

Global Learning Semesters

Course Descriptions



Term: Fall Session I

Host Institution: University of Paris IV (Sorbonne)

Language and Civilization – 12 Weeks

Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
A2	Language and Civilization	11
Contact Hours	Prerequisites	Language of Instruction
170 (120 Language, 20 Phonetics, 30 Civilization lectures)	None	French

From Monday to Friday, this course offers:

Language Classes that allow students to progress in learning French (grammar, verb conjugation, spelling, vocabulary, approach to literary texts, written and spoken expression)

Organization:

- 2 hours per day in the afternoon (3pm - 5pm / 5pm - 7pm)
- 5 days per week
- Level test after registration
- Courses available at six different levels depending on the results of the level test
- Choice of timetable at the time of testing, depending on the level

Assessment of prior knowledge:

- Continual assessment: regular evaluation of work and progress
- Final exam: written papers, speaking test

An adapted pedagogy:

- The same teacher for the whole session; this allows for individual monitoring
- About twenty students per group

Phonetics Classes that allow students to improve their pronunciation and also their comprehension and expression skills.

Organization:

- 1 hour per day, 5 days per week
- For 4 weeks from mid-September to mid-October
- Classes only in the afternoon
- Courses proposed at 6 different levels depending on the test results and the student's mother tongue

Assessment of prior knowledge:

- Continual assessment: regular evaluation of work and progress

An adapted pedagogy:

- The same applied linguistics teacher for the whole session
- About twelve students per group

Three French Civilization lectures: Literature, Art and History.

Organization:

- The lectures last 1 hour
- Each lecture is held weekly
- The lectures are held throughout the session
- Lecture themes: French literature, French art history, the Château de Versailles

Assessment of prior knowledge:

- Optional final exam reserved for the advanced levels