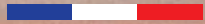


BEGINNER

FRENCH



Info Packet

Crash Course, Level 1, & Level 2



COURSES

CRASH COURSE

Our Crash Courses are interactive two-day workshops designed to give a quick and engaging introduction to the basics.

Crash Courses include 4 hours of live instructional where you'll learn essentials like how to introduce yourself, order in a restaurant, request directions, and more.

LEVEL 1

You should start here if you're an absolute beginner or have taken a decade off.

Level 1 is a 10 session course that meets for 2 hours each week. There are 20 hours of instruction time.

You will learn the basics:

- How to introduce yourself
- Talk about your family and closest friends
- Talk about what you normally do on your days off
- Talk about what your plans for the weekend are
- Describe your likes and dislikes

LEVEL 2

You should start here if you've already taken level 1 or have studied French before and can comfortably conjugate verbs in the present tense.

Level 2 is a 10 session course that meets for 2 hours each week. There are 20 hours of instruction time.

You should only enter Level 2 if you can confidently answer the following questions:

- Comment tu t'appelles, et tu es d'où ?
- Comment est ta famille ?
- Qu'est-ce que tu fais le week-end ?
- Qu'est-ce que tu vas faire demain ?
- Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire ou manger normalement ?

COURSE OUTLINE

LEVEL 1

CLASSES

OBJECTIVES

CLASS 1
Introductions

You will be able to read, write, and pronounce French. You will also be able to introduce yourself.

CLASS 2
Descriptions

You will be able to describe what the closest people in your life are like and about French-speaking countries.

CLASS 3
Hobbies

You will be able to describe what you do in your day to day life especially on your days off.

CLASS 4
Directions & Time

You will be able to give and ask for the location of places, tell time, as well as inquire at what time something will take place.

CLASS 5
Family

You will be able to describe your family.

CLASS 6
Plans

You will be able to talk about the places you normally go to as well as talk in the future to make plans with people.

CLASS 7
Foods

You will be able to describe your likes and dislikes and the names of different foods.

CLASS 8
Eating Out

You will be able to order food when dining out.

CLASS 9
Weather & Clothing

You will be able to talk about the weather and clothes.

CLASS 10
Shopping

You will be able to go shopping in French, and give your opinion about different outfits.

THIS IS ALSO THE FIRST HALF OF CRASH COURSES

COURSE OUTLINE

LEVEL 2

CLASSES

OBJECTIVES

CLASS 1 The House

You will be able to talk about your household responsibilities. You will also be able to talk about your preferences, obligations and capabilities. You will also learn how to make excuses in French.

CLASS 2 The Bar

You will be able to order drinks at a bar and talk about what you know how to do or people you know. You will also be able to express what you feel like doing.

CLASS 3 Romance

You will be able to use direct object pronouns to not only make your speech sound more fluid and nativelike, but also express your affection to someone, and even ask them out on a date.

CLASS 4 Daily Routine

You will be able to use reflexive verbs to describe your daily routine. You will also learn how to use conjunctive adverbs to connect your phrases and make your speech sound more fluid.

CLASS 5 Works & Communication

You will be able to talk about your profession and describe your work responsibilities. You will also be able to describe your work environment, such as your coworkers and boss.

CLASS 6 Health & Emotions

You will be able to talk about your health and be able to describe common pains and ailments when talking to a doctor in French. You will not only be able to talk about your feelings and emotions, but you will also be able to talk about what bothers or scares you. After this class, you will be able to write posts on social media.

CLASS 7 The Past

You will be able to use the passé composé to begin talking about past events, such as what you did over the weekend.

CLASS 8 Travel

You will be able to use the passé composé to talk about what you did on your last trip or vacation.

CLASS 9 Art

You will be able to use the passé composé to talk about your most recent museum trip, as well as describe your favorite pieces of art.

CLASS 10 Parties

You will be able to use the preterite tense to talk about what you did at your last party. You will also be able to use indirect object pronouns to talk about the gifts you either gave or received.

THIS IS ALSO THE SECOND HALF OF CRASH COURSES

OUTCOMES

LEVEL 1

By the end of our level one course, you'll have the foundation to conjugate verbs and be able to order food when dining out or go shopping in French.

By the end of this level you will be able to answer the following questions:

1 Comment tu t'appelles, et tu es d'où ?

2 Comment est ta famille ?

3 Qu'est-ce que tu fais le week-end ?

4 Qu'est-ce que tu vas faire demain ?

5 Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire ou manger normalement ?

LEVEL 2

In Level 2, you'll not only strengthen your vocabulary to be able to communicate in different everyday situations, but also learn how to make your speech sound more fluid and confident.

By the end of this level you will be able to answer the following questions:

1 Qu'est-ce que tu préfères faire durant ton temps libre ?

2 Qu'est-ce que tu veux faire ce week-end ?

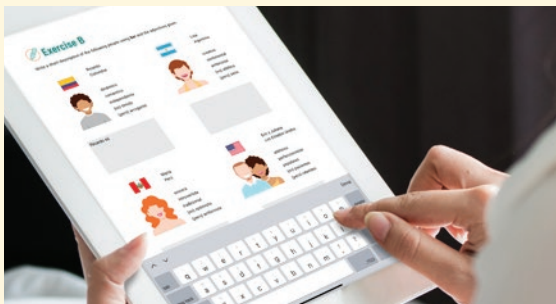
3 Qu'est-ce que tu fais avant d'aller au travail ?

4 Qu'est-ce que tu fais au travail ?

5 Qu'est-ce que tu as fait le week-end dernier ?

CRASH COURSES ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THESE OUTCOMES

PROGRAM MATERIALS



CRICKET eLEARNING'S WORKBOOKS



CRICKET eLEARNING ON SOUNDCLOUD

THE CLASS EXPERIENCE

Fun and engaging conversational classes with a vibrant community of language learners



OVER 100 REVIEWS ON YELP



OUR CLASSES

Build your conversational skills with fellow students, guided by an expert teacher. These courses are perfect for students looking for social learning opportunities at affordable prices.



ERIC

Eric is a skilled French teacher with a degree in French language and experience using his French with the Peace Corps in Senegal.



SOPHIE

Born and raised in Paris, Sophie has been teaching French for more than 15 years, and is passionate about French culture and history.



XAVIER

Xavier is a reliable, fun, and experienced French online teacher with a business background.

LOOKING FOR A DIFFERENT FORMAT, TRY PRIVATE LESSONS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do your group courses meet?

We start new group courses on a rolling basis every month! Our online group courses meet for a total of 20 hours of live instruction. We have weekly classes (2 hours once a week for 10 sessions) and biweekly classes (1 hour twice a week for 20 sessions).

What are your refund and cancellation policies?

Plans change—we totally get it. That's why you have until 7 days prior to the start date of your class to make any cancellations or same-level transfers. After that, refunds cannot be offered under any circumstances. (Exception: If you're in an incorrect level placement for a language class, we'll make sure to get you into the right one so long as you let us know prior to the second session of your original course).

Are there any age restrictions?

Only students 18 years or older can participate in this course. If you are looking for options for students under 18, please check out our Kids and Teens page!