

French

A-Level

Do you want to become fluent in French? Do you love learning about different cultures? Would you like the opportunity to travel to France? If so, this course is for you!

What is the course about?

You will cover the following topics:

- Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends and current issues
- Artistic culture in the French-speaking world
- Aspects of political life in the French-speaking world
- French-speaking cinema and literature

What kind of student is this course suitable for?

You need to be willing:

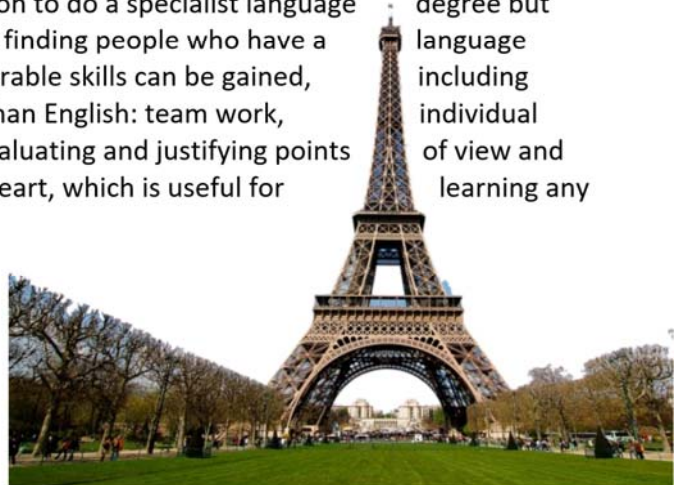
- to communicate in French in class with the teacher, fellow students and language assistant
- to discuss issues in class and make presentations
- to listen to news programmes on the computer, TV, radio, CD and DVD
- to read widely for study and personal interest
- to learn vocabulary regularly
- to work independently at home to embed your knowledge

There will be a wide range of activities of a fun and useful nature in class including: role-play, discussion, grammar work, presentations, games, writing tasks, listening to CDs, DVDs, TV and computer tasks; chatting to the assistant, making posters, working through past papers etc. Students should make use of every opportunity to visit a French-speaking country, perhaps on one of the organised exchanges or visits to France.


What could I go on to do at the end of my course?

Languages are an invaluable skill to have. Having a language can increase your salary by 8 to 20% and gives you a head start on other potential employees, as you are vital to any company which does international business. You could go on to do a specialist language degree but universities and employers are also very keen on finding people who have a qualification at any level. A wide range of transferable skills can be gained, including individual of view and learning any other language in the future.

You may need languages for all sorts of career destinations- doctors, psychologists and physiotherapists need language skills to communicate effectively in the new, exciting multinational world we live in; so don't miss out!



What if I need further advice or information?

 Speak to a member of the department

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