



## Course details

### Course title

Foreign Languages: French Beginners (Term 2)

### Course code

Q00020751

### Course date

Start: 23/01/25

End: 13/03/25

### Number of classes

8 sessions

### Timetable

Thu 23rd Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 30th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 6th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 13th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 20th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 27th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 6th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Thu 13th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

### Tutor

Alastair Clark

### Fee range

Free to £59.20

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

## **Venue**

Online

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

In this course we will build on the equivalent of one term of part-time study of French where students have already learned to share greetings, personal information, made simple orders in a café / restaurant and seek directions. There will be some revision of the existing skills and knowledge and then the class will progress to placing more demanding orders, and learn the way that the verbs 'to be' (etre) and 'to have' (avoir) have wide application in French. The course will be online with plenty of lively interaction in full group and in small break-out groups.

## **Course description**

This course really will take Beginners beyond the basic language and understanding that they already have and widen their ability to deploy French in a range of settings and offering more complex discussion. We will start from solid revision of foundation skills of greetings, basic ordering and way finding and move forward to deal with unhelpful waiters, sharing further personal information about homes, interests and professions.

Regular, short but relevant, weekly homework tasks will prepare students for each forthcoming lesson and the online teaching methods will include some presentation, listening to native speakers, speaking practice and small group work. We will address all 4 language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing with a primary emphasis on oral competence.

Whilst the course will be supported by a text book costing about £15.00 (details to be announced), many materials and video recordings collected by the tutor in French-speaking countries will be used to enhance and illustrate the course. Progress will be regularly monitored by the tutor and also all students will be encouraged to monitor their own progress and devise strategies to improve.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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