

Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Certificate Course

COURSE CODE	LN731
LANGUAGE	FRENCH
LEVEL	4
DESCRIPTION	French: Level 4 (Grammar)
COURSE COORDINATOR	Christophe MILLART
PREREQUISITES	150- 200 hours including self study (16+), good GCSE or four/five years at school level. Admission to the course upon completion of online level test and tutor's approval during needs analysis.
STUDENT PROFILE	Although you understand or speak the language you need to revise your grammar to help you understand more of the language This level is suitable for people who never really studied French in a grammatical manner and want to improve in that skill.
COURSE AIMS	To establish the grammar awareness required to promote and facilitate further study of French. To bring students to Level B2-C1 of CEFR.
COMMUNICATIVE CONTENT	Not applicable
STRUCTURAL CONTENT	<p>Revision of the basics of French grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The function of the noun phrase, in more depth ▪ Determiners ▪ Articles ▪ Verbs, tenses (revision, present, past future, conditional) ▪ In depth study of the subjunctive, present, past imperfect. ▪ The structure of sentences ▪ Adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions ▪ Any grammatical point needed by individual students and/by the group as a whole.
COURSE STRUCTURE AND TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is a 20 hour-course. ▪ Please refer to the LSE timetable for course teaching arrangements.

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Students will be awarded an LSE certificate of proficiency on completion of the course and after passing the following elements:

- **Continuous Assessment (50%)** consisting of 10 pieces of coursework set by the class teacher to be handed in, either electronically or as hardcopy, at set deadlines.
- **Final Oral Assessment (30%)** to take place in the Summer Term.
- **Final Written Assessment (20%)** to take place in week 9 or 10 of the Lent Term.

COURSE BOOK AND MATERIALS

Course pack to be distributed by the teacher

BLED, CONJUGAISON, Hachette
FRENCH GRAMMAR, Shaum's
ATELIER GRAMMAIRE, Hachette
MODERN FRENCH GRAMMAR, Routledge
GRAMMAIRE PROGRESSIVE DU FRANCAIS VOL 2,3, Clé International.
LES DIFFICULTES DE LA GRAMMAIRE FRANÇAISE, Clé International

Learning Technology : Using Wimba Voice Tools
In order to gain confidence in speaking French you will have the opportunity to record yourself using the Wimba voice tools available on the Moodle site for your course.

To use the Wimba Voice Tools you need:

1. Access to the Internet - the Wimba voice tools are found in the Moodle site for your course:
<http://moodle.lse.ac.uk>

2. A PC stereo headset with microphone. Headsets with 3.5mm jacks are more reliable than USB headsets. (USB headsets might work, but if you are purchasing a new headset the ones with 3.5 jacks are cheaper and more durable). Headsets can be purchased from an electronics store such as Maplin.

3. A computer that meets Wimba's recommended system requirements.

- On campus you should use the PCs in **Room D010** (Clements' House basement)
- If you are using your own computer there is a 'wizard' you can use to check your computer. The wizard and further information on using Wimba

can be found here:

<http://clt.lse.ac.uk/Help/student.php>

LSE Language Centre Resources

- **Pageflakes.** www.pageflakes.com/languages has links to various online language resources. These 'flakes' include live TV and Radio streams, links to free online courses, suggestions to improve your study skills and general information on each language
- **Tandem Learning.** Would you like to practise the language you're learning by meeting regularly with a native speaker? The Tandem Learning Programme is a great way to supplement your language learning. It is free of charge and you can benefit whatever your language level. lse.ac.uk/languages/tandem



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