

French Language and Culture

From July 1st to July 19th, 2019

Overview

Designed for students willing to improve their level of French during the summer, those programs are creative, innovative and rewarding. They focus on original thematic always including cultural and linguistic aspects. Led by top and specialized teachers, they are the key to success whether you wish to communicate better in French, succeed in your future studies in France or enhance your professional career.

Courses structure

- Contents of the course based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR).
- Classes are focused on developing the four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) as well as sociocultural knowledge.

Classes are divided in different groups to suit every level.

The group levels are based on the CEFR scale:

- A1 (Beginner level),
- A2/B1 (intermediate level),
- B1/B2 (upper intermediate levels).

Practical information

- **Start date** : July 1st, 2019 – **End date** : July 19th, 2019
- **Duration** : 72 hours (3 weeks)
- **Total ECTS** : 6
- **Venue** : EPITA (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre – Paris)
- **Application deadline** : May 15th, 2019

It is highly recommended to arrive in Paris on Sunday (June 30th)

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Courses

Group 1	Beginner A1
Objectives	Prepare students to be able to communicate in French given a simple daily situation.
Pre-requisite	None
Hours	72 hours
ECTS credits	6
Course contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn how to pronounce in French • To acquire knowledge about French culture and Paris • To understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). • To communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters (e.g. to do shopping ask for a price, size..., order in a restaurant, buy a ticket at the movie or museum, ask for directions, take public transportation, etc.). • To describe in simple terms aspects of student's [academic] background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.



Group 2	Elementary A2
Objectives	Prepare students to integrate in their daily life or at school and to manage in most situations that come up when travelling in France and in any Francophone country.
Pre-requisite	A1 in French
Hours	72 hours
ECTS credits	6
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to understand isolated phrases and common expressions that relate to areas of high personal relevance (like personal or family information, shopping, immediate environment, work, school). • To be able to communicate during easy or habitual tasks requiring a basic and direct information exchange on familiar subjects in work, school, leisure activities, etc. Using simple words, can describe his or her surroundings and communicate immediate needs. • To acquire knowledge about French culture and Paris.

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Group 3	French for studies B1-B2
Objectives	Prepare students for advanced studies in a French graduate school or university.
Pre-requisite	B1 in French
Hours	72 hours
ECTS credits	6
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to understand the main ideas of concrete or abstract topics in a complex text, including a technical article in the student's area of expertise. • To make an oral presentation. • To be able to speak in a clear, detailed way on a number of subjects; express an opinion on current affairs, giving the advantages and disadvantages of the various options. • To summarize a document. • To develop a good command of the vocabulary in the student's area of studies. • To acquire knowledge about French culture and Paris.

Program Fee

- Application Fee : 60 €
 - Fees : **2350 €** including
 - Tuition and documentation
 - Accommodation & lunches on week days,
 - Survival French classes,
 - Public transport pass.
 - Organization of several events (welcome diner, certificate ceremony),
 - Weekly cultural visits/activities (Versailles Castle, Louvre Museum, visits of Parisian districts, etc.),
 - WIFI access,
 - Program certificate.
- Optional: Airport transfer



Early Bird (registration before April 15th, 2019) and partner university students receive 200€ discount off the program price.

Participants who wish to cancel must do so in writing by email. Their tuition fees will partially be refunded as follows:

- Cancellation after May 30th, 2019 : 50% refund
- Cancellation after June 15th, 2019 : no refund possible

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Contact - How to apply

For any question you can contact us at fle@epita.fr

More information about admissions (requirements, process...) are available on our website:

<http://www.epita.fr/international/admission-requirements.aspx>

