

ERASMUS+

Intensive General French 1 to 8 Weeks

Course Ref: **EP F**

Entry Levels

CEFR (CECR) FRENCH A1 to C1

Daily Teaching Sessions

09.00 – 12.15: 3 x 60 minutes
(3 hours)
Monday to Friday

13.30 – 15.00: 3 x 1 hour 30 minutes
Tuesday & Thursday
Tutorial on Monday

13.30 – 15.30 1 x 2 hours
Wednesday

Total course contact hours:
21 hours 30 minutes per week

Maximum class size 12

Course Provider:

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This course is suitable for teachers who are non-native speakers of French and

- intend to teach their subject(s) through the medium of French **or**
- are planning to start teaching French at primary or secondary level **or**
- need to develop their language skills in order to study relevant literature and publications in French or to communicate within international projects.

Objectives

The intention is to equip those working with French with general language and communication skills valid for use in educational, social and vocational contexts.

This course involves small group teaching, allowing concentrated, thorough study of French, and develops all aspects of the language - listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course will develop the participants' language skills to help increase their abilities to teach and communicate in French efficiently and successfully.

Preparation

Pre-course:

- Level Test
- Linguistic questionnaire/needs analysis
- Revision: if you have studied French before try to revise everything you studied before arrival so you can be placed in the highest possible level to achieve the maximum benefit from your stay

Practical Arrangements

Services provided during the course

- Course Tutor
- Pedagogic Learning materials provided
- Free access to school study centre/library
- Free wifi
- Participants' Evaluation Feedback
- Pastoral Care, 24 hr Emergency Number
- Accommodation service
- Free of charge activities: 1 half-day excursion every Friday afternoon
- Optional cultural activities and visits

Follow up provided

End/Post course

- Tours Langues Test and Certificate with reference to the CEFR (CECR)
- A Certificate of Attendance
- Europass Mobility

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Course Areas

Activities, games, role plays and various tasks will build a lively basis for students to develop the different skills needed when learning a language:

Listening skills

Students will become confident in understanding in order to process information rapidly

Speaking skills

In our small groups students are given the opportunity of practising language structures and expressing ideas. Afternoon lessons focus on oral communication skills

Reading skills

Practicing reading with or in front of other students will help develop the accurate skills to read effectively.

Writing skills

Writing skills will be practised in class or as homework to develop accuracy in different conditions

Grammar

Grammar will be presented and practised at all levels for a better grasp of the language structures and thus improve fluency

Culture

From the beginning students learn different aspects of French life and culture as they progress in their knowledge of the language.

Course Content and Strategies

Our approach develops all aspects of French -listening, speaking, reading and writing. Classes are offered at 6 levels, from elementary to advanced, each with a maximum of 10 students.

The morning teacher is also the class tutor and he is responsible for class progress and academic welfare. Homework is set and student progress is discussed at the weekly Teachers' Meeting. Students have regular tutorials with their teachers to discuss their progress and ways to maximise their learning

Sample Programme

Course duration 1 to 8 weeks – course contact hours: 21 hours, 30 minutes per week

This programme may be adapted to the participants' needs

Two-Week Course = total number of hours: 43 hours

WEEK 1	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
08.00-09.00	Testing and Evaluation				
09.00-12.15	Lessons will be topic based with new language being presented through a variety of listening, speaking and reading tasks. The lessons will follow an integrated approach to enable all 4 skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) to be developed. Morning lessons will involve grammar presentation and practice, as well as activities to enable the acquisition of key vocabulary.				
12.00-12.20	Evaluation				
13.30 to 15.00 or 15.30	Tutorial	French language skills will be practised with the emphasis on developing reading and speaking	French language skills will be practised with the emphasis on developing reading and speaking	French language skills will be practised with the emphasis on developing reading and speaking	Free afternoon for self-study or optional activities
Homework is set every day to consolidate progress made and extra work can be done in the Study Centre					

Sat and Sun	INFORMAL LEARNING: personal research, cultural visits and activities
Sat or Sun	FULL DAY EXCURSION (registration for a 3 week stay)

WEEK 2	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
09.00-12.15	Lessons will be topic based with new language being presented through a variety of listening, speaking and reading tasks. The lessons will follow an integrated approach to enable all 4 skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) to be developed. Morning lessons will involve grammar presentation and practice, as well as activities to enable the acquisition of key vocabulary.				
12.00-12.20	Evaluation				
13.30 to 15.00 or 15.30	Tutorial	French language skills will be practised with the emphasis on developing reading and speaking	French language skills will be practised with the emphasis on developing reading and speaking	French language skills will be practised with the emphasis on developing reading and speaking	Free afternoon for self-study or optional activities

This course can be extended for **up to 8 weeks** –total number of hours: 172 hours

Outcomes

- Improving personal French Language skills: fluency and authenticity
- Improving confidence in using the language
- Classroom vocabulary in French
- Developing communicative skills
- Improving language skills useful for teaching including CLIL