Languages For All Intermediate French - Term 3 Course Description

Course Length
This course runs for 6 weeks per semester. Classes take place once a week and last 2 hours. Total tuition equals 12 hours.

Course Target
Intermediate level is suited to those with some background in learning the language – for example, you may have completed GCSE French at school level and are approximately at A2 level, or you may have taken beginners French courses in the department previously.

However, depending on the level of the students enrolled, the course can be adapted to work at a higher level (B1)

Please speak to a tutor for further placement advice.

Course Objectives
To achieve level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or level A2 of the Diplôme d’études en langue française (DELF). Depending on the starting level of the class, the objectives can be adapted to achieve level B1. This course aims to consolidate 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 feel confident communicating in day-to-day situations, including presenting themselves and their family, discussing places and people, expressing preferences and tastes, offering advice, using the past to recount stories, expressing opinions.

By the end of the course, students should be able to understand and use simple and more complex grammatical constructions, including the present, past, and future tenses, the imperative, pronouns, negation, reflexive verbs. (For B1 level, this is extended to include a solid understanding of the uses and formation of past tenses, pronouns ‘y’ and ‘en’, the subjunctive, relative pronouns, direct and indirect object pronouns and si clauses). 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
Materials will be provided by the tutor in the classes, and extra online practice materials will be made available.

Students will use Le Nouveau Taxi 2 (livre de l’élève, Hachette FLE). Students are asked to purchase this book for the course.
Term 3 - Course Outline

**Week 1, Nouveau Taxi 2, 58-61**
Les indicateurs de temps
L’histoire de l’école et les souvenirs
Le système universitaire et les études

**Week 2, Nouveau Taxi 2 p. 64-5**
La négation
L’Internet et la technologie
Les habitudes

**Week 3, Nouveau Taxi 2, p. 66-7**
L’Expression de la cause
Exprimer une opinion
La culture des cafés en France et ailleurs

**Week 4, Nouveau Taxi 2, p. 68-72**
Le gérondif
Loisirs et habitudes

**Week 5, Nouveau Tax 2, p. 76-7**
Les temps du future
Les indicateurs de temps
La télévision en France

**Week 6, Nouveau Tax 2, p. 78-9**
Les plans futurs et les vacances
Révision