

Evening language programme 2026/27

Course title: French DELF B2 exam preparation course

Course descriptor/objectives

This course prepares learners for the **DELF B2** exam by strengthening their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Students will work with a range of communicative activities and exam-style tasks to become familiar with the format, expectations and strategies of the DELF. Regular homework will help reinforce the language and skills practised in class.

Language-specific information:

French is an official language in 29 countries and is spoken by more than 300 million people worldwide. It is a major language of international communication and diplomacy, serving as one of the six working languages of the United Nations and playing a key role in organisations such as the EU, NATO, and the African Union.

In the global economy, French is valuable for those working with Europe, Africa, and Canada, and it provides access to a broad range of markets, professional networks, and international partnerships. As a Romance language with roots in Latin and a strong historical connection to both European and global cultures, French also offers insight into diverse business environments.

French connects learners with a rich cultural landscape—from the films of Jean-Luc Godard and Jacques Tati to the literary works of Victor Hugo and Marcel Proust—deepening cultural understanding and supporting intercultural competence in professional settings.

Prerequisite:

This non-credit weekly course is intended for learners who are already working at **B2 level**. At this stage, students can understand the main ideas of complex texts, follow extended speech and discussions, and communicate with a degree of fluency and spontaneity. They can present clear, detailed descriptions, justify their opinions, and take an active part in conversations on a wide range of familiar and abstract topics. They are also able to handle most situations that may arise in professional, academic, or everyday contexts.

Coursebook and/or learning resources:

To be confirmed by the teacher.

Further information:

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Please note the exam is not included in the course and will need to be booked separately via our product catalogue. **Exam Payments | Exeter University**