

# DESCRIPTION OF EVENING COURSE IN FRENCH

## Beginner level (discovering) Elementary level (improving)

Target Audience
This training is aimed mainly at PhD students, postdoctorals and researchers.
Aims
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication and Vocabulary :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To interact in French in everyday life situations</li> <li>- To face up to any immediate or urgent need</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Language : to acquire grammar basics to express yourself</li> <li>• Sociocultural : to learn the communication codes and social skills in France</li> </ul>
Methodological Approach and Teaching Method and Tools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching is focused on communicating, interacting and apprehending cross-cultural differences.</li> <li>• The learning aims, process and contents are based on the CECRL (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).</li> <li>• Working on all the language skills (speaking, listening, writing and reading)</li> <li>• Various course material : authentic documents, documents created by teachers, teaching sheets from textbooks and French as a Foreign Language websites</li> <li>• In addition to the training, students can access the Language Center (books, magazines, DVDs, computers, conversation clubs, speaking workshops, individual counselling) and to the self-learning platform called EDOLang</li> </ul>
Content Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pronunciation in French</li> <li>• Meeting people ; greeting, saying goodbye, thanking, apologizing</li> <li>• Asking or giving personal information ; to offer, to invite, to accept, to refuse...</li> <li>• Shopping, getting somewhere, getting smth, counting, taking care of oneself...</li> <li>• Talking about your daily activities</li> <li>• Finding your bearings in time and space : time schedule, indication of place...</li> <li>• Making a simple description : place, person, thing</li> <li>• Expressing yourself simply about your tastes and your plans</li> <li>• Greetings, social expressions, rituals</li> <li>• Verbal tenses : présent, futur proche, passé composé</li> <li>• Types of sentences: affirmative, negative, interrogative</li> <li>• The grammatical gender and number of nouns and adjectives</li> <li>• The prepositions of time and place</li> </ul>
Organisation of the Training
<p>This evening course in French is a <b>40-hour unit (4 hours per week for 10 weeks)</b></p> <p>There are <b>20 students per group</b> at the most.</p> <p>The training is <b>face-to-face, on the CLSH campus</b> (building J).</p>
Assessments System
Attendance (maximum of 5 justified absences by e-mail) and provided personal work