

Courses of French as a Foreign Language 2023-2024



2023-2024

- ✓ You are an international student enrolled at Université Paris Cité ex-Paris Diderot, campus Paris Rive gauche
- ✓ You need to improve your French language skills to live and study in France:

WELCOME to a course of

French as a Foreign Language at LANSAD!

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You can benefit from semester courses (11 weeks) adapted to your level: 5 levels of teaching from A1 to C1

⇒ 1 grammar course: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1

and/or

⇒ 1 workshop: written (B2, C1), oral (B1, B2, B2/C1, C1), civilization (B1/B2), argumentation (C1), cinema (B2/C1)

Classes are held at the Grands Moulins site.

Each course lasts 2 hours per week and is equivalent to 3 ECTS according to your educational contract.

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A1 LEVEL COURSE

This course "FLE Level A1", offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for A1 level students from all disciplines. This course focuses on oral and written comprehension and expression, on the acquisition of grammatical points and vocabulary corresponding to speech acts allowing communication in everyday life

CODE : ELLIY 400 (S1)
 ELLPY 410 (S2)

NIVEAU : A1

PROGRAM :

Communicative skills	Grammar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - introduce oneself, get in touch with someone and introduce someone (name, age, nationality, profession, spelling) - talk about one's daily environment (address, e-mail, telephone number, talk about one's family, hobbies) - ask and give news about someone - know how to find your way: directions/give instructions - know how to ask for information (orally and in writing) - ask for the time. - write a simple, short postcard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - verbs "to be", "to have", "to go", "to do" present indicative of the verbs of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd groups in the affirmative and negative form - the present imperative - the future tense - the tonic pronouns - subject and complement personal pronouns - interrogation and interrogative words - nationalities, adjectives (masculine and feminine) - possessive adjectives and demonstrative adjectives - prepositions of place - the expression of quantity - articles (definite and indefinite) - cardinal numbers.

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, i.e. 22 hours of class per semester.

ASSESSMENT:

A midterm test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course).

No retake exam is possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS : 3 ECTS per semester.

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A2 LEVEL COURSE

This course " FLE Level A2 ", offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for students of level A2 from all disciplines. This course focuses on oral and written comprehension and expression, on the acquisition of grammatical points and vocabulary corresponding to speech acts allowing communication in everyday life.

CODE: ELLIY 410 (S1)

ELLPY 420 (S2)

LEVEL: A2

PROGRAM:

According to the students' knowledge, the following communicative objectives will be worked on:

- Introduce oneself and someone else (masculine, feminine, plural of nouns; adjectives; present tense; questioning)
- Asking for and giving information (numbers, dates, official time; questioning)
- Talking about oneself, one's activities, one's tastes (adverbs of intensity; adjectives of intensity)
- Describe a person (adjectives; possessive adjectives)
- Locate oneself in a space; ask, indicate a direction (adverbs and prepositions of place; imperative)
- Shopping, ordering at a restaurant (partitives and negation, use of conditional to express wishes *Je voudrais*)
- Buy a gift, a piece of clothing (COD, COI, demonstrative adjectives)
- Compare (comparative, superlative)
- Give your opinion (present conditional)
- Talk about plans (near future, simple future)
- Tell a past event (past composed, imperfect tense, some time indicators).

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, i.e. 22 hours of class per semester.

ASSESSMENT:

A midterm test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course).

No retake exam is possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS : 3 ECTS per semester.

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GRAMMAR B1

The grammar course, offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for students at the B1 level. It focuses on grammatical points spread over the two semesters (see program below). After an explanation of each grammatical point in class, students are offered exercises to enable them to become familiar with the functioning of the grammatical tool studied, both in sentences and in texts.

CODE: ELLIY 420 (S1)
 ELLPY 430 (S2)

LEVEL: B1

PROGRAM:

Semester 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past tenses: conjugations and uses (imperfect tense, compound past tense, plus-perfect tense, "venir de", recognition of the forms of the simple past tense). Personal pronouns and verbal constructions: forms, uses (place and usefulness in the anaphoric chain in speech). The conditional (polite request, proposal, expression of a desire, advice, future in the past).
Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negation: the most common forms. Simple relative pronouns: « qui, que quoi, où, dont » The expression of the hypothesis: « Si »+PRES and « Si » + IMP (forms and uses). Introduction to the present subjunctive. Forms of the verbs groups 1 and 2 + aller, venir, pouvoir, savoir, être, avoir. Use: expression of an order (<i>il faut que, je veux que</i>), of a goal (<i>pour que, afin que</i>), of a wish (<i>je souhaite que</i>).

Recommended bibliography

- *Grammaire 350 exercices niveau moyen*, Hachette FLE + corrigé des exercices.
- *Grammaire expliquée du français, Exercices*, CLE International.

