

# Global Learning Semesters

## Course Descriptions



Term: Spring

Host Institution: University of Paris IV (Sorbonne)

### Language and Civilization – 15 Weeks

Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
T2	Language and Civilization	12-15
Contact Hours	Prerequisites	Language of Instruction
<b>193-241</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120 Language</li> <li>• 25 Phonetics</li> <li>• 48-96 Civilization Lectures</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 48 (normal track)</li> <li>2. 72 (highly motivated students)</li> <li>3. 96 (exceptional cases)</li> </ol>	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 morning or the afternoon
- 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, every second week
- Level test after registration
- Courses proposed at 6 different levels depending on the test results and the student's mother tongue
- Choice of timetable at the time of testing, depending on the level

Assessment of prior knowledge:

- Continual assessment: regular evaluation of work and progress

An adapted pedagogy:

- The same applied linguistics teacher for the whole session
- Linguistic groups to better meet each student's specific needs
- About twelve students per group

**Weekly Lectures** on various aspects of French Civilization

Organization:

- The lectures last 2 hours
- Each lecture is held weekly
- The lectures are held throughout the session
- The subjects covered are different from one session to the next

Assessment of prior knowledge:

- Optional final exam

An adapted pedagogy

- For the advanced level, the lecturers are eminent specialists of the subject
- For the intermediate level, the lecturers are specialists of the chosen subject with a broad experience of teaching non-French speakers
- For the elementary and intermediate levels, the lecturers use various visual, video and audio materials