



University
of Exeter



Evening language programme 2023/24

Course title: French Intermediate B1.2+

Course descriptor/objectives

This course is a continuation course of our current B1.2 group.

The aim is to consolidate what has been covered over the year as well as to explore additional cultural materials.

Participants will further develop reading, listening, speaking and writing skills through a series of task-oriented sessions and will be provided with informal formative feedback during contact hours. The completion level of the course is broadly equivalent to the *B1.2+* level of the [Common European Framework](#).

In seminars, participants will have to engage in practical exercises and group interaction in order to develop relevant language-specific learning strategies. The role of the instructor is to facilitate this process, to provide useful tools and to encourage participants to become independent learners and basic users of the languages too.

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 have completed our French Intermediate B1.2 course or have an AS level or equivalent.

Coursebook and/or learning resources:

To be confirmed by the teacher.