

# DESCRIPTION OF EVENING COURSE IN FRENCH

## Intermediate and advanced level

Target Audience
This training is aimed mainly at PhD students, postdoctorals and researchers.
Aims
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve four language skills : reading, writing, listening and speaking</li> <li>• To upgrade and deepen your grammatical and lexical knowledge.</li> <li>• To acquire a methodology to improve your skills yourself in an academic and professional environment</li> <li>• To deepen your knowledge of French culture</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>• Giving an oral presentation</li> <li>• Structuring your oral and written speech</li> <li>• Writing formal documents (email, letter, etc.)</li> <li>• Increasing your vocabulary and avoiding repetition</li> <li>• Understanding instructions, taking notes, reproducing information, reporting</li> <li>• Giving an opinion, presenting your arguments, reacting to smb's speech and discussing</li> <li>• Learning codes of French conversation, French expressions, body language, language registers, regional speaking differences</li> <li>• Understanding a written or oral document popularising science</li> <li>• Understanding a press article or a report on a news item</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