

SYLLABUS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024
FALL SEMESTER

Course : French as a Foreign Language (FFL) – general French

Remote class for international staff (40 hours)

Level: A1.1 (Complete beginner)

Learning objective: the class you registered for aims at gaining basic knowledge in French language and reaching the **A1.1** level after completing two terms (Fall Semester + Spring Semester) of 20 hours each.

CEFRL* A0 level of the student at the beginning of the course: *no knowledge of French language.*

General descriptor of the target CEFRL* A1 level to be reached by the student upon completion of two semesters: *"The learner can understand and use familiar daily expressions and very basic phrases whose goal is to satisfy all practical needs. They can introduce themselves and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where they live, people they know and things they have. They can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help."*

*CEFRL : Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

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Meeting Days and Time: Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 p.m. and Friday, 12:00-1:00 p.m. (two weekly sessions)

Zoom link: <https://univ-eiffel.zoom.us/j/83320347745>

Padlet link: click [here](#)

Mode of instruction :

Synchronous remote class of two weekly one-hour sessions.

Fall semester schedule :

Registration : June 12 to September 15, 2023

Placement test deadline : September 20, 2023

Beginning of class: week of October 9, 2023

Toussaint Mid-Term Recess: week of October 30, 2023

Last day of classes: week of Monday, December 18, 2023

Christmas Holidays: weeks of Monday, December 25 and of Monday, January 1st, 2024

Certificate of achievement:

Upon completing both terms of the course, and provided you have maintained regular attendance, you will receive a **certificate of achievement** stating your level of French.

Attendance policy:

Attendance to class is mandatory. In case of an absence, notify the administrative staff at fle.international@univ-eiffel.fr

Contact for your administrative questions:

Service des Relations Internationales (SRI), Pôle Français Langue Etrangère (FLE) Phone: +33 (0)1 71 40 81 80 – Email: fle.international@univ-eiffel.fr

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Our webpage:

<https://www.univ-gustave-eiffel.fr/international/cours-de-francais-langue-etrangere-fle>

Complaint Form

If you would like to file a complaint about your French course, you can download a complaint form in English at the following link: [Cours de français langue étrangère \(FLE\)/Cours de français langue seconde \(FLS\)](#). Fill out the form and email it back as an attachment to fle.international@univ-eiffel.fr. We will respond to your complaint as soon as possible.

End-of-semester course survey

It is mandatory for all course participants to submit their assessment of the course they have taken. You will receive a LimeSurvey link after the end of the semester. Note that this survey is anonymous. The feedback we receive helps us assess and improve the quality of our French courses.

French As a Foreign Language certification

If you need or want to get your language level of French officially certified, you can find information about the DELF – *Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française* – on France Education International's website [DELF tout public - niveau A1 | France Education international \(france-education-international.fr\)](#)

Café français:

If you are based on the Marne-la-Vallée campus, you are encouraged to attend the *Café français* conversation workshop every other Tuesday. This is a great way for you want to practice your French and meet other international students in an informal setting. Check out the schedule here: [Cours de français langue étrangère \(FLE\)/Cours de français langue seconde \(FLS\)](#) .

Outline of the A1.1 remote French course for staff*

Week	Themes (in French) Language objectives*
1	« Phonie-graphie » <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reading and pronouncing French
2	« Les nombres » <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Counting
3	« Le calendrier » <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Situating oneself in time (the calendar)
4	« L'identité » <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introducing oneself
5	« La famille » <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Talking about one's family
6	« En ville » <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Situating oneself in space (the city)
7	« L'itinéraire » <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Getting around
8	« La météo » <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Talking about the weather
9	« Les loisirs » <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Talking about one's leisure
10	« Le bilan » <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Writing a message

* All information subject to change

Resources :

Internet :

La conjugaison des verbes français (*French verb conjugation*)

<https://www.youtube.com/c/LaConjugaisonFran%C3%A7aise>

Français facile

<https://www.francaisfacile.com>

Karambolage

<https://www.youtube.com/@karambolagefr>

Tout en Français

<https://www.youtube.com/@Toutenfrançais>

Un jour, une question

<https://www.youtube.com/c/InfoouMytho>

Textbooks :

Edito A1, Didier, 2022.

Grammaire progressive du français débutant, CLE International, 2005