



University Degree (remote) French as a Foreign Language (Français Langue Étrangère) – French on University Purpose (Français sur Objectifs Universitaires), Level C1 of CECRL

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The university degree "French as a Foreign Language - French on university objectives" aims to acquire a level C1 degree from the CECRL, level of "autonomy", also called "academic level" considered as the level allowing to progress easily in a university environment, but also professional. The acquisition of this level is recommended for the pursuit of studies in French higher education, in particular in master (and in license for certain courses).

During this degree, you will work on the four major skills of the French language (oral comprehension, written comprehension, written production, oral production), as well as the four language skills (linguistic, pragmatic, sociolinguistic and sociocultural).

This degree allows you to choose between two specialised main subjects: "**Lettres, sciences humaines et sociales**" or **Sciences**.

- The main subject "**Lettres, Sciences humaines et sociales**", attests to the level C1 of the CECRL, with university competence in the fields of written expression and French civilization.
- The main subject "**Sciences**", attests to the C1 level of the CECRL, with university competence in the fields of science and health.

At the end of the training, students will obtain level C1 of the CECRL, which is often required by French university courses. Students will also be able to take the DALF C1 exam, an international degree issued by the Ministry of National Education and valid for life.

This degree can also be taken into consideration during consular procedures or during your registration procedures at a French higher education establishment.

Please note: registration for the degree does not give access to an entry visa on the territory.

Working method

All courses are fully online on the Moodle learning platform.

There are two ways of working online:

1. Work in autonomy on Moodle platform (asynchronous mode)
2. Supervised and directed work in videoconference (synchronous mode)

Assessments

Knowledge control is submitted to full continuous assessment (see « [GLOSSARY](#) »).

The assessment shall be done using 3 methods:

1. Online tests on Moodle platform. These tests carried out throughout the training permit you to check the skills in written and oral comprehension and in written production.
2. Written and oral tests at the end of the unit. These assignments at the end of each unit make it possible to assess oral and written production skills. They are corrected by a teacher from SIAL-FLE.
3. Final Test at the end of semester. This assignment assesses all the content covered throughout the semester.

Written and oral tests are corrected by a teacher from SIAL-FLE.

To validate the degree, you must obtain a general mark greater than or equal to 10/20.

This degree doesn't deliver any ECTS.

Duration of training

Degree is offered from January to May in the second semester

The training takes place over 13 weeks (duration of one academic semester), which represents 17 hours of weekly work, or 225h in total.

Conditions for admission

To subscribe to this degree, you must justify the level B2 of CECRL. The language proofs accepted are:

- o French baccalauréat
OR
- o An equivalent degree level with an ENIC-NARIC certificate of equivalence
OR
- o A French level degree (SELFEE-Sorbonne or DELF B2 diplomas only)

Candidates who do not have proof of language level will be invited to take a written and oral interview remotely with SIAL-FLE.

Calendars and registration procedure

Registration requests will only be made **via the e-candidate online application platform**. Only complete files will be examined by a pedagogic committee.

Fees : 1500 euros per student (+ 100€ of CVEC mandatory to pay to the CROUS)

MAIN SUBJECT 1 : « LETTRES, SCIENCES HUMAINES ET SOCIALES »

Courses from the main subject "*Lettres, sciences humaines et sociales*" aim to acquire an in-depth mastery of the main academic writings (synthesis, dissertation, commentary), as well as benchmarks on French civilization and culture. The objective of this course is to strengthen and deepen linguistic, methodological and sociocultural knowledge through university writings in letters, human sciences and social sciences.

Title of the course	Coefficient	Hours
INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSITY LIFE		
Discovery module for university life	No Assessment	Unique module of 4h
COMMON BASIS (compulsory)		
General French	5	5h/week Total : 65 hours
Guided conversation workshop	1	2h30/week Total : 32h30 hours
MAIN SUBJECT « LETTRES, SCIENCES HUMAINES ET SOCIALES » (compulsory)		
University writings for human and social sciences	5	4h/week Total : 52 hours
Culture, arts and literature	3	2h/week Total 26 hours
OPTIONS TO CHOOSE		
OPTION 1: Succeeding the DALF C1	2	2h/week Total 26 hours
OR		
OPTION 2 : French for research	2	2h/week Total : 26 hours
LINGUISTIC REINFORCEMENT		
Forum of discussion	No Assessment	1h/week Total : 13 hours
Individual linguistic support (Optionnal)	No Assessment	30min/week Total : 7 hours

Each course will be followed by a referent teacher and a tutor from SIAL-FLE.

MAIN SUBJECT 2 : SCIENCES

The lessons of the *Sciences* course aim to acquire a mastery of scientific speeches and writings (argumentation, observation and experience notebooks), scientific and medical terminology in French, as well as socio-cultural benchmarks. The scientific terminology has been developed in a plurilingual context, in particular by using English, thus promoting the understanding of strictly technical terms. The objective of this course is therefore to acquire the linguistic knowledge necessary for the explanation of scientific phenomena in the French language; these language skills are directly applicable to an academic and professional context.

