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What the French language programme offers

- Friendly French and international teachers
- Classes from beginners to advanced, with the possibility to take the DELF and DALF international exams for French





- An e-learning interactive website to complement class activities http://courseware.nus.edu.sg/cyberdupont/begin.asp
- A "French Corner" website which gives information on French events and activities in Singapore.





Immersion Programme

- A Language Preparatory Programme leading to Exchange Programmes with universities in France, Switzerland or Belgium
- A yearly Immersion Programme in the South of France, including classes, excursions and home-stay.

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Description of the French Language Programme

French is not only the language of France, but also one of the languages of Belgium, Switzerland, Canada, several countries in West Africa, the French Caribbean Islands, New Caledonia and French Polynesia in the Pacific Ocean.

Besides the learning of the language itself, our courses offer a discovery of the culture of France and other French-speaking countries through documents such as newspaper articles, songs and films.

Each of our nine modules offers specific objectives, from basic conversation in French 1 to near-fluency and in-depth study of French culture in French Studies. Students can take up to 8 French modules during the course of their studies at the NUS if they wish to do so.

As consistent and continuous study yields better results in language learning, we would advise students to take as many modules as they can to take full advantage of our French Programme.

Structure of the Language Programme

The French language programme consists of nine modules at three different levels:

Elementary Level: French 1 and French 2

Intermediate Level: French 3, French 4 and French for Academic Purposes
Advanced Level: French 5, French 6, French Studies 1 and French Studies 2

Our modules emphasize both oral and written skills, and ensure a smooth progression from beginners to advanced level. For details on the content of each module, see the relevant course outlines on the Integrated Virtual Learning Environment (http://ivle.nus.edu.sg/)

Entry Requirements

Our programme welcomes complete beginners. However, students who have previous knowledge of French and want to join our modules must take a placement test which will assess their level and allow them to join the right class. They are not allowed to join French 1 without taking the placement test.

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