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NUMBER OF HOURS:

11 sessions of 2 hours each, or 22 hours of class time per semester.

ASSESSMENT:

- A midterm test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course).
- Final test for employees

NUMBER OF CREDITS : 3 ECTS per semester.

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GRAMMAR B2

The grammar course, offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for students at the B2 level. It is centered on grammatical points seen on the two semesters (see program below). After an explanation of each grammatical point in class, students are offered exercises to enable them to become familiar with the functioning of the grammatical tool studied, both in sentences and in texts.

CODE: ELLIY 430 (S1)

ELLPY 440 (S2)

LEVEL: B2

PROGRAM:

Semester 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Past tenses: conjugations and uses (imperfect tense, compound past tense, simple past tense, past perfect tense, future and conditional tenses) - Rules of agreement of the past participle (all cases) - Personal pronouns (including difficult cases) - Negation (including difficult cases)

Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The relative subordinate clause (all cases) - The subordinate clause (indirect speech and use of the subjunctive)

Recommended bibliography

- > Grammaire Cours de civilisation de la Sorbonne, 350 exercices, Niveau Supérieur II, Hachette FLE + corrected exercises.
- > Grammaire expliquée du français, Exercices, CLE International.
- > L'exercisier, Editions PUG + correction of exercises.

NUMBER OF HOURS:

11 sessions of 2 hours each, or 22 hours of class time per semester.

ASSESSMENT:

- A midterm test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course).
- Final test for employees

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.

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GRAMMAR C1

The grammar course, offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for students at the C1 level. It focuses on the means of expressing logical (argumentative) relationships in French. After an explanation of each grammatical point in class, students are given exercises to familiarize themselves with the functioning of the grammatical tool studied, both in sentences and in texts.

CODE: ELLIY 440 (S1)
 ELLPY 450 (S2)

LEVEL: C1

PROGRAM:

Semester 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subjunctive (formation and uses) ▪ Expression of the cause ▪ Expression of the consequence and the goal
Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conditional (formation and use) ▪ Expression of the hypothesis ▪ Expression of opposition: opposition, restriction, concession

Recommended bibliography

- > Nouvelle Grammaire du français, Cours de civilisation française de la Sorbonne, Hachette FLE + Les 500 exercices de grammaire Niveau B2 (avec corrigés), Hachette FLE
- > Bernadette Chovelon and Marie Barthe, Expression et style, perfectionner son expression en français (avec corrigés) PUG
- > Grammaire expliquée du français + Exercices Niveau intermédiaire (with answers), CLE International

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, for a total of 22 hours of instruction per semester.

ASSESSMENT:

- a midterm test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course)
- final test for employees

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.

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ORAL WORKSHOP (B1)

This "Oral" workshop, offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for B1 level students from all disciplines. The objective of this course is to develop two oral skills: the comprehension of oral speeches of various kinds and the correction of pronunciation by raising awareness of the specific characteristics of oral French.

CODE : ELLIY 370 (S1)
 ELLPY 380 (S2)

LEVEL: B1

PROGRAM:

Listening comprehension	Oral production
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on comprehension of authentic audio and audiovisual documents (documentaries, films, songs...). Understanding talks and presentations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> React to comprehension materials and presentations. Carry out presentations. Participate in group role plays. Produce guided speeches (express thoughts on a film, verify information, express a personal point of view on a social issue...). Participate in a debate
Lexical and grammatical input in line with the needs of the objective	

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, for a total of 22 hours of instruction per semester.

ASSESSMENT:

A midterm test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course).

No retake exam is possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.

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ORAL WORKSHOP (B2)

This "Oral" workshop, offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for B2 level students from all disciplines. The objective of this course is to work on two skills: the comprehension of oral discourse of various kinds and the production of discourse based on given objectives. More specifically, it aims at correcting pronunciation by raising awareness of the characteristics of oral French.

CODE: ELLIY 380 (S1)

ELLPY 390 (S2)

LEVEL: B2

PROGRAM:

Proposed activities	Competencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progressive tests of oral comprehension (documents used : radio program or video report, official speech, song...) Training in note-taking Spontaneous or prepared oral interventions (with or without visual support) Awareness of the phenomenon of linking and the French accentuation system (rhythmic groups). Understanding a speech or an interaction, understanding the tone and register of the language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding a speech or an interaction, understanding the tone and register of the language Reword and summarize information Produce a concise and well-structured speech Give one's opinion by arguing (with a focus on intercultural issues) Work on the clarity of verbal and non-verbal expression (gestures...)
Lexical and grammatical input in line with the needs of the objective and the themes	
Topics covered: variable	

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, i.e. 22 hours of class per semester.

