



University
of Exeter



June Intensive Courses for Beginners

In: Arabic/French/German/Italian/Japanese/Mandarin/Spanish

Duration and Dates:

Duration: 20 contact hours over 2 weeks

Dates and Time: 10:00-12:00, Monday - Friday, 9-20 June 2025

Min/Max No of Students: 7 to 18

Course descriptor/objectives

This 20-hour intensive course, offered over two weeks, introduces participants to basic communication in a new language, focusing on everyday interactions. By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- *Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and essential phrases.*
- *Introduce themselves and others.*
- *Ask and answer questions about personal details such as where they live, people they know, and things they have.*
- *Interact in a simple way, provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.*

Participants will develop fundamental reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills through engaging, task-oriented sessions. During contact hours, they will receive informal formative feedback to support their progress.

Through interactive seminars, participants will take part in practical exercises and group activities designed to build effective learning strategies. The instructor will guide this process by providing useful tools and techniques, fostering confidence, and encouraging participants to become independent language learners.

Prerequisite:

This non-credit-bearing weekly course is intended for complete beginners who wish to explore the language for the first time. Participants should plan to reinforce their learning daily and should allow at least two additional hours for homework each day.

Coursebook and/or learning

resources:

Specific coursebooks and learning resources will be recommended, and participants are advised not to purchase any materials until the course is confirmed.

Other Comments:

Participants will obtain a Completion Certificate at the end of the course subject to 80% attendance rate.