



# FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSE SYLLABUS

*Complete A1 to B2 Program*

## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Duration:</b>	5-6 months (20-24 weeks)
<b>Class Schedule:</b>	4 days/week (1 hour/day) + 1 day/week (doubts & pronunciation)
<b>Total Hours:</b>	100-120 hours of instruction
<b>Daily Vocabulary:</b>	New vocabulary with flashcards every class
<b>Target Level:</b>	TCF B2 preparation

## COURSE STRUCTURE

This intensive French course is designed to take students from complete beginners to B2 level in 5-6 months. Each level follows the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) standards and prepares students for TCF exams.

LEVEL	DURATION	TOTAL HOURS	FOCUS
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<b>A1</b>	6-8 weeks	24-32 hours	Basic communication, present tense
<b>A2</b>	6-8 weeks	24-32 hours	Past tenses, daily conversations
<b>B1</b>	4-5 weeks	16-20 hours	Future tenses, complex expressions
<b>B2</b>	4-5 weeks	16-20 hours	Conditional, subjunctive, fluency

## A1 LEVEL (6-8 Weeks)

Foundation Level - Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions

### Grammar Topics:

- Alphabet, phonetics, pronunciation rules
- Articles (definite: le/la/les, indefinite: un/une/des, partitive: du/de la/de l')
- Gender of nouns and basic noun-adjective agreement
- Subject pronouns (je, tu, il/elle, nous, vous, ils/elles)
- **Present Tense (Présent):** être, avoir, regular -ER verbs
- Regular -IR and -RE verbs in present tense
- Common irregular verbs: aller, venir, faire, prendre, pouvoir, vouloir, devoir
- Negation (ne...pas)
- Question formation (intonation, est-ce que, inversion)
- Possessive adjectives (mon/ma/mes, ton/ta/tes, etc.)
- Numbers 0-1000
- Days, months, dates, telling time
- **Futur Proche (Near Future):** aller + infinitive
- Prepositions (à, de, dans, sur, sous, avec, etc.)
- Elision and liaison rules

### Vocabulary Themes:

- Greetings and introductions
- Colors, adjectives for descriptions
- Family members
- Common objects (classroom, home)
- Food and drinks
- Daily activities
- Weather
- Basic directions

### Communication Skills:

Can introduce oneself, ask and answer questions about personal details, order food, make simple purchases, describe daily routines.

## A2 LEVEL (6-8 Weeks)

Elementary Level - Can communicate in simple routine tasks

### Grammar Topics:

- Review and consolidation of A1 grammar
- **Passé Composé (Past Tense)**: formation with avoir and être
- Past participle agreement with être verbs
- Passé composé with reflexive verbs
- **Imparfait (Imperfect Past)**: formation and uses
- Passé composé vs. imparfait (when to use each)
- Comparative and superlative (plus...que, le plus...)
- Direct and indirect object pronouns (le, la, les, lui, leur)
- Demonstrative adjectives (ce, cet, cette, ces)
- Adverbs of frequency and time
- Imperative mood (commands)
- Il faut + infinitive (expressing necessity)
- Y and EN pronouns (introduction)
- Reflexive verbs in depth
- Relative pronouns: qui, que, où

### Vocabulary Themes:

- Professions and workplace
- Housing and furniture
- Transportation
- Shopping and prices
- Health and body parts
- Hobbies and leisure activities
- Travel and hotels
- Clothing and fashion

### Communication Skills:

Can describe past experiences, make hotel reservations, discuss health issues, express opinions on familiar topics, write simple personal letters.

## B1 LEVEL (4-5 Weeks)

Intermediate Level - Can deal with most situations while traveling

### Grammar Topics:

- Review of A2 tenses and structures
- **Futur Simple (Simple Future)**: formation and irregular forms
- Futur simple vs. futur proche
- Plus-que-parfait (pluperfect/past perfect)
- All object pronouns together (direct, indirect, y, en)
- Order of pronouns in sentences
- Conditional present (introduction): formation and polite requests
- Si clauses (Type 1): si + présent + futur
- Subjunctive mood (introduction): formation
- Subjunctive with expressions of necessity (il faut que)
- Subjunctive with expressions of emotion (je suis content que)
- Passive voice (basic understanding)
- Cause and consequence expressions (parce que, donc, c'est pourquoi)
- Gerund (en + present participle)

### Vocabulary Themes:

- Education and studies
- Technology and media
- Environment and ecology
- Social issues
- Culture and arts
- Banking and finance
- Legal and administrative terms
- Idiomatic expressions

### Communication Skills:

Can understand main points of clear texts, handle travel situations independently, produce simple connected text on familiar topics, describe experiences and events, explain plans and give reasons.