ASSESSMENT: A midterm test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course). No retake exam is possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.

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ORAL WORKSHOP: PRONUNCIATION and SONG (B2/C1)

This "Oral: pronunciation and song" workshop, offered by Université Paris Cité, is intended for B2/C1 level students from all disciplines. The aim of this course is to help students acquire natural, intelligible pronunciation and intonation, use the resources of prosody to communicate with pleasure in spoken French, give a presentation and interpret a text or song.

CODE : ELLIY 380 (S1) ELLIY 390 (S1)
 ELLPY 390 (S1) ELLPY 400 (S2)

LEVEL: B2/C1

PROGRAM:

The first sessions study both an aspect of French pronunciation and one or more French songs. The last sessions are devoted to oral duet productions (songs or poetic and theatrical texts) and presentations on the song.

Pronunciation	French song
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prosodic features of French: rhythm, accentuation, intonation, sequences and links - specific features of vowels, consonants and semi-consonants <p>Training exercises help you to master the French sound system and to progress with your fellow students.</p>	<p>Its history, genres and place in society will be addressed through the study of a few representative works from past and present centuries.</p> <p>Particular attention will be paid to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cultural, political and social context - use of language registers and rhetorical devices - the specific nature of interpretation.

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, for a total of 22 hours per semester.

ASSESSMENT :

An midterm test + a final test (see details of final grade calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course).

No final test possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.

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ORAL WORKSHOP (C1)

This C1 oral workshop, offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for C1 level students from all disciplines. The objective of this course is to help students master the registers in everyday exchanges as well as argumentation in formal situations (professional interviews, meetings, conferences, etc.). They are invited to communicate on complex subjects, with a high degree of grammatical correctness, through role-playing, presentations and debates.

CODE : ELLIY 390 (S1)
 ELLPY 400 (S2)

LEVEL: C1

PROGRAM:

Understanding, speaking and interacting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grasp complex information, including implicit information, and develop intercultural skills ▪ Identify the different registers of language (colloquial, fluent, and sustained) and use them effectively and flexibly in social relationships ▪ Debate and interact on complex topics: cultural, political, philosophical, social or economic based on videos ▪ Expand and enrich vocabulary (idioms and common turns of phrase) in defined language contexts from film or television materials ▪ Master presentation methodology and present a complex topic in a clear, fluent, well-structured manner ▪ Master French pronunciation: linkings (consonant, vowel and liaison) and intonation ▪ Orally present press reviews on a current topic from audiovisual media and news outlets ▪ Participate in role-playing, e.g., work on argumentation in interaction (trial), make a radio program, give a commemorative speech

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, i.e. 22 hours of instruction per semester.

ASSESSMENT: A midterm test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course). No retake exam is possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.

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LITERARY WRITING WORKSHOP (B2)

This "Writing" workshop, offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for B2 level students from all disciplines. The objective of this course is to help students improve their written comprehension and production skills through the analysis of texts from French literature.

CODE : ELLIY 340 (S1) ELLPY 350 (S2)

LEVEL: B2

PROGRAM:

Proposed activities	Competences worked on
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and analysis of various literary texts: realistic portrait, letter, conflict scene, poem... Writing personal texts from the different genres studied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding and analyzing a text Argument Develop creativity and style Master the registers of language Play with language: word-values, alliterations, neologisms, figures of speech, etc
Lexical and grammatical support in line with the needs of the objective.	

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, i.e. 22 hours of class per semester.

EVALUATION: An intermediate test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course).

No final test is possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.

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ACADEMIC WRITING WORKSHOP (B2)

This "Writing" workshop, offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for B2 level students from all disciplines. This course aims to help students improve their written comprehension and production skills.

CODE : ELLIY 340 (S1) ELLPY 350 (S2)

LEVEL: B2

PROGRAM:

Objectives	Skills worked on
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing summaries, reports and comments ▪ Training in note-taking ▪ If necessary, awareness of the summary note based on two documents ▪ If necessary, deepening of the method of writing a cover letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand a text on a social topic ▪ Reformulate and condense information ▪ Write a short and well-structured text ▪ Give your opinion by arguing (with a focus on intercultural issues) ▪ Work on the clarity and elegance of one's expression
Lexical and grammatical support in line with the needs of the objective.	
Topics covered: variable	

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, i.e. 22 hours of class per semester.

EVALUATION:

An intermediate test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course).

No final test is possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.

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ACADEMIC WRITING WORKSHOP (C1)

This " Writing " workshop, offered by Université Paris Cité, is intended for C1-level students from all disciplines. The aim of this course is to help students improve their written production skills in order to facilitate the writing of university articles and dissertations.

