LEVEL A1
(This level corresponds to the Certificat d’Initiation à la Langue Française)

195 hours per quarter 13 weeks @ 15h per week

FRENCH ORAL EXPRESSION
• Learning to listen using authentic documents and audio-visual media
• Learning to speak fluently in everyday situations (dialogues, role-plays)
• Learning to pronounce French using phonetic models and tonal work.
• Learning to read short extracts and texts about everyday subjects

FRENCH WRITTEN EXPRESSION
• Grammar: conjugation (simple tenses of the indicatif mode, imperatives), articles, adjectives
• Pronouns.
• Everyday words and spelling
• Building up sentences, simple constructions
• Written expression: simple texts (post cards, emails, letters, asking for information)

PEDAGOGICAL AND SOCIO-CULTURELS CONTENTS IN PROJET FORMAT
• French society: The family, French food, French festivals
• The education system
• Normandy and French geography.

Your end of level test will be marked as follows:
• Oral expression and comprehension /20
• Written comprehension /20
• Written expression /20
• Grammar /20
• Project socio cultural /20
• Overall /100
• To move onto A2 you need a mark of 75%
LEVEL A2
(This level corresponds to the Certificat Elémentaire de la Langue Française)

195 hours per quarter: 13 weeks @ 15h per week

FRENCH ORAL EXPRESSION
- Listening skills using authentic documents from radio etc (réalia)
- Speaking skills using dialogues, role-plays, group work.
- Improving tone and phonetics, articulation.
- Reading short texts and making short presentations

FRENCH WRITTEN EXPRESSION
- Grammar: basic conjugations (indicative mood, use of the imperative), adjectives,
- Relative pronouns.
- Spelling skills: Using vocabulary and grammar points mastered
- Acquisition of simple sentence construction, syntaxe.
- Written expression: Narratives, everyday writing-cards, mails, letters, notes, reservations etc.

PEDAGOGICAL AND SOCIO-CULTUREL CONTENTS IN PROJECT FORMAT
- France: everyday organisation
- Traditions, Festivals, symboles and French et "icons"
- What is ‘La francophonie’?
- France overseas territories.

Your end of level test will be marked as follows:
- Oral expression and comprehension /20
- Written comprehension /20
- Written expression /20
- Grammar /20
- Project socio cultural /20
- Overall /100
- To move onto B1 you need a mark of 75%
LEVEL B1
(This level corresponds to the Certificat Pratique de Langue Française)
195 hours per quarter: 13 weeks @ 15h per week

FRENCH ORAL EXPRESSION
• Global listening skills using authentic documents, initiation to note taking.
• Phonetics, Correction and tonal work, speaking, reading.
• Role-plays, simulations using everyday situations and vocabulary.
• Presentation of a text or article from the press

FRENCH WRITTEN EXPRESSION
• Grammar: syntax, conjugations, pronouns.
• Spelling: Practical use of grammar points and vocabulary studied, note taking
• For or against: specific vocabulary for taking sides or putting forward arguments for or against: Making presentations, developing a point, a counter-point, concluding points / arguments,

PEDAGOGICAL AND SOCIO-CULTUREL CONTENTS IN PROJECT FORMAT
• France today: how does administrative and political France function?
• France today : economics and demographic
• French society today: trends
• French University life.
• France at the heart of the European union

Your end of level test will be marked as follows:
• Oral expression and comprehension /20
• Written comprehension /20
• Written expression /20
• Grammar /20
• Project socio cultural /20
• Overall /100
• To move onto B2 you need a mark of 75%
LEVEL B2
(This level corresponds to the Diplôme d’Etudes Françaises)
195 hours per quarter: 13 weeks @ 15h per week

FRENCH ORAL EXPRESSION
• Listening work, unknown topics, note taking from original and authentic sources (press, TV, radio)
• Phonetics
• Presentations.
• Résumés and synthesising documents
• Debates both prepared and spontaneous.

FRENCH WRITTEN EXPRESSION
• Grammar: complex syntax, conjugations and moods, indirect speech,
• Study of literary texts and short extracts from contemporary works
• Varied written forms

PEDAGOGICAL AND SOCIO-CULTUREL CONTENTS IN PROJECT FORMAT
• Key dates in French history
• From the Révolution to Napoléon: The changing face of political thought / Napoléon’s heritage: The French administrative system / today’s political landscape
• France today: The new Regions, town and countryside, population, the education, system, the French way of life, health, leisure, the French media, social behaviour and mores.

Your end of level test will be marked as follows:
• Oral expression and comprehension /20
• Written comprehension /20
• Written expression /20
• Grammar /20
• Project socio cultural /20
• Overall /100
• To move onto C1 you need a mark of 75%
LEVEL C1
(This level corresponds to the Diplôme d’Etudes Françaises)
195 hours per quarter @ 15h per week

FRENCH ORAL EXPRESION
• Listening work, unknown topics, note taking from original and authentic sources (press, TV, radio)
• Phonetics including accents regional, national and international
• Presentations.
• Résumés and synthesising documents
• Debates both prepared and spontaneous.

FRENCH WRITTEN EXPRESION
• Grammar : revisions of complex syntax, conjugations and moods, indirect speech, tenses both singly and used together
• Study of literary texts and short extracts from contemporary works
• Varied written forms eg: newspapers and magazines of different styles for different readerships

PEDAGOGICAL AND SOCIO-CULTUREL CONTENTS IN PROJECT FORMAT
• French Democracy- how does it work?
• French Literary figures and styles since 1800

Your end of C1 level test will be marked as follows:

• Oral expression and comprehension /20
• Written comprehension /20
• Written expression /20
• Grammar /20
• Project socio cultural /20
• Overall /100
• To move onto C2 you need a mark of 75%
LEVEL C2
(This level corresponds to the Diplôme d'Etudes Françaises)
195 hours per quarter: 13 weeks @ 15h per week

FRENCH ORAL EXPRESSION
- Listening work, unknown topics, note taking from original and authentic sources (press, TV, radio)
- Phonetics including accents regional, national and international
- Presentations.
- Résumés and synthesising documents and speech from memory
- Taking side: putting forward arguments and counterarguments with ease

FRENCH WRITTEN EXPRESSION
- Grammar: revisions of complex syntax, conjugations and moods, indirect speech, tenses both singly and used together
- Study of different sorts of texts long and short extracts from classical contemporary works and varied written forms eg: newspapers and magazines of different styles for different readerships

PEDAGOGICAL AND SOCIO-CULTURAL CONTENTS IN PROJECT FORMAT
- France yesterday and today but what about tomorrow?
- The French Language and the Francophonie community

Your end of level test will be marked as follows:
- Oral expression and comprehension /20
- Written comprehension /20
- Written expression /20
- Grammar /20
- Project socio cultural /20
- Overall /100
- To pass your level C2 you need a mark of 75%

According to these estimates you will need between 400 and 600 hours as a Level C1 in order to each C2. The notion of « guided learning » means lessons or doing homework and self-study or a mix of the two. In other words, according to recognized estimations (CU/ALTE) if you start as a beginner you should estimate somewhere between 1 000 and 1 200 hours to reach a level C2 in French.