

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: A1.1 and A1.2 (Beginner level), A2.1 and A2.2 (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

A2 Waystage (CEFRL)

- Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).
- Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
- Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

Course Schedule and Contents

Course based on the textbook EDITO A2 (Ed. Didier, 2016)

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

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

Unit 1

Leisure time

- Talk about yourself (what you like, where you are from)
- Accept/refuse an invitation

Unit 2

Memories

- Talk about your personal experience and memories

Unit 3

Housing

- Talk about Paris and your accommodation

Unit 4

New technologies

- Make plans and imagine the future

Unit 5

Health

- Talk about health problem
- Understand medical instructions and advice
- Express an opinion

Grading (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.