

All our courses aim to develop the four language skills through a wide range of activities with a special focus on oral expression.

The pedagogy of **Les ateliers FL** is based on a communicative and action-oriented approach. The courses are taught in a friendly and serious atmosphere allowing a progressive and fast learning and promoting intercultural exchanges between learners. The goal is to support our students in an autonomous learning that goes through language training activities, systematization of knowledge, document analysis, role playing, projects, real life scenarios.

Our teachers use a variety of course materials: recent textbooks, press articles, audio and video documents, internet resources and materials developed by our teaching staff. They seek to put their students in touch with French people as often as possible. An individualized educational follow-up is proposed to all our students to help them structure their learning, to remedy their difficulties, to advise them, to facilitate their integration in France, to the school, to guide them in the construction of their project of study or professional.

| CEFR LEVEL          | NUMBER OF HOURS | LEARNING PATH |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| A1 Débutant         | 90 hours        | 6 weeks       |
| A2 Élémentaire      | 105 hours       | 7 weeks       |
| B1 Intermédiaire    | 150 hours       | 10 weeks      |
| B2 Avancé           | 195 hours       | 12 weeks      |
| C1 Perfectionnement | 255 hours       | 17 weeks      |



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### A1 LEVEL

(according to the Common European Framework of Reference for language)

**Level A1:** A course for students with no previous experience in French. They will be able to communicate in a daily conversation, to speak about themselves and their environment using basic vocabulary (family members, weather, numbers, daily objects..)

- **Total number of hours:** 90 hours of French courses in 6 weeks
- **Courses objectives:** Through this programme, students will develop their abilities to communicate in the language in oral and written skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing).

| PROGRAM     | LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION SKILLS  | GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY   |
|-------------|--|--|
| A1 Débutant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Greet, introduce themselves and their family</li> <li>-Thank, and give excuses,</li> <li>-Talk about their tastes</li> <li>-Ask for directions / describe an itinerary</li> <li>-Describe someone</li> <li>-Talk about shopping</li> <li>-Express the quantity</li> <li>-Ask for a price/ accept/ refuse</li> <li>-Order/ Argue</li> <li>-Describe the daily life</li> <li>- Talk about job- activities</li> <li>- Set up an appointment by phone</li> <li>-Give an advice</li> <li>-Talk about the leisures/ habits</li> <li>-Tell some memories</li> <li>-Offer/ receive a present</li> <li>-Write a card ( postcard or birthday card)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Gender in names and adjectives</li> <li>-Determiners (definite, indefinite, partitive, possessive and demonstrative articles</li> <li>-Present tense : Simple phrases (affirmative, negative and interrogative forms)</li> <li>-Prepositions</li> <li>-Physical adjectives/clothes/colours</li> <li>-Food and shopping</li> <li>-Numbers</li> <li>-To buy, to drink, to sell</li> <li>-Polite forms</li> <li>-Reflexive verbs</li> <li>-Past tense (Passé Composé avec Avoir)</li> <li>-Schedule/ the hour</li> <li>-Must/ can/ to do</li> <li>-Past tense (imparfait)</li> <li>-Ritual formulas</li> <li>-The weather- months- seasons</li> </ul> |



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### A2 LEVEL

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**Level A2:** A course dedicated for students with some experience in the French language.

- **Total number of hours:** 105 hours of French courses in 7 weeks
- **Courses objectives:** At the end of the course, they will be able to speak and to write in present, past and future, they could interact on familiar topics (family, shopping, work, close environment...)

| PROGRAM        | LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION SKILLS  | GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY   |
|----------------|--|--|
| A2 Élémentaire | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Describe a family</li> <li>-Express an opinion</li> <li>-Talk about the future/ make projects</li> <li>- Ask for help and assistance</li> <li>Talk about the studies</li> <li>-Talk about a life course</li> <li>-Discuss about the work experience</li> <li>-Read and write a job offer</li> <li>-Imagine the evolution of the life conditions, technology ..</li> <li>-Make hypothesis</li> <li>-Argue, express the feelings and expressions</li> <li>-Write a letter, an email</li> <li>-Give an advice, express a wish,</li> <li>-Express a problem and its causes</li> <li>-Justify a choice</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The types of families, the generations</li> <li>-Opinion expressions</li> <li>-Simple future</li> <li>-Relative pronouns / demonstrative pronouns</li> <li>-Occupations</li> <li>-Past tenses : Passé composé and imparfait</li> <li>-The work market/ the studies/ how to get a job</li> <li>-Expressions referring with the time / the numbers</li> <li>-Difference « futur simple » and « futur proche »</li> <li>-Difference between « When » and « if »</li> <li>-Feelings</li> <li>-Friendly correspondence</li> <li>-« Conditionnel présent »</li> <li>-Expression of the causes and consequences</li> <li>-The adjectives and adverbs</li> </ul> |



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### B1 LEVEL

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**Level B1:** An intermediate course to review basic concepts and learn more advanced vocabulary and notions.

