

Intensive French

This course will benefit:

Teachers who are non-native speakers of French, required/intend to teach French

Other school educational staff

Those who need to develop their language skills

Staff needing to work on projects/exchange programmes/committees with international dimension

Those who need to liaise with French-speaking colleagues, peers, parents

Objectives:

To improve individual competency, language skills, and fluency in French language in a multi-national environment

To deliver key language and communication skills to those working with French in educational, social, and vocational contexts

To promote communication in French between teachers, educational staff, and students

To develop participants' competences in communicating and sharing knowledge/experiences in French at conferences and training courses

To increase the ability to read and understand professional articles and journals published in French

To provide a platform for participants to acquire language skills to be able to teach and communicate in French more efficiently

Preparation - Pre-course preparative modalities:

Needs analysis

Online resources for pre-course, arrival and cultural information

Online language level assessment through the my.Bayswater platform

Practical arrangements - Intra-course modalities offered by the course provider:

Course tutor

Pedagogic learning materials included

Setting of learning objectives

Ongoing assessment and evaluation

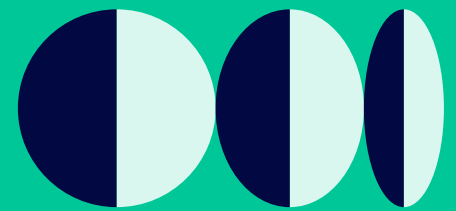
Guidance and advice on homework exercises

Optional accommodation service & pastoral care: 24hr weekend emergency contact

City orientation tour

Optional cultural activities and visits

Access to my.Bayswater platform (for solo French language study)



For teachers and educators using French as a foreign language

Course ref: BPFR 1 Intensive French

**BPFR 1.1 one-week
BPFR 1.2 two weeks**

Entry level:

- > Minimum level CEFR A1

Language of tuition:

- > French

Daily teaching sessions:

- > Morning or afternoon:
5 x 45 minutes lessons

Total course contact hours:

- > 1 week: 18.75 hours
- > 2 weeks: 37.5 hours

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Maximum class size

Course provider:

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Follow up provided - Post-course modalities:

Digital certificate of achievement

Validation of Europass Mobility

End-of-course test and programme evaluation

Post-course access to my.Bayswater platform for 3 months

Course content and strategies:

The key concept of the course is communication. We use task-based, collaborative and humanistic approaches to create a positive learning environment where the focus is on practical classroom activities. This covers all aspects of French language skills - speaking, listening, reading, writing and mediation as well as pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar activities.

Class dynamics include individual, pair and group work, discussions, debates, roleplays, presentations, written tasks and listening exercises. Through a friendly, supportive atmosphere, participants are encouraged to share their own ideas and experience while sharing with other international students.

Participants receive weekly feedback based on both self-evaluation and personal tutorials with the teachers, where objectives are reviewed, progress is discussed and homework is set, if necessary. Areas for improvement are addressed through revision sessions and progress tests.

Sample programme: *This is a sample of a schedule which can be adapted to suit the participants' needs.*

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 -11:45*	Standard lesson	Standard lesson	Standard lesson	Standard lesson	Standard lesson
20 minute break					
12:05 - 13:00	Intensive lesson	Intensive lesson	Intensive lesson	Intensive lesson	
Week 2 follows same schedule as week 1					

*Depending on level the standard course may be in the afternoon from 13:45 to 17:00.

Outcomes:

Gain a deeper understanding of French language skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking, mediation, fluency and accuracy

Feel more confident in using the French language

Acquire a hands-on approach to how best to use class dynamics

Sample the taste of Parisian culture and history

Benefit from social networking and exchange of best practice

Establish professional cooperation and links

Gain insights into other European systems of education

Discover Erasmus+ potential for professional development

**If your Erasmus+ National Agency has additional requirements not covered in our advertised course offers, please contact us and we would be pleased to design your course to meet these requirements.*



Course topics:

Reading skills

Exposure to and practice of main types of reading techniques to gain deeper understanding and focus attention on linguistic, semantic and surface details.

Writing skills

Formal and informal writing practice to develop fluency and understanding of register. Look at fundamentals of accuracy, cohesion and coherence. Writing activities may be set for homework.

Listening skills

Provision of a variety of listening activities to help students develop effective listening strategies for global comprehension and intensive listening.

Speaking skills

A range of activities to encourage communication is key in our teaching, to improve accuracy and fluency in authentic contexts.

Vocabulary

Vocabulary represents one of the most important skills necessary in learning a foreign language. Our lexical approach encourages the linking of words, chunks formed by collocations and fixed phrases.