CODE : ELLIY 450 (S1)

ELLPY 460 (S2)

LEVEL: C1

PROGRAM:

Objectives	Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze and construct an argument: thesis, strategies and types of argument Synthesize and report on complex texts, including their implicit positions Expressing subtle critical judgment Perfect your style, clarity and fluidity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a fairly long, well-articulated and well-argued text (connectors, main and secondary arguments, justifications and relevant examples) Summarize a research article or present a communication project Write summary notes based on two to five documents dealing with the same issue Write a review or evaluation of an artistic production Writing a letter of application (for a master's degree or research grant)

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, i.e. 22 hours of class per semester.

ASSESSMENT:

A midterm test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course).

No retake exam is possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.

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CULTURE & CIVILIZATION WORKSHOP (B1/B2)

This "Culture & Civilization" workshop, offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for B1/B2 level students from all disciplines. The objective of this course is to provide students with the tools to better understand the different aspects of the French culture.

This workshop is based on the discovery, in an intercultural approach, of some major subjects that reveal and shape the beliefs and values of the French people.

It will also allow students to work on lexical fields through the study of authentic documents (reports, interviews, film excerpts, drawings, songs, etc.).

Depending on the possibilities, this course will also provide an opportunity for outdoor activities, alone or in groups, in close connection with the course's pedagogical content: visits to museums or neighborhoods, exhibitions, cinema, etc.

CODE: ELLIY 350 (S1)

ELLPY 360 (S2)

LEVEL: B1/B2

PROGRAM:

Topics will include:

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| - Paris, France and geographical and cultural disparities | - The philosophy |
| - The great periods of French history | - Literature and comics |
| - The symbols of the Republic | - Architecture |
| - Political institutions | - Painting |
| - Multicultural France | - Fashion and cinema |
| | - Gastronomy etc. |

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, i.e. 22 hours of classes per semester.

ASSESSMENT: A midterm test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course).

No retake exam is possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.

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CINEMA WORKSHOP (B2/C1)

France is known for its privileged relationship with cinema, which is considered the "seventh art". The worldwide fame of the Cannes Film Festival and the New Wave (Truffaut, Chabrol, Godard) proves the cultural importance of cinema for this country.

This film workshop, offered by the Université Paris Cité and intended for B2/C1 level students from all disciplines, is a language course that also aims to introduce students to film analysis so that they can speak accurately about the films they have seen while understanding certain aspects of French culture, particularly the relationship between men and women.

CODE : ELLIY 360 (S1)

ELLPY 370 (S2)

LEVEL: B2/C1

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

Through the analysis of sequences from several films (1 sequence per week), this instruction aims at cultural and linguistic objectives:

1. Get to know how to talk about cinema: the shot, the angle, the camera movements...
2. Through excerpts, discover films by past and present authors: Méliès, Renoir, Truffaut, Godard, Varda, Mouret, Audiard...
3. To know how to describe a character physically but also psychologically in order to understand his behavior, to describe a place, a landscape, to analyze the details, the implicit, the ambiguity and the style of the films.
4. Intensive training of language skills on film documents (oral comprehension and expression, rephrasing, writing dialogues).
5. To produce a short film (8 minutes) in group.

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, i.e. 22 hours of class per semester.

ASSESSMENT: 1 midterm test + 1 exam (see details of the calculation of the final grade in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course). No retake exam is possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.

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ARGUMENTATIVE TEXTS WORKSHOP (C1)

This workshop on "Argumentative Texts", offered by the Université Paris Cité, is intended for C1 level students from all disciplines. The objective of this course is to develop students' ability to analyze and produce argumentative texts for academic purposes.

CODE : ELLIY 450 (S1)
 ELLPY 460 (S2)

LEVEL: C1

PROGRAM:

Proposed activities	Skills worked on
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Analysis of argumentative texts of essays and speeches from the French heritage (Diderot, Montesquieu, Hugo, Camus...): conditions, construction and strategies of argumentation ▪ Production of argumentative paragraphs ▪ Argumentative or refutation games (bad faith argumentation, mock trial...) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Know the fundamental notions of argumentation (theme, thesis, argument, example, refutation, concession) ▪ Know how to identify a plan, identify and synthesize arguments ▪ Build an argumentation according to an objective ▪ Identify and re-use the main argumentative connectors and figures of speech
Lexical and grammatical support according to the needs of the objective and according to the themes	

NUMBER OF HOURS: 11 sessions of 2 hours each, i.e. 22 hours of class per semester.

ASSESSMENT: A midterm test + a final test (see details of the calculation of the final mark in the general information sheet given to students at the beginning of the first course).

No retake exam is possible.

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 ECTS per semester.