- **Total number of hours:** 150 hours of French courses in 10 weeks
- **Courses objectives:** By the end of the course, students will be able to speak, describe, argue in the indicative form, and will start using the Conditionnal and Subjunctive. Students will understand standard french conversation, radio broadcasts and will be able to interact with native french speakers (work, leisure, projects, travel...)

| PROGRAM          | LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION SKILLS   | GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY   |
|------------------|---|--|
| B1 Intermédiaire | -Express a judgement, a feeling<br>-Express an order, an obligation<br><br>-Characterize an action, a behaviour<br>-Describe facts, circumstances, talk about a news item<br><br>-Compare, oppose<br>-Make suppositions<br>-Expose a situation, an issue<br>-Tailor his speech according to the interlocutor<br>-Express his/ her passion<br><br>-Express a regret<br>-Write a report | -Introduction to the « subjunctif present »<br>-Il faut que<br><br>-Direct and indirect pronouns<br>-Opposition Passé Composé/ Imparfait- Plus que parfait<br><br>-Comparative, superlative<br>-Futur and conditionnel review+ hypothesis<br>-Expressions of the cause, consequence and goal<br>-Different levels of languages ( formal, casual, slang..)<br>-Use of « ce qui, ce que, ce dont »<br><br>-« Conditionnel passé »<br>-Discours indirect présent/ passé |



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### B2 LEVEL

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**Level B2:** An advanced course to practice all communication skills in French and review grammar

- **Total number of hours:** 195 hours of French courses in 12 weeks
- **Courses objectives:** Students will learn various technics in order to improve their syntax, to grasp the gist and to identify the most important points in a moderately difficult text, and will be able to speak at length with relative ease on various topics with native speakers

| PROGRAM   | LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION SKILLS  | GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY   |
|-----------|--|--|
| B2 Avancé | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Understand a talk show</li> <li>-Participate to a discussion, express an opinion, criticize</li> <li>-Contradict</li> <li>-Defend a project</li> <li>-Discuss about the news</li> <li>-Write an article, a letter, a blog</li> <li>-Write a biography</li> <li>-Compare and comment figures</li> <li>-Take notes and sum up a lecture</li> <li>-Modulate the speech</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-expression de l'opinion</li> <li>-indicatif / subjonctif review</li> <li>-Expression of the opposition</li> <li>-The logical connectors</li> <li>-Introduction to the « Subjonctif passé »</li> <li>-The formal letter</li> <li>-« passé simple »</li> <li>-Analyse an article, graphics..</li> <li>-Pronominalization, abbreviations</li> <li>-Attenuation, emphasis</li> </ul> |

### C1 LEVEL

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**Level C1:** This course is dedicated to advanced students and will enable them to reach to a high level of proficiency in French, focusing on the most difficult concepts in the French language through a wide range of activities.

- **Total number of hours:** 255 hours of French courses in 17 weeks
- **Courses objectives:** Students will be able to read, analyse, write and argue about advanced level topics in all fields, using a complex and appropriate vocabulary.

| PROGRAM             | TYPE OF DOCUMENTS  | LINGUISTIC DEEPENING  |
|---------------------|--|---|
| C1 Perfectionnement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The print media, enhance the knowledge of the French society,</li> <li>-Improve the vocabulary in politic, economy, law and science</li> <li>-French literature, discovery of an author, a literary work</li> <li>-The journalistic language</li> <li>-The French humour</li> <li>-The French judicial system</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Technic of the summary in French</li> <li>-The argumentation, the logic</li> <li>-Text analysis</li> <li>-Give a presentation in limited time</li> <li>-Various registers of language</li> <li>- Technic of the dissertation</li> </ul> |



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| WEEK 1        | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|---------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| 09:00-10:30   | Placement test, group assignment, introduction round and weekly overview of learning content  | Introduction and practice<br>Grammar lessons:<br>Numbers and letters   | Introduction and practice<br>Grammar lessons:<br>Verbs of the first group (ER)  | Introduction and practice<br>Grammar lessons:<br>Possessive pronouns  | Introduction and practice<br>Grammar lessons:<br>Question Où est? Combien? Qui ou Que?   |
| 10:30-10:45   | Break   |  |   |   |  |
| 10:45-12:15   | Applying the skills<br>Listening comprehension<br>Language awareness<br>Identities<br>Conjugation of the verbs être / avoir   | Applying the skills<br>Listening comprehension<br>Language awareness<br>Understanding names, company names, addresses,   | Applying the skills out of the class:<br>applying oral skills with the locals through an inquiry for ex.  | Applying the skills<br>Listening comprehension<br>Language awareness<br>Outdoor activities and practical language use   | Applying the skills<br>Listening comprehension<br>Language awareness<br>Outdoor activities and practical language use  |
| 12:15 - 13:30 | Break   |  |   |   |  |
| 13:30-15:00   | <b>French Language &amp; Communication Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practical conversation workshop: everyday life, work, and travel</li> <li>Business French: professional writing, emails, reports, CVs</li> <li>Diplomatic French: understanding the diplomatic world in France + argumentation and debate workshop</li> <li>French pronunciation and accents</li> </ul> | <b>Literature &amp; Creative Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Storytelling and short fiction: how to structure a story</li> <li>Poetry: haiku and slam poetry</li> <li>Autobiographical writing or creative journaling</li> <li>Adapting literary works into podcasts</li> </ul> | <b>French Culture &amp; Heritage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gastronomy: culinary vocabulary workshop and recipe creation</li> <li>French traditions and celebrations</li> <li>Historical heritage and iconic landmarks</li> </ul> | <b>Arts &amp; Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French cinema: film analysis and dialogue workshops</li> <li>Theatre and improvisation</li> <li>Music and songs: writing and performing</li> <li>Art history: painting, architecture, and artistic movements</li> <li>Photography: photo rally / photo scavenger hunt</li> </ul> | <b>Interdisciplinary Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science and new technologies in French</li> <li>Role-playing and simulations (e.g. embassy, company, investigation)</li> <li>Writing and ecology: texts inspired by nature and environmental issues</li> <li>Digital workshops: blogs, podcasts, and videos</li> <li>Analysis of French and international current affairs</li> </ul> |

\*This is an example syllabus and is subject to change. Lesson plans may vary based on availability, weather conditions, and other factors.



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