Title of the course	Coefficient	Hours
INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSITY LIFE		
Discovery module for university life	No Assessment	Unique module of 4 hours
COMMON BASIS (compulsory)		
General French	5	5h/week Total : 65 hours
Guided conversation workshop	1	2h30/week Total : 32h30 hours
MAIN SUBJECT SCIENCES (compulsory)		
Scientific French	5	4h/week Total : 52 hours
Medical French	3	2h/week Total 26 hours
OPTIONS TO CHOOSE		
OPTION 1: Succeeding the DALF C1	2	2h/week Total 26 hours
OR		
OPTION 2 : French for research	2	2h/week Total : 26 hours
LINGUISTIC REINFORCEMENT		
Forum of discussion	No Assessment	1h/week Total : 13 hours
Individual linguistic support (Optionnal)	No Assessment	30min/week Total : 7 hours

COMPULSORY COMMON BASIS

General French

Description: The course of **General French C1** permits to work the four linguistic skills necessary to mastering French language: oral and writing comprehension and production through plurality of writings and French literature with these three topics:

- Creative writings
- Journey's writings by authors
- Paris in literature and History

Working method:

- Autonomy work on the online platform Moodle: 4h/week
- Videoconference conversation workshop supervised by a tutor: 1h/week

Assessments: Full continuous assessment (see « [GLOSSARY](#) »).

- Online tests on the Moodle platform
- Oral and written production tests
- Final test at the end of the semester
- Conversation workshop: Group works, participation, regularity

Hours: 5h/week in classroom, so 65h/semester.

Coefficient : 5

Guided conversation workshop

Description: The **guided conversation** workshop permits you to practice oral French around a variety of themes directly related to current events in the French-speaking world. An important place is given to the development of interactive skills which will be worked on through simulation activities. Conversation, informal and informal discussion, functional cooperation, interview or even the exchange of information will be worked on.

Assessment: Full continuous assessment (see « [GLOSSARY](#) ») :

- Participation, regularity
- Group works

Hours : 2h30/week online, so 32h30/semester

Coefficient : 1

COMPULSORY MAIN SUBJECT TO CHOOSE

MAIN SUBJECT 1: LITERATURE, HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

University writing for human and social sciences

Description: The course **university writings for human and social sciences** is a methodology course proposing to deepen your skills in written production and oral and written comprehension with a work on the main university writings (summary, essay, explanation of texts, synthesis document). Various supports permit to see again and to discover the different literary genres.

Working method:

- Autonomous work on the digital Moodle platform: 4h/week

Assessment: : Full continuous assessment (see « [GLOSSARY](#) »).

- Online tests on the Moodle platform
- Written production tests

Hours: 4h/week online, so 52h/semester.

Coefficient : 5

Culture, arts and literature

Description: The **culture, arts and literature** course offers you a journey through the French language and culture through the discovery of its history (from the 16th to the 20th century) and related literary and artistic productions. The main currents of thought and French artistic movements worked through media are of various kinds: literary, musical, pictorial, or even cinematographic or architectural.

Working method:

- Autonomous work on the digital Moodle platform: 2h/week

Assessment: : Full continuous assessment (see « [GLOSSARY](#) »).

- Online tests on the Moodle platform
- Written production tests

Hours: 2h/week online, so 26h/semester

Coefficient : 3

OR

Scientific French

Description: The French course for **science** is aimed at students specializing in science wishing to pursue scientific studies in France or to learn about scientific questions and French research.

This course aims to acquire basic knowledge, terminology and French scientific culture through the study and explanation of scientific phenomena. In this course you will also work on communicative and language skills, as well as the working techniques necessary for the application of scientific activities (reading and conducting scientific work, writing a research note, keeping a logbook ...).

Working method:

- Autonomous work on the digital Moodle platform: 4h/week

Assessment: : Full continuous assessment (see « [GLOSSARY](#) »).

- Online tests on the Moodle platform
- Written production tests

Hours: 4h/week online, so 52h/semester

Coefficient : 5

Medical French

Description: The **medical** French course is aimed at international students working in a medical context. This course aims to acquire the knowledge necessary to understand the different health practices, the functioning of the French health system, as well as the associated issues.

Studying these themes through various media (articles, medical journals, audiovisual documents) will allow you to acquire medical terminology directly applicable in an academic and professional context.

Working method:

- Autonomous work on the digital Moodle platform: 4h/week

Assessment: : Full continuous assessment (see « [GLOSSARY](#) »).

- Online tests on the Moodle platform
- Written production tests

Hours: 2h/week online, so 26h/semester

Coefficient : 3

ONE COMPULSORY OPTION TO CHOOSE:

Option 1 : Succeeding the DALF C1

Description: The **Succeeding the DALF C1** course enables students to acquire an in-depth mastery of university writings and oral examinations (argued essay, synthesis of documents) through the study of different themes proposed for the DALF C1 exam. The various media (authentic documents, literary works, philosophical works, journalistic documents, etc.) also make it possible to review and deepen the pragmatic, linguistic and cultural skills in the French language essential for the success of this certification.

Please note: registration for the DALF C1 exam must be done in parallel with this option.

Assessment: : Full continuous assessment (see « [GLOSSARY](#) »).

- Online tests on the Moodle platform
- Written production tests

Hours: 2h/week online, so 26h/semester

Coefficient : 2

OR

Option 2 : French for research

Description: This course enables students to acquire the knowledge, methodology and tools necessary for carrying out university research work. This course is intended primarily for students preparing to conduct research work in France.

Assessment: : Full continuous assessment (see « [GLOSSARY](#) »).

- Online tests on the Moodle platform
- Written and oral production tests

Hours: 2h/week online, so 26h/semester

Coefficient : 2

LINGUISTIC REINFORCEMENT

Individual linguistic support (Optional)

Description: **Linguistic support** is a permanence that offers you the possibility of receiving ad hoc individualized help according to your needs. You will be able to come and ask specific questions on points that you want to work on in particular or on the different courses.

Not subject to knowledge test.

Heures : 30min/week

Forum of discussion (Optional)

Description: The asynchronous discussion forum allows debate on various and varied themes.

Not subject to knowledge test.

GLOSSARY

Full continuous assessment	All the evaluations of a course whose coefficients are indicated in the teaching contract or the course description
FLE	French as a Foreign Language
FOU	French on University Purpose
SU	Sorbonne Université