



University Degree (remote) French as a Foreign Language (Français Langue Étrangère) – French on University Purpose (Français sur Objectifs Universitaires), Level B2 of CECRL

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The university degree 'French as a Foreign Language - French for university purposes' offers the possibility to certify level B2 of the CEFR in French. Acquiring this level is necessary for the pursuit of studies in French higher education.

During this degree, you will work on the skills necessary for mastering the French language, namely the four major skills of the French language (oral comprehension, written comprehension, written production, oral production) and the four language skills (linguistics, pragmatic, sociolinguistic and sociocultural).

This degree also gives you academic French proficiency which gives you the ability to take courses at a French-speaking university. It may be taken into consideration during consular procedures or during your registration procedures to a French higher education institution.

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 et directed work in videoconference (synchronous mode)

Assessments

Knowledge control is submitted to full continuous assessment (see « GLOSSARY »). **No make-up sessions will be held.**

The assessment shall be done using 3 methods:

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 18 hours of weekly work, or 234 hours in total.

Conditions for admission

To apply to this degree, you must justify the level B1 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 B1 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 (+ 105 € of CVEC obligatory to pay to the CROUS).

Title of the course	Coefficient	Hours
COMMON BASIS		
General French	5	5h/week Total : 65 hours
Phonetic and diction	3	3h/week Total : 39 hours
Culture, civilization and intercultural	4	3h/week Total : 39 hours
Grammar	3	2h/week Total 26 hours
OPTIONS TO CHOOSE		
OPTION 1: French on academic purpose: Written expression	4	2h/week Total 26 hours
OR		
OPTION 2: Succeeding SELFEE B2	4	2h/ week Total 26 hours
Linguistic reinforcement		
Guided conversation workshop (Compulsory)	1	1h/ week Total : 13 hours
Individual linguistic support (Optional)	x	2h/ week Total 26 hours

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

General French

Description: The **general French course B2** permits you to work on the 4 linguistic skills necessary for mastering the French language:

- Written comprehension,
- Oral comprehension,
- Written expression,
- Oral expression.

This intensive version of 4 hours per week permits rapid progress in mastering French (grammar, conjugation, spelling, vocabulary, oral and written expression and comprehension). The various supports, activities and individual work phases promote the use of the language in its daily and official uses. The themes and materials chosen will also permit students to become familiar with different aspects of French cultural life, including lifestyles, the French education and university system.

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
- Tests during the middle of the semester and at the end of the semester.
- Conversation workshop: Group works, participation, regularity

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

Coefficient : 5

Phonetic and diction

Description: The objective of the B2 phonetics and diction course is to master the main characteristics of the French phonological system, in particular the recognition and pronunciation of different phonemes, intonation and the phenomenon of connections.

The course is divided into three parts:

1) The phonetic part constitutes the theoretical part of the course with explanatory documents (videos, written materials), but also practical exercises for training and self-assessment. In this part, you will also find pronunciation listening accompanied by explanations and advice.

2) The diction part in order to practice reading aloud, to practice and to receive personalized comments. Recordings (diction exercises) will be made every 15 days.

3) The oral production workshop part makes it possible to put in situation the content worked on through everyday communication situations (role plays, debates).

Working method:

- Work in autonomy on the online platform Moodle (phonetic part and diction part) : 2h/week
- Oral production workshop by a videoconference supervised by a tutor: 1h/week

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

- Online tests on the Moodle platform
- Records
- Final exam at the end of the semester
- Conversation workshop: Group works, participation, regularity

Hours: 3h/week online, so 39h/semester.

Coefficient : 3

Culture, civilisation and intercultural

Description: The B2 culture, civilization and intercultural course aims to acquire knowledge of French culture and society, as well as of its university system. The main currents of thought and French artistic movements from the Renaissance to the present day are worked on. The supports are of various kinds: literary, musical, pictorial, or even cinematographic or architectural.

Working method:

- Autonomous work on the digital Moodle platform: 3h / week

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

- Online tests on the Moodle platform
- Written production tests
- Tests during the middle of the semester and at the end of the semester

Hours : 3h/week online, so 39h/semester

Coefficient : 4

Grammar

Description: The B2 grammar course allows you to review and deepen the main rules that govern the French language. In this course, your grammatical knowledge in matters of morphology, syntax, temporal values and semantics of verbal tenses will be deepened.

These grammatical skills will be worked on through various themes and content (written, audio, videos).

Working method:

- Autonomous work on the digital Moodle platform: 3h / week

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

- Online tests on the Moodle platform: 50%
- Written production tests: 50%

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

Coefficient : 3

One **OPTION TO CHOOSE:**

Option 1 : FOU : written expression

Description: The written expression course is a French course for university objectives. It uses the methodology of French university exercises, such as the summary, the argumentative essay, the synthesis of documents, the commentary and the dissertation. These techniques are worked from literary texts of different genres such as poetry, theater, novel. These texts come from periods ranging from the Middle Ages to the present day, thus offering a chronological tour of the great classics of French literature.

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

- Online tests on the Moodle platform
- Written production tests
- Tests during the middle of the semester and at the end of the semester

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

Coefficient : 2

OR

Option 2 : Succeeding SELFEE B2

Description: The course to pass the SELFEE B2 prepares students for the written tests (grammar, comprehension of an unknown text, writing) and for the oral tests (comprehension of an audio document, oral expression from a document) of the SELFEE-Sorbonne B2 exam.

The SELFEE-Sorbonne B2 degree assesses skills in written and oral comprehension and written and oral expression. It attests grammar and spelling skills and covers simple literary texts.

Please note: registration for the SELFEE B2 exam is not included in the registration for DU FLE B2 and must be done in parallel with this option.

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

Guided conversation workshop (compulsory)

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

Coefficient : 1

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.

Hours : 2h/week

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