

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

French Language and Culture

Etoile Institut de Langue / Paris

Summary

School	Etoile Institut de Langue
Campus Location	38 Boulevard Raspail, Paris, France
Local name	Le diplomant
Category	Short Programme
Field of study	PG255_French Language and Culture
Delivery mode	blended
Language of instruction	French Language
EQF	-
Accreditation date	2022/10/20
Programme duration	1 semester
Number of ECTS	30

General presentation

The French Language and Culture Short programme prepares students for higher education in France as part of a professional or personal project. The program consists of intensive courses in French as a foreign language (FLE), online pedagogical resources focused on culture (autonomous learning), monthly academic/professional preparation workshops, DELF/DALF preparation workshops, monthly in-class evaluation exams and monthly private tutoring. Students can also work on an independent study project.

Aims of the programme

Our teaching relies on a communicative method based on active student participation. Our FLE learning objectives are strictly aligned by class level with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and its learning objectives.

Learning outcomes

Monthly prep workshops are designed to facilitate students' integration into French university or professional life. Students benefit from specialized teaching and a range of activities that allow them to discover their own abilities and fine-tune their future career path. The learning objectives are: knowing how to prepare a CV and cover letter according to French standards, public speaking (managing emotions) in front of an academic or professional audience, preparing for an academic or professional application interview, understanding the French university education system and/or the functioning of a French company.

Curriculum map

Local Name of the Programme	Le Diplômant	Number of weeks semester 2		
Major	French Language and Civilisation	Number of hours of online delivery (annual)		120 hours online academic content (no teacher-led online classes)
Minors		Number of hours of on-campus delivery (annual)		389 hours : 360 hours French classes +21 hours workshop + 8 hours DELF/DALF preparation
Length (in weeks)	24	Total number of programme hours (annual)		509 hours
Weekly Schedule	French classes 15 hours per week (Monday-Thursday); Workshop certain Fridays	Start date of the programme / Promotion		29 August 2022 for the 2022-2023 school year 18 September 2023 intended for the 2023-2024 academic year
Number of weeks semester 1	24 weeks total	Internship length and period		None

Study plan

Semester n°1

(485 hours of course)

GCCE-1	Culture and Current Events	3 ECTS
PAPW-1	Academic and Professional Skills Workshops	3 ECTS
FFLC-1	French Language and Civilisation	24 ECTS
Total : 30		

Courses description

Culture and Current Events

GCCE-1

3 ECTS

The program complements FLE courses. Each week, via the ItsLearning platform, a new topic is presented. By following this module, the student acquires an immediately useful understanding and in-depth knowledge of French culture, through a graduated program and resources calibrated to his/her level. Audio documents, videos, and various activities allow students to optimize their oral and written comprehension skills independently, with an additional focus on vocabulary acquisition. Examples of themes: French gastronomy, autumn in Paris, the Nuits blanches, wine harvesting, France and its regions, the Great War, science and new technologies.

Academic and Professional Skills Workshops

PAPW-1

3 ECTS

Monthly workshops are designed to facilitate the integration of students into French university or professional life at the end of their studies. Each month, a different theme is proposed. Throughout

the program, students benefit from specialized teaching, opportunities to present the progress of their individual work and coaching experiences. This mix of activities and follow-up allows students to discover their own abilities and fine-tune their future path. Workshop topics include - CV and cover letter preparation - Preparation for academic and professional interviews - Speaking skills - Practical discovery of the French university and the French business world - DELF/DALF exam preparation - ...with additional coaching and academic follow-up.

French Language and Civilisation

FFLC-1

24 ECTS

Our teaching relies on a communicative method based on the active student participation. Course materials are custom-made by the teachers. Students are placed in a course according to their level of French, evaluated by a placement test, and learning objectives are defined according to the level of the course. The levels strictly follow the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and its learning objectives (for example, in level A1: Learning objectives: understand familiar words, simple sentences, common expressions about oneself, one's close circle of family and friends, one's concrete and immediate environment (posters, announcements, short messages, etc.). Describe the place where you live and the people you know. Ask and answer simple questions on familiar subjects or daily needs. Fill in a questionnaire, an identity card, write a postcard, an e-mail). Each day, students are given assignments to write at home, which are individually corrected and returned the next day by the teacher. This exercise aims to develop language skills in writing. It is composed of various exercises in grammar, conjugation, writing, rewriting, etc. At the end of their training, students have developed oral and written skills.

Assessment

An official Ev@lang mid-term test is taken by the students. At the end of the 24 week course, students take the DELF (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française) or DALF (Diplôme Approfondi en Langue Française) exam at a partner university. These official diplomas are issued by the French Ministry of Education. Students have received specific preparation for this exam during their program.

Admission process

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