

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	French Beginners Part 1		
Level of Course	Beginners	Course Code	a0054
Duration in Weeks	10 weeks		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	The course is for complete beginners or students who have learned French before and want to consolidate and improve their basic French. The emphasis will be on speaking and listening, reading and writing.		
Entry Requirements	None. This course is for beginners. Everyone will be treated as a beginner irrespective of their linguistics background.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Greet others, introduce yourself and others and give personal information		
2	Count numbers up to 100 in figures and write them in letters		
3	Give personal information: where you live, your job, age, birthday, nationality, family and family relations and marital status		
4	Shop for food and drink and ask for things		
5	Talk about French etiquette, culture and some important celebrations		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	You will need to bring your enrolment slip to the first session as well as a notebook and pen. You will also need to buy the following: French dictionary; The French Experience book (New edition);and Grammaire Progressive du Français Niveau débutant (Maia Gregoire)		
What courses can I go on to?	You can progress to French Beginners Part 2.		

What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

There is no examination with this course.

A tutor conducted initial assessment will be followed by on-going assessment of progress and achievement. After 5 weeks, there will be a controlled assessment and another towards the end of the course.

How will I know I am making progress?

Your tutor will give you continuous feedback on your oral and written work as well as suggestions for improvement. You will have an individual learning plan to monitor your own progress. The tutor will keep a record of your work and performance and discuss this with you. You will gain more from the course if you commit study time to it outside the classroom.

Is there anything else I need to know?

We expect you to attend all classes, be on time and complete any homework given by your tutor

In general, we will not allow late entry to any course after the first two weeks. In all cases the full fee will be charged. You can discuss issues with your tutor or the Assistant Programme Manager at any time during the course.

What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support & Advice Team

The Learner Support and Advice Team can support learners to achieve their education and employment goals. Information, advice and guidance are given on a range of issues including financial support, support available for learners who are disabled, and learners with learning difficulties. Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors who can help you make the next step. For further information, text **IDEA** and your name to **07950 080 341** or email **ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.