

French Course Outline in Brief

Course Description

BEGINNER A1.1, A1.2, A1.3

This course is designed for "true" beginners and introduces the basics of French grammar. Students will learn how to introduce themselves and greet others; how to give and understand simple directions; and how to ask and answer specific questions. They cover number, color, personal pronouns, present, past, future tenses, conjugation of verbs and many more.

BEGINNER A1.4, A1.5, A1.6

This course is a continuation of BEGINNER A1.3. Students enrolling in this course should have a basic knowledge of French (i.e. the alphabet, numbers, conjugation of verbs in the present tense, and the learning outcomes covered in BEGINNER A3). Upon completion of BEGINNER A1.6, students should be able to speak about work, order foods, family, their interests, the weather, and to participate in brief conversations. At this point they travel to French city with no difficulties. At this level they can find French speaker friends to improve their speaking.

INTERMEDIATE B1.1, B1.2, B1.3

Students enrolling in this course should be able to communicate in French and must have a general understanding of French grammar (i.e. present, past and future tenses and more). At the end of this course, students will be able to participate in conversations with greater ease. Students at this level will also work at developing their writing skills. In this course the instructor works with students to improve for language components (writing, Reading, Speaking and listening) plus new and useful vocabularies. At his level the class environment is design to be totally French. All communication will be done in French.

INTERMEDIATE B1.4, B1.5 and B1.6

Upon completion of this course, students will have achieved a level at which they feel comfortable and confident enough to participate in conversations and discussions on general topics. Students will also have developed the skills to begin communicating with ease in writing. It will be emphasis on reading comprehension and pronunciation. At this point students are able to communicate in form of writing (Email), answering Telephone with ease, able to distinguish different accents in French.

FRENCH ADVANCED I

C1, C2, C3

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to participate effectively in most formal and informal conversations on practical, social and professional topics. Students will also be able to obtain and analyze information and opinions and will learn how to co-chair meetings and debates. Students will have mastered enough of the language to enable them to perform advanced tasks, such as defend an opinion, deal with hypothetical issues, and discuss complex work related issues.

FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

This course is designed for students at an Advanced level who wish to explore Francophone cultures. The classes will focus on group discussions about history, literature, film and music in Canada and around the world.

FRENCH ADVANCED II

C4, C5, C6

This course is designed for students who have studied French Advanced I or the equivalent. The aim of this course is to improve students' performance and confidence in their use of French and to master language skills (speaking, writing, reading and listening) to comparable levels. The course is practical and contains a core language component to improve communication in social situations, and it also covers specialized language and topics for specific professional purposes. Students will be able to choose from a range of topics, including media, advertising, communications, ecology, manufacturing, etc., and students can customize their studies according to their interests.

French writing essay Level D1.1 - D1.6

This course focuses on grammar and grammatical analysis, and the process of writing. It includes instruction in class and in the Language Lab.

French levels for part-time study: ("A" LEVEL)

Level A1.1: Low Beginner, (Prerequisite none)

Level A1.2: Low Beginner, (Prerequisite Level A1.1)

Level A1.3: Low Beginner, (Prerequisite Level A1.2)

Level A1.4: High Beginner, (Prerequisite Level A1.3)

Level A1.5: High Beginner, (Prerequisite Level A1.4)

Level A1.6: High Beginner, (Prerequisite Level A1.5)

(“B” LEVEL)

Level B1.1: Low intermediate (Prerequisite A1.6)

Level B1.2: Low Intermediate (Prerequisite Level B1.1)

Level B1.3: Low Intermediate (Prerequisite Level B1.2)

Level B1.4: High Intermediate (Prerequisite Level B1.3)

Level B1.5: High Intermediate (Prerequisite Level B1.4)

Level B1.6: High Intermediate (Prerequisite Level B1.5)

(“C” LEVEL)

Level C1.1: Advanced study I (Prerequisite Level B1.6)

Level C1.2: Advanced study II (Prerequisite Level C1.1)

Level C1.3: Advanced Academic study (Prerequisite Level C1.2)

Level C1.4: High Advanced Project and research (Prerequisite Level C1.3)

Level C1.5: High Advanced Project and research (Prerequisite Level C1.4)

Level C1.6: High Advanced Project and research(Prerequisite Level C1.5)

(“D” LEVEL)

Academic Completion super level (D1.1 – D1.6) Writing essays and Book reading.

Note: students who have successfully completed a minimum of 96 hours at CCE and passed all exams will be awarded a certificate of completion.

The fulltime course is intensive; the course covers two levels in 4 weeks as one level in 4 weeks for part time.

Students who have completed all the above levels may register for advanced academic writing which may take about 3 to 6 months as full time part time studies. They may finally be well qualified for teaching French to non-francophone students. You can find out what type of teaching certificate is suitable for your employer.

Students who are standing at level higher than A1.1 (Basic French) may need a placement test to identify their exact level. The test is Free and takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes.