

# *French Language Course*

## **Objectives**

French is a major language of international communication. It is the second most widely learned language after English and the sixth most widely spoken language in the world. French is also the second most widely taught language after English and is taught on every continent. The ability to speak French and English is an advantage on the international job market. Knowledge of French opens the doors of French companies in France and other French-speaking parts of the world. This course will help the participants to acquire very basic language skills that correspond to the first level (A1) on the six level scale of competence laid down in the Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR). This course introduces the grammatical concepts with listening, reading, writing, and speaking techniques and mechanism to pass the French exam DELF (A1).

## **Contents**

### **1. Mes cinq sens en action!**

The participants will learn how to greet and farewell in French. Introduce themselves and others. Counting 0 till 69 and alphabets. Name of countries and nationalities along with the languages. The colours and the emotions. The days of the week and the months of the year. The definite and indefinite articles. Introduction to verb and their conjugation along with the affirmative structure of the sentence in present tense.

### **2. S'ouvrir aux autres**

The participants will learn about different personalities and their profiles. They will learn about identifying different objects. Counting 70 till 1000 Also how to ask the personal information about the person. The use of prepositions as per the gender of the object. The pronouns and their usage. The courtesy words so that a student can ask and respond politely. They will also learn the elements required to make a negative statement.

### **3. Partager son lieu de vie**

The participants will learn about the different types of accommodation. The different French unusual residence. How to look for an appartement and the vocabulary used. How to describe the appartement or house along with equipment. How to read and understand the advertisement. How to describe someone physically. The difference between the masculine and feminine adjective. The introduction to adjective possessive. The different ways of saying sorry. The participants will learn how to write a portrait.

#### **4. Vivre au quotidien**

The participants will learn about the different hobbies and activities. The cultural, sportive and creative activities of the French. The introduction to the different sports. How to express feelings about the things. The seasons of the year. They will learn how to ask the different questions like how, when, where, what, which .etc. The next thing is to easily tell their daily routine along with the verbs necessary related to the topic. They will be introduced to the reflexive verbs. They will learn how to ask and tell the time, the contracted articles and their usage, form of the future tense.

#### **5. S'ouvrir a la culture**

The participants will learn about the different cultures and the cultural life of France. How to narrate the cultural life of Pakistan. They will learn to tell about the different outings for example going to the exhibition, cinema, restaurant, etc. How to ask someone and how to make a plan with the friends and family. The introduction to the demonstrative adjectives. Introduction and uses of adverb. How to describe an outfit and accessories. How to write a friendly letter. They will learn how to appreciate and congratulate someone.

#### **6. Gouter a la campagne**

The participants will learn about the life in the village and different festivals. The concept of buying and the conversation with the shopkeeper. Different services and businesses. More they will learn how to order at restaurant and different food. A small conversation between the waiter and the client. To appreciate the different things. How to write and read a recipe. How to write an invitation.

#### **7. Voyager dans sa ville**

The participants will learn about travelling in the city and how to describe the city. The directions and to read and follow the map. How to guide the route to someone. The major places of the city. Different transports. The placement of the adjective and the place of the prepositions. The comparison of the two elements. The usage of “y” and “en”.

#### **Recommended Book**

1. Cocton, M. (2013). Saison 1 - Livre + CD audio + DVD (French Edition) (Les edition Didier ed., Vol. 1). Didier.

#### **Note:**

1. Duration of the course will be 10 weeks.
2. Total 10 lectures of two hours duration will be delivered.
3. Class time will be from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, once a week.
4. At least 75% attendance is required to get a certificate.