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## FRENCH IN NORMANDY - DELF DALF PREPARATION COURSES

French in Normandy offers a range of preparation courses for DELF/DALF exams. Each course comprises 2 elements: lessons in international groups (maximum 15 students) to consolidate and improve the learner's language skills coupled with specific lessons presenting the preparatory techniques for the skills required to pass these exams.

These techniques are:

### Oral comprehension & expression

- ◆ The ability to respond to questions relating to short audio documents (news flashes, polls, commercials) or to longer audio documents (presentations, discussions, interviews)
- ◆ The ability to summarise an audio document (social sciences, pure sciences), articulate and present its contents clearly within the context of a debate with other French speakers
- ◆ The ability to produce an exposé based on several written documents, sustain a discussion and defend your own opinions with confidence
- ◆ The ability to express defend and argue a personal point of view about potentially controversial topics.

### Written comprehension & expression

- ◆ The ability to answer questions relating to 'un texte d'idées' (literary or press), or relating to a speech, a report, a literary text or article from the press
- ◆ The ability to produce a summary of several written documents (social sciences, pure sciences) of different lengths
- ◆ The ability to write a well-argued and solidly structured essay.
- ◆ The ability to analyse the content of a document and extract useful information from the text as it pertains to specific questions
- ◆ The ability to express defend and argue a personal point of view about potentially controversial topics.

The course focuses on the different linguistic components required to pass these diplomas namely grammar, vocabulary, written and conversational forms.

In the special DELF/DALF technique group lessons every student works to his/her level and we provide a programme tailored to their individual needs and personalised assistance from the first contact.

If students do not take the exam during their stay, the French in Normandy support service allows them to send us examples of exercises (from the course book included with each programme) and pieces of work which will be corrected and sent back to the student with feedback.

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR A DELF / DALF EXAMINATION WITH FRENCH IN NORMANDY?

◆ If the course starts after the last possible registration date, French in Normandy will help students book the exams and give them logistic support, making sure that they have the correct information about dates, times, instructions of where and how to get to the centre, etc.

We will need to receive the student's copy of ID/passport and the following details : name, address, date and place of birth (including the country), the language normally spoken, as well as a registration number in case of a DELF or DALF exam taken previously.

We will ensure that the student is registered for the exam at the chosen level, and the registration & administrative fees will be included on the confirmation / invoice (examination fee: €199 + exam booking fee: €60 - total: €259).

◆ If the course starts before the registration deadline, then the student can register directly with us at the reception desk. The student will have to pay the examination fee of €199.

## COURSE DETAILS AND PRICES 2022-2023

COURSE TITLE	COST	DESCRIPTION
Additional material fees	60€	Special DELF/DALF textbook
«3D Dedicated DELF / DALF »	380€ per week	25 hours / week - 15 hours of group lessons (maximum 15 students) + 10 hours afternoon exam technique workshops from 14h00 to 16h00 daily. Minimum course length: 4 weeks – starts any Monday Examination fees not included
COMBI 15+5 GROUP / ONE TO ONE	1 or more 590€	20 hours per week - Lessons are 9h30 -13h with a 30-minute break (11h -11h30) in a general group and then 5 hours one to one in the afternoons. Times of afternoon classes may vary from one day to the next.
COMBI 15+5 AM/PM	1 or more 555€	20 hours per week - Lessons are 9h30 -13h with a 30-minute break (11h -11h30) in a general group and then 5 hours one to one. Times of one to one classes will be from either 8h - 9h am or from 16h30 pm.
DEMI DELF / DALF	240€ per week	15 hours / week - 10 hours afternoon exam technique workshop from 14h00 to 16h00 daily+ access to our Ateliers after class (Monday: Grammar Fun / Tuesday: Theatre Club / Wednesday: Book Club / Thursday: Ciné Club / Friday: Personal Tutoring) Starts any Monday - Examination fees not included
DELF / DALF Solo (ONLINE)	150€ per week	10 hours afternoon exam technique workshop, focusing on all 4 skills, from 14h00 to 16h00 (Monday - Friday). Every week, students have a launch session (30 minutes for the first week) + an oral test in exam conditions with personalised feedback + a general feedback session with preparation for the next week (30 minutes) Starts any Monday - 12 students max. per group

