You will learn how to speak about your hobbies, how to talk about your family and friends, and how to appropriately react to news. You will be able to talk about your habits and daily activities,

and you will be able to tell stories about past events. You will be able to talk about food, health related habits, moving houses or celebrating important life moments.

Is this the right level for you?

If you've never learned French or you if you have very limited knowledge of some words and expressions, this course is for you.

French Language Course (Intermediate, B1 Level)

Course duration: 8 weeks course, 2 classes per week.

Schedule: 1 hour and 15 minutes per class, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5:45 PM until 7:00 PM, no class on Bank Holiday (Subject to change).

Coursebook*: Inspire 3, méthode de français B1; Marie-José Lopes, Delphine Twardowski-Vieites: HACHETTE livre, 2022

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Who is this course for?

This course is suitable for adults who want to learn French and it has been created for pre-intermediate and elementary speakers of this language who want to become independent users. Whether you want to learn this language for professional purposes or personal reasons, our course has been designed with the intention to provide you with the confidence to quickly develop your communicative skills and start speaking and writing in Spanish. Over the course of 8 weeks, we will focus on all communicative skills (speaking, writing, listening and reading) with an addition of socio-cultural aspects of various Spanish speaking countries. Each class will cover a specific topic and you will be given extra materials to work on in your own time and to further develop your skills of independent language learning.

What will you learn in this course?

This course covers various communicative, lexical, grammatical and phonetical aspects of the language. By the end of this 8-week of course, you will be able to talk about yourself, your preferences, your personality traits and your activities. You will learn how to compare different generations, how to give advice and how to express predictions. You will be able to identify and express cultural differences, and give explanations. You will learn how to express disagreement, how to do an exam, how to tell a story about current or past events. You will learn how to highlight important information, how to talk about your professional experience and how to express your opinion. You will learn how to comment on a survey and how to nuance your remarks. You will learn how to express an obligation how to talk about an online service, you will learn how to give recommendation, how to create hypothesis, how to describe a problem and express your conclusions. You will be able to talk about your hobbies, plan your time, how to complete a survey, how to describe a social practices and customs, how to ask for more information. You will learn how to talk about your free time and how to write a short fiction text. You will be able to talk about a city, to give instructions, to locate yourself in space, you will be able to describe transformations in your environment and how to organize a guided tour of a place. You will learn how to review a novel, how to describe accommodation and how to suggest improvements. You will learn how to describe an art piece, how to talk about artists and their lives, how to talk about benefits of making art and you will plan a short speech. You will learn how to describe a profession, how to talk about your goals, how to talk about the media and how to express information that hasn't been verified. You will also learn how to express regret, criticism, doubts and how to participate in a debate. You will also have the chance to learn the basics of judicial and informal language.

Is this the right level for you?

This course is for you if you've already learned French, you know how to greet people, how to describe yourself and others, you can use simple phrases to talk about events in your life, you know how to ask for information, and you can talk about important numbers (dates, prices, timetables).

Week 1		
Language content	Grammar	
	Vocabulary	
	Pronunciation	
Communicative objectives and skill focus		
Socio-cultural content		