

The objective of this course is to enhance written and oral skills while stimulating interest in francophone culture. The skills gained throughout this course will be useful for students wishing to advance to higher levels, travel to France, and enjoy daily life in French. The theory and exercises will reflect authentic settings in different domains (personal, public, professional, educational). By the end of this course, the student should have acquired the competencies described in A1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and Diplôme Initial de Langue Française (DILF/DELF).

Textbook

'Alter Ego' niveau A1 - éditions Hachette (Français Langue Étrangère), 2012 Edition, Dossier 7 to 9.

Assessment

Continuous assessment, three marked homeworks, and a final oral presentation.

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	Frequency Prepositions	Food Recipes French gastronomy	Talk about food preferences Describe eating habits	Dossier 7, Leçon 1
2	Direct object pronouns	Clothing Materials Adjectives and adverbs	Describe an outfit Talk about fashion Give advice	Dossier 7, Leçon 2
3	Indirect object pronouns Relative pronouns (qui and que)	Purchases Adjectives	Choose a gift Describe an object	Dossier 7, Leçon 3
4	Quantities Pronoun 'en'	Purchases Shops	Write a shopping list Describe food products	Dossier 8, Leçon 1
5	Adjectives Negation Adverbs	Meals Restaurants	Make plans Order food Give an opinion	Dossier 8, Leçon 2



6	Imperfect tense Comparisons	Memories Living in a city vs in the countryside	Talking about past events Dis(advantages)	Dossier 8, Leçon 3
7	Depuis/Il y a Servir à/de Imperfect, passé composé and present tenses	Rooms and furniture	Describe an accommodation Talk about past events	Dossier 9, Leçon 1
8	De plus en plus/ de moins en moins	Accommodation Evolution	Rent accommodation	Dossier 9, Leçon 2
9	Direct and indirect object pronouns Infinitives Obligations	Recommendations Rules	Talk about your flatmates	Dossier 9, Leçon 3
10	Individual presentations	n/a	n/a	n/a