

**Who is this course aimed at?**

This is a language course which is suitable for anyone interested in learning French.

**What will I need?**

No formal qualifications required to join but an interest and desire to learn is essential.

**Programme Aims**

This course is designed to give you the basics to cope in some typical everyday contexts.

**What will I do?**

By the end of the course, you will be able to do the following:

**Language Skills**

- Demonstrate some confidence with basic French pronunciation.
- Provide and request information in some typical every day contexts.
- Demonstrate an understanding of formal and informal language.
- Use numbers in context i.e., for prices, times, quantities.

**Cultural Awareness**

- Explain some key elements of French life and culture.
- Use the internet to access and research information on French speaking countries.

**Study Skills**

- Develop strategies for learning new vocabulary and using resources independently.
- Infer meaning of new vocabulary/structures from the context.
- Use the internet and ICT to further knowledge.

**How will I be taught?**

Group lessons consisting of presentations, group discussions, role plays, games, pair work and individual activities to cover all four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Some 1-2-1 support will also be available.

**How will I be assessed?**

Ongoing self, peer and tutor assessment of class work and homework, evidence for portfolios (if doing the NOCN Level 1 accreditation in Speaking and Listening).

**What could I progress on to?**

- Next term of this course
- More confident holidays abroad

**What equipment should I bring?**

Pens, paper and a dictionary. A course book will be advised at induction.

**Will I gain a qualification?**

Optional for September starters carrying on to July – NOCN Level 1 Speaking and Listening.