

Textbook

The textbook used is 'Alter Ego' niveau A1 - éditions Hachette (Français Langue Étrangère), 2012 edition, Dossier 0 to 3, ISBN: 978-2011558107.

Assessment

Assessment for this course will comprise quizzes, written assessments, speaking assessments and a participation grade.

This syllabus is a frame for reference only and will be adapted to the level, learning rhythm and interests of the class. The textbook serves as a guideline, and other tools, such as multimedia, presentations, and class exercises, will be used to enhance the learning experience. Unforeseen circumstances may result in changes to areas covered and materials used.

Week	Grammar content	Topic - Vocabulary	Skills practised	Materials used
1	Être S'appeler	Greetings Class communication languages & nationalities	Introducing oneself	Dossier 0
2	Avoir Possessive adjectives Negation Formal vs informal you	Personal identity Days & moments of the day Formal and informal greetings	Ask/give personal information	Dossier 1, Leçon 1
3	Indefinite articles Interrogative adjective quel(le)	Months Numbers Punctuation	Ask politely Ask/give more personal information	Dossier 1, Leçon 2
4	Prepositions + country names -er verbs in the present tense Etre & avoir	Dreams Cultural events Francophonie	Give further personal information Talk about your passions and dreams	Dossier 1, Leçon 3
5	Definite & indefinite articles Prepositions + article contractions in front of	City Places	Name places in a city Talk about your city	Dossier 2, Leçon 1

	places' names Pourquoi ? Parce que		Ask/give explanations	
6	Questions: intonation and est-ce que Directions	Staying in a hotel/lodging Getting around	Ask for and give directions Plan a holiday Book a place	Dossier 2, Leçon 2
7	Demonstrative adjectives Formal and informal written correspondence Prepositions: to and from a certain country	Writing a postcard Sending official correspondence Departure and arrival destinations	Write and send letters and postcards at the post office State an arrival destination and a country of departure Send a postcard on holiday	Dossier 2, Leçon 3
8	Quantify how much you like or dislike something: adore/aime/déteste Faire and Aller + prepositions Gendered professions	Likes/dislikes Interests and tastes Professions	State what you like and dislike, and to what extent Talk about your profession Apply to be a candidate on a reality TV show	Dossier 3, Leçon 1
9	Stressed/tonic pronouns: moi, toi, lui, elle, nous, vous, eux Masculine, feminine and plural adjectives	Romantic relationships Adjectives to describe yourself and others	Talk about what you want in a romantic partner Talk about yourself in a descriptive way	Dossier 3, Leçon 2
10	Possessive adjectives Parts of the body	Family and the family tree Family events Give news of someone	Plot and describe your family tree Talk about family events and invite people to and announce them Ask for and give news of someone	Dossier 3, Leçon 3