

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Discovering French Culture Part 1		
Level of course	Intermediate and above	Course Code	A0129
Duration in Weeks	10		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	<p>You will use your French language skills to discuss a variety of texts, songs and works of art from France and other French speaking countries. Part 1 focuses on artistic movements from the first part of the 20th century. The course is interactive and based on class discussions and independent work. You will acquire the vocabulary needed to describe works of visual art and explain literary texts. There will also be a short introduction to the past historic tense commonly used in ~French literature. By the end of the course, you will be able to give a short presentation about an artist or a work of art of your choice.</p>		
Entry Requirements	<p>You should have completed at least level A2 in French. This course is open to learners working at Intermediate level and above; you will need to be able to use a range of tenses and express complex opinions.</p>		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Describe and explain a work of visual art		
2	Discuss French cultural movements of the first half of the 20 th century		
3	Read a short text written in the past historic tense		
4	Give a short presentation about an artist or work of art		
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Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	<p>You will need to bring your enrolment slip to the first session as well as a notebook and pen. You may wish to have a French dictionary for reference.</p>		
What courses can I go on to?	French Culture 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.

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

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.

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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 not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.