

Evening Language Programme: French Beginner 1

This course is for students with no or very little knowledge of the language. After successful completion of this course you will have grasped the basics of how the language operates. You will also be able to have simple interactions and exchange basic personal information, including your likes and dislikes.

Module Title:	French Beginner 1
Level:	Basic user, CEFR Level A1.1 (Breakthrough)
Course duration:	10 weeks
Workload:	20 contact hours (2 hours/week x 10 weeks) 20 self-study hours
Indicative Content:	<p>The syllabus is based on general language; as an indication, it will cover the following:</p> <p>Topics & Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Greetings ▪ Asking and giving personal information (name, age, nationality, occupation, etc.) ▪ Describing people (family, etc.) and places ▪ Talking about likes and dislikes ▪ Hobbies and free time activities ▪ Addressing people formally and informally (<i>tu – vous</i>) ▪ Asking and giving directions ▪ Shopping <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The alphabet: spelling & pronunciation ▪ Numbers 0 - 100 ▪ Grammatical gender & number agreement ▪ Personal Pronouns: <i>je, tu, il, moi, toi, lui, elle, etc.</i> ▪ Present Indicative of regular verbs ▪ Possessive adjectives: <i>mon, ma, mes...</i> ▪ Interrogatives : <i>Qui, quand, combien, où, comment, pourquoi, que, etc.</i>
Teaching methodology:	The methodology follows an eclectic approach based mostly on communicative language learning, is task-oriented and covers all four skills: speaking, writing, reading and listening, with a strong emphasis on speaking.
Main Materials:	Bissard D., Philips H., Tschirhart C. (2016), French I, 3rd edition, Palgrave Foundations Languages – Units 1-4

Evening Language Programme: French Beginner 2

This course is for students with some previous experience of language learning. After successful completion of this course you will be able to engage in simple conversation on frequent and familiar topics, exchange information about yourself and your routine, your interests and plans, travel and shopping.

Module Title:	French Beginner 2
Level:	Basic user, CEFR Level A1.2 (Breakthrough)
Course duration:	10 weeks
Workload:	20 contact hours (2 hours/week x 10 weeks) 20 self-study hours
Indicative Content:	<p>The syllabus is based on general language; as an indication, it will cover the following:</p> <p>Topics & Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Booking holidays (train, metro tickets, hotel) ▪ Travelling in French speaking countries ▪ Eating out (understanding the menu. ordering food and drinks, getting the bill) ▪ Describing people and places ▪ Making plans ▪ Talking about activities in the past tense ▪ Etiquette in France <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Numbers 0 < 100 ▪ Grammatical gender & number agreement ▪ Prepositions (<i>dans, sur, sous, etc.</i>) ▪ Present tense (irregular verbs) ▪ Future tense ▪ Past tenses (Passé composé) ▪ The negative ▪ Quantities (<i>un peu de, beaucoup de, du, de la, des, etc.</i>)
Teaching methodology:	The methodology follows an eclectic approach based mostly on communicative language learning, is task-oriented and covers all four skills: speaking, writing, reading and listening, with a strong emphasis on speaking.
Main Materials:	Bissard D., Philips H., Tschirhart C. (2016), French I, 3rd edition, Palgrave Foundations Languages – Units 5-9

Evening Language Programme: French Conversation

This course is for students who have already a good knowledge of the French language. At the end of this course you will be able to communicate more confidently with increased fluency and accuracy about topical topics including: the latest internet trends, fashion, art, current affairs, politics and famous people and places.

Module Title:	French Conversation
Level:	Elementary user, CEFR Level A2 minimum or above
Course duration:	10 weeks
Workload:	20 contact hours (2 hours/week x 10 weeks) 20 self-study hours
Indicative Content:	<p>The syllabus is based on general language; it will be tailored for each group's topics of interest:</p> <p>Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shopping, fashion ▪ Bloggers and influencers ▪ Current affairs ▪ Social media ▪ Politics <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ content tailored as it arises in conversation ▪ conjunctions ▪ pronouns <i>en, y</i> ▪ present participle and gerund ▪ subjunctive ▪ pluperfect ▪ future perfect
Teaching methodology:	The methodology follows an eclectic approach, based mostly on communicative language learning. It is task-oriented and covers all four skills: speaking, writing, reading and listening, with a strong emphasis on speaking.
Main Materials:	Newspapers, articles, YouTube videos, social media

Evening Language Programme: French Elementary

This course is for students who have a good knowledge of the basics of the language. At the end of this course you will be able to communicate with increased fluency and accuracy, talk about past experiences and future events, make suggestions and requests, and operate successfully in personal, social and some routine professional situations.

