



Terms and prerequisites of the *Les ateliers FL* programs

Objectives of *Les ateliers FL* programs

Learning the French language according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

- Development of all 4 main language skills: SPEAK, READ, WRITE and LISTEN. Focus on oral communication.
 - Speak and write with fluency and accuracy in every day situation, for professional and/or academic purposes
- according to the learners' goals and levels in French.
- Develop knowledge of French culture and civilization.
 - Improve vocabulary and core grammar skills.

Methods used

Cooperative Language Learning

Cooperative Language Learning is based on the practice of the language in real-life situations, using many different classroom environments. *(In the classroom, outside of the class, on the FL Online platform, on the Mooc offered by **Les ateliers FL**).*

The use of all the teaching technologies and methodologies available creates a complete experience with a full support for the learner.

	Traditional Language Teaching	Cooperative Language Learning
Learners' position	Passive learner.	Active participation and autonomous.
Teachers' position	Control, judge and assist. Centre of the methodology.	Organizer and counselor. Facilitator of the communication for the group.
Activities and Interactions	Knowledge recall, role play, phrasal pattern practice. Mainly teacher - student interaction.	Group work engaging learners in communication, and interaction. Mainly participants' interaction.
Learners' expectations	Main goal is the individual final evaluation. Not the group progress.	All members contribute to the success of the group. Individual learning is part of the group progress.



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Assessment modality

Evaluation before the arrival

Les ateliers FL have set up an online level test, to be carried out before your arrival, in order to assess your knowledge of written comprehension and production. This test will be completed by an oral interview on the first day of classes to:

- Ensure that written skills are in line with the oral level
- Better identify your appetites and objectives
- Then place you in a class adapted to your level and your needs

Evaluation throughout your stay

Every Friday at **Les ateliers FL**, the teacher will check that you have acquired and understood the new skills seen during the week. Once you have completed a level, you will take a mock DELF / DALF exam to confirm your move to the next level up. At the end of your stay, we will issue you a certificate "End of session" addressing the number of hours spent following courses and the level you have reached.

Most of **Les ateliers FL** schools are exam centers, at any given time you can ask to take an official French exam in order to evaluate and certify your level of French.

In addition, you benefit from a tailor-made support that allows you to go further in your learning of the French language and culture by working on your educational, personal and professional objectives and needs.

Terms of access to the *Les ateliers FL* programs

See table below



French language Programs	Minimum level	Duration	Access times	Terms of access
General French - 20 & 30 lessons	A1.1	1 week minimum	Course starts every Monday except for complete beginners	
Online conversation in French - 6 lessons	A2	1 week minimum	Course starts every Monday except for complete beginners	
Long term - 20 & 30 lessons	A1.1	12 weeks minimum	Course with fixed start dates	
Exam preparation course (DELF & DALF)	A2	4 weeks	Course with fixed start dates	
60+ Discovery of the French Riviera	A2	2 weeks maximum	Course with fixed start dates	Being 60 + years old
Teacher training program	B2	2 weeks	Course with fixed start dates	Program open to French teachers
Professional French (Job / Internship)	B1	2 weeks minimum	Course with fixed start dates	Being between 18 and 30 years old
Work Experience workshops only	B1	2 weeks	Course with fixed start dates	Being between 18 and 30 years old
University pathway programs - 8 months or 12 months	A2	34 or 48 weeks	Course with fixed start dates	Being between 18 and 28 years old File-based admission
Junior - Homestay Leaving CERT program	A2	2 or 3 weeks	Course with fixed start dates	Being 15 - 17 years old
Junior - Homestay Young adult program	A1.1	1 week minimum	Course with fixed start dates	Being 15 - 17 years old
Private lessons (Solo or Duo)	A1.1	1 week minimum	Course starts every Monday	Both students must have the same level
Au Pair	A1.1	10 weeks	Course with fixed start dates	
French+ Activities	Minimum level	Duration	Access times	Terms of access
Cooking	A2	4 weeks maximum	Course starts every Monday	Except holidays period in Nice
Fashion; Local Life (Life in Paris; Nice, Bordeaux, Biarritz; Lyon)	A2	2 weeks maximum	Course starts every Monday	
Culture, wine & gastronomy	A2	2 weeks maximum	Course with fixed start dates	Being 18+ years old
Wine festival	A2	1 week maximum	Course with fixed start dates	Being 18+ years old
Wine and terroir	A2	2 weeks maximum	Course starts every Monday	Being 18+ years old
Museums; Cinema; Cultural experience, Bocuse's legacy	A2	1 week maximum	Course starts every Monday	
Carnival; Festival de Cannes, Jazz festival; Bayonne festivals	A2	1 week maximum	Course with fixed start dates	
Tennis; Padel; Road biking	A2	4 weeks maximum	Course starts every Monday	
Diving; Surf	A2	4 weeks maximum	Course starts every Monday	Programs open between late April and October*
Golf	A2	4 weeks maximum	Course starts every Monday except for complete beginners	Program open between late March and late October*

**the exact dates are on our website*