

DESCRIPTION OF FRENCH COURSE FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS

Target Audience

This training is available only for intra-Europe Erasmus students registered at the University of Lorraine

Aims

- Improving four language skills : reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Acquiring a methodology to improve your skills yourself in an academic environment
- Exercising your oral expression in French in monologue and in interaction
- Discovering your cultural and cross-cultural environment
- Upgrading and deepening your grammatical and lexical knowledge

Methodological Approach and Teaching Method and Tools

- Teaching is focused on communicating, interacting and apprehending cross-cultural differences.
- The learning aims, process and contents are based on the CECRL (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).
- Working on all the language skills (speaking, listening, writing and reading)
- Various course material: authentic documents, documents created by teachers, teaching sheets from textbooks and French as a Foreing Language websites
- Equipped training rooms
- 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

Training Content Examples

- Giving your opinion; presenting your arguments, reacting to smb's speech and discussing
- Structuring your oral and written speech
- Giving an oral presentation (on topics related to students' speciality fields)
- · Writing formal emails
- Understanding a press article or a report on a news item, informative and argument-based texts
- Understanding a written or oral documents
- Remedial help for pronunciation/phonetics and working to your needs
- Remedial help for grammar and working to your needs
- Role-playing games

Organisation of the Training

This module in French is a 44-hour unit (4 hours per week for 11 weeks), it allows you to get 3 ECTS There are 20 students per group at the most.

The training takes place:

- In Metz, on the Ile du Saulcy campus,
- **In Nancy:** on the campus of Letters and Humain Sciences, at the Faculty of Medicine (for Erasmus students of the health sector).

Assessments System

Continuous assessment, and the mark is based on 2 tests of written and/or oral skills