Languages For All Beginners 2 Course Description

Course Length

This course runs for 2 x 10 weeks per academic year. Classes take place once a week and last 2 hours. Total tuition equals 40 hours.

Course Target

This course is aimed at students who have previously taken the Languages For All Beginners 1 course OR to students with some existing knowledge of French, equivalent to CEFR level A1.1 or DELF level A1.1 OR to students who have previously studied French to GCSE level (or equivalent).

Please speak to a tutor for further placement advice.

Course Objectives

To achieve level A1.2-A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or level A1.2-A2 of the Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF).

This course aims to revise basic French vocabulary and grammar that may have been forgotten and then to extend student knowledge and confidence.

By the end of this course, students should be able to communicate in basic day-to-day situations, including presenting themselves and their family, discussing places and people, telling the time, asking for and giving directions, and performing simple everyday activities.

By the end of the course, students should be able to understand and use simple grammatical constructions, including the present, past, and future tenses, the imperative, pronouns and adjectives.

Students should also have a clearer understanding of Francophone society and culture.

Course Teaching

This course focuses on communication, and practices all four skills: writing, reading, listening, and speaking.

Teaching emphasises an interactive approach, and students are encouraged to participate in group or pair work to practice their communication skills.

There is no assessment aspect involved in this course, but students are encouraged to complete short homework tasks when relevant.

Learning Resources

Students will use Le Nouveau Taxi 1 (livre de l’élève, Hachette FLE). Students are asked to purchase this book for the course.

Additional materials will be provided by the tutor in the classes.
Course Outline
Semester 1

**Week 1, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 1-65**
Topics of revision
Ex. Passé compose
Agreements
Verb conjugation
Prepositions
Articles
Interrogation

**Week 2, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 66-67**
Verb pouvoir
Interdiction and permission
Pronoms COI
Giving Advice
Healthy lifestyle

**Week 3, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 68-69**
Verbs vouloir, devoir and savoir
Il faut
Futur proche
Job applications/interviews

**Week 4, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 70-71**
Futur proche
Pronoms COI and COD
Verb connaître
Gift giving and festive occasions
**Week 5, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 72-76**
Revision - Futur proche + Pronoms COI and COD
Organising events and advice

**Week 6, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 78-79**
Pronoun en
Negation
Frequency and quantity
Express likes and dislikes
Give an opinion

**Week 7, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 80-81**
Express cause
Trop, assez and tout
Vocabulary relating to holidays

**Week 8, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 82-83**
Pronominal verbs and the passé composé
Giving advice
Weather

**Week 9, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 84-86**
Revision
Describe and ask questions about holidays

**Week 10**
Additional Material
Semester 2

**Week 11, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 87-89**
Verb venir
Le passé récent
The imperfect
Music
Taking about your past

**Week 12, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 90-91**
Talk about the past and memories
Passé composé and imperfect
Relating a “fait divers”

**Week 13, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 92-93**
Duration and time
Pour + infinitive
Irregular past participles
Past experiences and timelines

**Week 14, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 94-96**
Revision
Talking about the past

**Week 15, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 98-99**
Weather and advice
Futur simple
**Week 16, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 100-101**

Future expressions

Talking about future plans

**Week 17, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 102-103**

Express condition with si and quand

Discussing future and hypotheses

**Week 18, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 104-6**

Revision

Discussing future and hypotheses

**Week 19**

Additional Material

**Week 20**

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