Languages For All Beginners 2 Course Description

Course Length

This course runs for 10 weeks per semester. Classes take place once a week and last 2 hours. Total tuition equals 20 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).

Essential prior knowledge includes: regular verb ER, IR and RE conjugation, articles (indefinite, definite, partitive), the future proche, the passé compose with avoir and être, reflexive verbs, the use of prepositions, question formation with inversion and est-ce que, adjectives of quality, the irregular verbs: aller, avoir, boire, connaître, devoir, être, faire, lire, partir, pouvoir, prendre, savoir, vouloir.

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 2

**Week 1**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 82-86
Revision
Describe and ask questions about holidays
Pronominal verbs and the passé composé
Giving advice

**Week 2**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 87-89
Verb venir
Le passé récent
The imperfect
Music
Taking about your past

**Week 3**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 90-91
Talk about the past and memories
Passé composé and imperfect
Relating a “fait divers”

**Week 4**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 92-93
Duration and time
Pour + infinitive
Irregular past participles
Past experiences and timelines

**Week 5**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 94-96
Revision
Talking about the past

**Week 6, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 98-99**
The weather
Futur simple

**Week 7, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp. 100-101**
Future expressions
Talking about future plans and holidays

**Week 8, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp.102-103**
Express condition with si and quand
Discussing the future and hypotheses

**Week 9, Nouveau Taxi 1, pp.104-6**
Revision

**Week 10**
Additional Material