

Global Learning Semesters

Course Descriptions



Term: Summer

Host Institution: University of Paris IV (Sorbonne)

French Language – 4 Weeks

Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
E1	Language Course	3
Contact Hours	Prerequisites	Language of Instruction
50 (40 Language, 10 Phonetics)	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

French Language and Civilization – 4 Weeks

Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
E2	Language and Civilization	3-5
Contact Hours	Prerequisites	Language of Instruction
50-82 (40 Language, 10 Phonetics, optional 32 hours of civilization lectures without examination)	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 for half of the session
- 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

Lectures on various aspects of French civilization.

Organization:

- The lectures last 1 or 2 hours
- The lectures are held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3pm to 6pm.
- The subjects covered are different from one lecture to the next

An adapted pedagogy:

- The lecturers are eminent specialists of their subject

Intensive French Language Course – 4 Weeks

Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
E5	Intensive French Language	6
Contact Hours	Prerequisites	Language of Instruction
100 (90 Language, 10 Phonetics)	None	French

From Monday to Friday, this course offers:

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

Organisation:

- 5 hours per day, in the morning and the afternoon
- including phonetics in the language lab
- 5 days per week
- Level test after registration

Assessment of prior knowledge:

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

An adapted pedagogy:

- The same language 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.

Organisation:

- 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

French Language + French Language and Civilization – 8 Weeks

Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
E1 + E2	Language Course + Language and Civilization	6-8
Contact Hours	Prerequisites	Language of Instruction
100-132	None	French

See above for course descriptions for E1 and E2

French Language + Intensive French Language – 8 Weeks

Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
E1 + E5	Language Course + Intensive French Language Course	9
Contact Hours	Prerequisites	Language of Instruction
150	None	French

See above for course descriptions for E1 and E5