Module Title:	French Elementary
Level:	Elementary user, CEFR Level A2
Course duration:	10 weeks
Workload:	20 contact hours (2 hours/week x 10 weeks) 20 self-study hours
Indicative Content:	<p>The syllabus is based on general language; as an indication, it will cover the following:</p> <p>Topics & Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give personal or family information • shopping • immediate environment and work • communicate during easy or habitual tasks requiring a basic and direct information exchange on familiar subjects • describe surroundings • express immediate needs <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ imperative ▪ past tenses (passé compose and imperfect) ▪ future tense (near future and future) ▪ <i>Il faut, devoir</i> ▪ <i>Avoir besoin de</i> ▪ Direct and indirect pronouns
Teaching methodology:	The methodology follows an eclectic approach based mostly on communicative language learning, is task-oriented and covers all four skills: speaking, writing, reading and listening, with a strong emphasis on speaking.
Main Materials:	Menand R., Hutchings L., Hirschprung N. (2009), <i>Le Nouveau Taxi ! 2</i> , Methode de francais, Hachette

Evening Language Programme: French Intermediate

You have studied the language before and have a good knowledge that enables you to communicate about standard situations, including talking about past events and the future. By the end of the course you will be able to communicate with greater fluency and accuracy with native speakers on frequent topics and in routine situations in personal, social and business contexts.

Module Title:	French Intermediate
Level:	Intermediate user, CEFR Level A2-B1
Course duration:	10 weeks
Workload:	20 contact hours (2 hours/week x 10 weeks) 20 self-study hours
Indicative Content:	<p>The syllabus is based on general language; as an indication, it will cover the following:</p> <p>Topics & Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introducing oneself and others ▪ Describing places, objects and people ▪ Talking about interests, personal well-being and health ▪ Narrating an event, an experience or a dream ▪ Outlining reasons or explanations behind a project or idea ▪ Work environment <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comparative and superlative ▪ Past tenses (passé composé and imperfect) ▪ Relative pronouns (<i>qui, que, dont, où</i>) ▪ Pronoms et adjectifs démonstratifs ▪ Pronoms En and Y ▪ Conditional <p><i>This course will prepare students for the DELF A2 French certificate.</i></p>
Teaching methodology:	The methodology follows an eclectic approach based mostly on communicative language learning, is task-oriented and covers all four skills: speaking, writing, reading and listening, with an emphasis on speaking.
Main Materials:	Menand R., (2009) <i>Le Nouveau Taxi 2: Méthode de français + Cahier d'exercices</i> , Hachette: Paris.

Evening Language Programme: French Proficient

Students who join this course will have a very good command of the language and its grammatical structures as well as a wide lexical range. At the end of the course students will be able to use the language confidently communicating with native speakers, engage in debates and use more sophisticated structures, and read and understand authentic written and oral texts.

Module Title:	French Proficient
Level:	Upper Intermediate user, CEFR Level B1-B2
Course duration:	10 weeks
Workload:	20 contact hours (2 hours/week x 10 weeks) 20 self-study hours
Indicative Content:	<p>The syllabus is based on general language; as an indication, it will cover the following:</p> <p>Topics & Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Getting a job ▪ Expressing motivations ▪ Creating a charity project ▪ Talking about current affairs ▪ Expressing an opinion and emotions ▪ Discussing environmental issues ▪ Analysing consumption trends <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ connectors ▪ pronouns <i>en, y</i> ▪ present participle and gerundive ▪ <i>but, cause, conséquences</i> ▪ subjunctive ▪ <i>plus-que-parfait</i> ▪ <i>futur antérieur</i> <p><i>This course will prepare students to DELF B1 French certificate.</i></p>
Teaching methodology:	The methodology follows an eclectic approach based mostly on communicative language learning, is task-oriented and covers all four skills: speaking, writing, reading and listening, with a strong emphasis on speaking.
Main Materials:	Menand R., (2009) <i>Le Nouveau Taxi 3: Méthode de français + Cahier d'exercices</i> , Hachette: Paris.