



COURSE SYLLABUS

French Elementary 2 - Spring Term 2022

Center for Academic Writing – Foreign Languages
Central European University (CEU)

Instructor : Erzsebet Magyar PhD

E-mail Address: magyar@ceu.edu

Level: Elementary 2

Number of sessions: 12 (2x90 min./week)

For Pass/Fail or Grade

Open to all CEU students, alumni, faculty, staff and visitors

Course Description

French is spoken on six continents and has a centuries-long history as an international language of literature, culture, diplomacy and science. French is the primary or second language of many international organizations.

The aim of the course is to improve the learners' oral and written communication, pronunciation, reading and listening comprehension skills during structured and dynamic classes and through a wide variety of tasks and exercises, together with authentic readings, visual and audio materials.

Prerequisite: French Elementary 1 or Placement test

More of the basic conversation, reading, listening and writing skills are taught at the Elementary level.

Learning Outcomes

Students learn more regular and irregular verbs. Future and more past tenses are introduced as well as grammar items such as question formation and pronoun usage. Main conversation topics include: talking about food, medias, housing, politics and cultural aspects of the French speaking world. Speaking and writing in French about past and future events; telling a story (narrating and describing the past), promising, predicting, and proposing simple conjectures.

Course Requirements and Assessment

Regular attendance (at least 10 sessions out of 12) is mandatory

The course is evaluated on a PASS/FAIL or GRADE basis, based on attendance, active participation in class, completion of required written and oral assignments and end of the term test.

Course Outline or Schedule

Topics and proportion are subject to change according to the learners' previous knowledge, actual needs and fields of interest.

La santé

L'impératif

La comparaison

Les tâches domestiques

La négation

Le gérondif

Raconter

Imparfait

Imparfait ou Passé composé

Lire, comprendre et écrire un cv simple

Demander et donner des renseignements

Le patrimoine

Les relatifs simples