## DELF/DALF EXAMS IN ROUEN 2022-2023

EXAM	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	EXAM DATES	FEE
A1 & A2	01 September 2022	Wednesday, October 12th 2022	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, October 13th 2022	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, October 14th 2022	199 € *
A1 & A2	03 October 2022	Wednesday, November 16th 2022	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, November 17th 2022	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, November 18th 2022	199 € *
A1 & A2	28 October 2022	Wednesday, December 07th 2022	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, December 08th 2022	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, December 09th 2022	199 € *
A1 & A2	02 December 2022	Wednesday, January 18th 2023	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, January 19th 2023	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, January 20th 2023	199 € *
A1 & A2	03 January 2023	Wednesday, February 15th 2023	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, February 16th 2023	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, February 17th 2023	199 € *
A1 & A2	03 February 2023	Wednesday, March 22nd 2023	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, March 23rd 2023	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, March 24th 2023	199 € *
A1 & A2	31 March 2023	Wednesday, May 24th 2023	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, May 25th 2023	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, May 26th 2023	199 € *
A1 & A2	05 May 2023	Wednesday, June 21st 2023	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, June 22nd 2023	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, June 23rd 2023	199 € *
A1 & A2	09 June 2023	Wednesday, July 19th 2023	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, July 20th 2023	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, July 21st 2023	199 € *
A1 & A2	07 July 2023	Wednesday, August 23rd 2023	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, August 24th 2023	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, August 25th 2023	199 € *
A1 & A2	01 September 2023	Wednesday, October 11th 2023	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, October 12th 2023	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, October 13th 2023	199 € *
A1 & A2	03 October 2023	Wednesday, November 15th 2023	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, November 16th 2023	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, November 17th 2023	199 € *
A1 & A2	27 October 2023	Wednesday, December 06th 2023	199 € *
B1 & B2		Thursday, December 07th 2023	199 € *
C1 & C2		Friday, December 08th 2023	199 € *

\*To be confirmed  
NB: The A1 exams will be Wednesday morning and the A2 in the afternoon /B1 exams Thursday morning and B2 Thursday afternoons from 14h/ C1 exams will be Friday morning at 9h and the C2 Friday afternoon at 14h30.

# THE DIPLOMAS: SOME USEFUL INFORMATION

	<b>DELF A1</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Mark out of</b>	<b>DELF B1</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Mark out of</b>	<b>DALF C1</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Mark out of</b>
<b>Listening</b>	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with very short recordings on everyday life (played twice). Maximum duration of recordings: 3 minutes	Approximately 20 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with recordings (played twice). Maximum duration of recordings: 6 minutes	Approximately 25 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with recordings: - a long recording (interview, lesson, conference...) approximately 8 minutes long (played twice) - several short radio broadcasts (newsflashes, surveys, adverts etc) (played once). Maximum duration of recordings: 10 minutes	Approximately 40 minutes	/25
<b>Reading</b>	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with written documents on everyday life.	30 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with written documents: - extract useful information concerning a particular task - analyse the contents of a document of general interest.	35 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with a text of ideas (literary or journalistic): 1,500 to 2,000 words long.	50 minutes	/25
<b>Writing</b>	Two-part test: - filling in a record, a form - writing simple phrases (post-cards, messages, stories etc) on everyday topics.	30 minutes	/25	Express personal opinions on a general topic (essay, letter, article etc).	45 minutes	/25	Two-part test: - Summarise several written documents totalling approximately 1,000 words - write an essay with supporting arguments on the contents of the documents	2 h 30 minutes	/25
<b>Speaking</b>	Three-part test: - guided conversation - exchanging information - role-play.	5 to 7 minutes, 10 minutes preparation	/25	Approximately 15 minutes, 10 minutes preparation (does not concern the 3rd part of the test)	35 minutes	/25	A presentation based on a series of written documents, followed by a discussion with the examiners.	30 minutes, 1 hour preparation	/25

	<b>DELF A2</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Mark out of</b>	<b>DELF B2</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Mark out of</b>	<b>DALF C2</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Mark out of</b>
<b>Listening</b>	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with short recordings on everyday life (played twice). Maximum duration of recordings: 5 minutes	Approximately 25 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with recordings: - Interview, news bulletin etc (played once) - presentation, lecture, speech, documentary, radio or television programme (played twice). Maximum duration of recordings: 8 minutes	Approximately 30 minutes	/25	Three-part test: - write-up the contents of a recording (played twice) - personal development based on the problem given in the recording - debate with the examiners. Candidates can choose between two fields: humanities and social studies, science	30 minutes, 1 hour preparation	/50
<b>Reading</b>	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with short recordings on everyday life.	30 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with written documents: - text of an informational nature regarding France or the French-speaking world - text of an argumentative nature	1 hour	/25	Writing a structured text (article, editorial, report, speech etc) based on several documents totalling approximately 2,000 words. Candidates can choose between two fields: humanities and social studies, science	3 h 30 minutes	/50
<b>Writing</b>	Short written exercise example : - Letter/Describe an event or personal experience - invite, thank, say sorry, ask for something, give information, congratulate in writing...	45 minutes	/25	Taking a personal stand (contributing to a debate, formal letter, review of a film/book)	1 hour	/25			
<b>Speaking</b>	Three-part test: - guided conversation - exchanging information - role-play.	6 to 8 minutes, 10 minutes preparation:	/25	Stating and defending an opinion based on a short document designed to elicit a reaction.	Approximately 20 minutes, 30 minutes preparation	/25			

NB: Candidates who have passed the DALF (C1 or C2) are exempt from taking languages tests for entrance into French universities.

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