



University
of Exeter



Evening language programme 2024/25

Course title: French DALF C1 exam preparation course

Course descriptor/objectives

This course is focussed on developing oral and written comprehension and expression in order to facilitate success in the DELF C1 exam.

Students will practise the four skills and will get used to the methodology of the exam with an accredited examiner. Participants will be asked to complete exercises at home every week to consolidate their progress in class.

This Diploma accredits language users' capacity to:

- understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning.
- express themselves fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.
- use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.
- produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

Language-specific information:

French is spoken as an official language in 29 countries and has over 300 million speakers worldwide. It is an important language for intercultural communication, acting as one of the 6 working languages of the United Nations.

As a romance language, modern French is derived from Vulgar Latin, though it resembles its

counterparts (Italian, Portuguese and Spanish) much less due to Germanic influences.

Culturally, French opens speakers up to a wide range of modern and established classics such as the cinema of Jean-Luc Goddard and Jacques Tati or the literary greatness of Victor Hugo and Proust.

Prerequisite:

This non-credit bearing weekly course is intended for language learners who are already working at C1 level.

Technical requirements:

- PC, laptop or tablet with camera and microphone
- Stable internet connection

Delivery will be via Zoom or Microsoft Teams

Once the course is confirmed, your teacher will send you an invitation for the first online session. You can expect to receive this invitation one day before the first session.

Coursebook and/or learning resources:

To be confirmed by the teacher

Further information:

<https://modernlanguages.exeter.ac.uk/flc/exams/delf/>

Please note the exam is not included in the course and will need to be booked separately via our

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