



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 training, 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 diploma offers a specialization in the **humanities and social sciences** that certifies level C1 of the CEFR, with university-level competence in written expression and French civilization.

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.

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. **No make-up sessions will be held.**

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** (see service page for exact dates). Only complete files will be examined by a pedagogic committee.

Fees : 1500 euros per student (+ 105 € of CVEC mandatory to pay to the CROUS)

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Courses from the main subject “*Humanities and social sciences*” 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 humanities 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 « HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES » (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.

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

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

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

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| 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 |