

### **Description**

French language and culture course is designed to help students reaching a proper level in French language and cultural knowledge to integrate in their daily life and in the school, to prospect and find an internship and to work efficiently in a French environment.

Classes are divided in different groups to suit every level. The group levels are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFRL) scale: A1 (Beginner level), A2 (Elementary level), B1/B2 (intermediate levels), B2-C1 (advanced level).

To validate the Master degree, students need to reach at least a B1 level.

### **Learning Objectives and Outcomes**

- A1 Breakthrough or beginner (CEFRL)
  - Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.
  - Introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has.
  - Interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

### **Course Schedule and Contents**

Course based on the textbook EDITO A1 (Ed. Didier, 2016)

Each class is based on communicative objectives. In class you will

- ✓ Gain confidence in speaking in a variety of situations.
- ✓ Consolidate and expand your vocabulary.
- ✓ Improve accuracy in real world writing tasks.
- ✓ Improve your pronunciation and develop your understanding of grammar in context.



## French language and culture A1.1

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| Unit 0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Build the foundation in French with alphabet and numbers</li><li>▪ Useful structures for the French class</li></ul>   |
| Unit 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Introduce yourself</li><li>▪ Give personal information such as name, nationality, date of birth, address, age, etc.</li><li>▪ Present your family, your hobbies</li></ul> |
| Unit 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Give and ask for directions</li><li>▪ Understand an itinerary</li><li>▪ Travel in the city using public transportation</li></ul>  |
| Unit 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Buy groceries</li><li>▪ Order at the restaurant</li><li>▪ Talk about what you like/dislike</li><li>▪ Understand/give the time and opening hours</li></ul>                 |
| Unit 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Describe an object</li><li>▪ Do shopping (ask for a size, a color, a price, etc.)</li><li>▪ Give the weather forecast</li><li>▪ Give your opinion about an item</li></ul> |

### Grading:

#### For intensive session:

Oral expression: 50%

Final test: 50%

### Policies

- We expect you to turn-in your reports on time to receive proper credit/grade.
- Any work submitted must be your own.
- We expect everyone to contribute equally to group assignments
- Attendance in every class is expected and class participation and discussion is strongly encouraged.
- Late work will not be accepted unless prior arrangements have been made directly with the teacher.
- Cases will be decided on an individual basis.