

French as a Foreign Language

INTENSIVE PROGRAMME

Course syllabus 2026

4 ECTS

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Description

- The Intensive french language courses have been created to facilitate student's cultural, social and academic integration at UTT and in France.
- For 3 or 4 weeks, students attend intensive French courses (4 hours of classes per day) that allow them to improve their language skills while discovering more about French culture and everyday and academic life in France.
- This programme takes place before the start of each semester:
 - Last week of January to third week of February
 - First week of August to last week of August
- These courses are also available to teachers, professors and/or administrative staff from partner universities



Quiz to discover different
French cheeses !





French courses levels

Every student's level will be evaluated upon arrival in Troyes and allocated to the course that is best adapted to meet his or her needs :

- SFA1 (European level A1 - Discovery)
- SFA2 (European level A2 - Elementary)
- SFB1 (European level B1 - Threshold)
- SFB2 (European level B2 - Independent user)

Outside classroom hours, extracurricular activities such as excursions, tastings and tours are organized to enable students to discover Troyes and the rest of France.

Course objectives (as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

1. SFA1 (SFA1_FR_TRO_U23)

From the moment of their arrival, this course gives the basic foundations of communication skills to foreign students that have never taken French classes, so that they can handle very simple interactions in everyday life.

Objectives:

- To master basic interactive communication: get in touch with someone, greet, present yourself, answer and ask simple questions, ask someone about himself, fix a date, etc...
- To understand and use stereotypical vocabulary and expressions used to give information about yourself, and deal with basic needs.
- To understand slowly spoken information and instructions.





2. SFA2 (SFA2_FR_TRO_U23)

This intensive course allows students that have already studied French to further develop their communicative skills in order to further facilitate their everyday interactions.

Objectives:

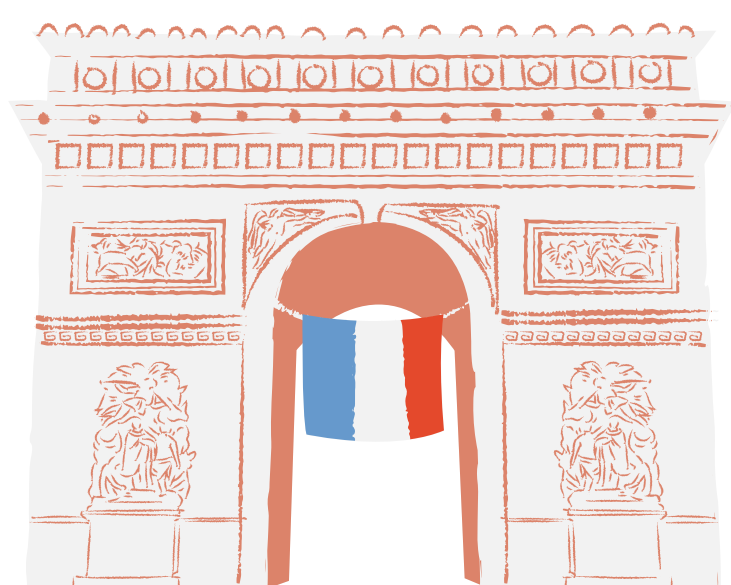
- Focus on communicative roleplays to improve simple everyday life transactions: shopping, bank and administration procedures, trip planning, transportation use, etc...
- To be able to describe your future and past activities, while using adequate vocabulary and expressions.
- To comprehend essential information in short audio extracts.

3. SFB1 (SFB1_FR_TRO_U23)

To master and call up your French knowledge during different oral communication situations.

Objectives:

- To be able to actively interact about the news on familiar subjects, to express personal convictions within group meetings, for example through group project management.
- To be able to gather information about a technical or abstract subject, to be able to explain why something is malfunctioning.
- To describe procedures, and give detailed instructions.
- To acquire the self-confidence necessary to course speak ups.



4. SFB2 (SFB2_FR_TRO_U23)

This course will have students develop their skills through particular communication sets: interviews, continuous speak up, surveys, etc...

Objectives:

- To be able to fluently participate in a debate, to efficiently conduct a reasoning around abstract subjects (societal problems, ethical choices, scientific conclusions, etc...)
- To easily express themselves on various subjects, general or professional.
- To be able to extract the information from long discourses (courses, conferences, radiophonic documents, TV reports, etc...) and identify the orator's attitude.

Grading plan

Coursework will be weighted as follows:

- Continuous assessment = 60 %
- Final exam = 40 %

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Divers

Course tuition fees are waived for students and staff coming from partner universities (depending on the exchange balance).

To apply for this intensive course, students can register online on the UTT website and send their completed application form to the International Center at UTT.