## B2 LEVEL (4-5 Weeks)

Upper Intermediate - Can interact with fluency and spontaneity

### Grammar Topics:

- Review and mastery of all previous tenses
- **Conditional Present (Le Conditionnel Présent):** full usage
- Conditional past (conditionnel passé)
- Si clauses (all types):
  - Type 1: si + présent + futur
  - Type 2: si + imparfait + conditionnel présent
  - Type 3: si + plus-que-parfait + conditionnel passé
- **Subjunctive (Le Subjonctif):** complete mastery
- Subjunctive vs. indicative
- Past subjunctive
- Subjunctive with doubt, uncertainty, and opinion
- Subjunctive with conjunctions (bien que, pour que, avant que, etc.)
- Literary past tenses (passé simple - recognition only)
- Advanced relative pronouns (lequel, dont, ce qui, ce que)
- Participle clauses
- Indirect speech and sequence of tenses
- Nuanced expressions and formal register

### Vocabulary Themes:

- Politics and government
- Economics and business
- Science and innovation
- Philosophy and abstract concepts
- Literature and analysis
- Advanced idiomatic expressions
- Formal and informal registers
- Debate and argumentation vocabulary

### Communication Skills:

Can understand complex texts on concrete and abstract topics, interact with native speakers with fluency, produce clear detailed text on various subjects, explain viewpoints on topical issues with advantages and disadvantages.

# VERB TENSES PROGRESSION

TENSE	LEVEL	WEEKS	USE
Présent (Present)	A1	1-2	Current actions, habits, general truths
Futur Proche	A1	3-4	Near future plans (going to...)
Passé Composé	A2	7-10	Completed past actions (I did, I have done)
Imparfait	A2	11-13	Habitual past, descriptions, ongoing past
Futur Simple	B1	15-16	Future actions (I will...)
Conditionnel Présent	B1-B2	17-19	Polite requests, hypotheticals (I would...)
Subjonctif	B1-B2	18-21	Doubt, emotion, necessity, subjective opinions

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

### 1. Daily Vocabulary Building

- New vocabulary introduced every class with context
- Flashcards provided for each topic
- Spaced repetition review system

### 2. Four Skills Integration

- Speaking: Conversations, role-plays, presentations
- Listening: Audio exercises, videos, dictations
- Reading: Texts, articles, literature (progressive difficulty)
- Writing: Essays, emails, creative writing

### 3. Grammar Through Context

- Grammar taught in meaningful contexts
- Immediate practice with real-life scenarios
- Progressive difficulty with continuous review

### 4. Pronunciation Focus

- Dedicated pronunciation day each week

- Elision and liaison practice
- Phonetic exercises and tongue twisters
- Individual pronunciation correction

## **5. TCF Exam Preparation**

- Mock tests starting from B1 level
- Exam strategies and time management
- Focus on all TCF sections: comprehension, expression, structures

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE STRUCTURE

DAY	FOCUS	DURATION
Day 1	New Grammar + Vocabulary Introduction	1 hour
Day 2	Grammar Practice + Listening Comprehension	1 hour
Day 3	Speaking Activities + Writing Exercises	1 hour
Day 4	Reading Comprehension + Grammar Review	1 hour
Day 5	Doubts Clarification + Pronunciation Practice	1 hour

## ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION

### Continuous Assessment:

- Weekly vocabulary quizzes
- Grammar tests at the end of each major topic
- Oral presentations and conversations
- Written assignments (essays, letters, reports)

### Level Tests:

- Comprehensive test at the end of each level (A1, A2, B1, B2)
- Covers all four skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking
- Must score 70% or higher to progress to next level

### TCF Mock Exams:

- Full-length mock TCF exams starting from B1
- Timed practice for exam familiarity
- Detailed feedback and improvement strategies

## LEARNING MATERIALS PROVIDED

- ✓ Comprehensive lesson notes for each topic
- ✓ Daily vocabulary flashcards
- ✓ Grammar exercise worksheets
- ✓ Reading comprehension texts
- ✓ Audio files for listening practice
- ✓ Writing prompts and templates
- ✓ TCF exam practice materials
- ✓ Online resources and recommended apps

## YOUR SUCCESS TIMELINE

WEEK	MILESTONE	YOU WILL BE ABLE TO...
1-2	<b>First Steps</b>	Introduce yourself, order coffee, count to 100
4-6	<b>Basic Conversations</b>	Describe your daily routine, talk about family
8-10	<b>Past Experiences</b>	Tell stories, describe what you did yesterday
12-14	<b>Complex Ideas</b>	Explain why you do things, make comparisons
16-18	<b>Future Plans</b>	Discuss future goals, make hypotheses
20-24	<b>Fluent Communication</b>	Debate topics, express complex opinions, understand native speakers

## WHY THIS COURSE WORKS

**Intensive but Achievable:** 5 hours per week with structured progression ensures steady improvement without overwhelming students.

**Exam-Focused:** Every lesson builds towards TCF B2 success, with regular practice tests and exam strategies.

**Communicative Approach:** From day one, you speak French. Grammar is taught through real conversations, not just textbook exercises.

**Daily Vocabulary:** Consistent vocabulary building with flashcards ensures you're always expanding your word bank.

**Personalized Attention:** Dedicated pronunciation day and doubt-clearing sessions ensure no student is left behind.

**Proven Method:** This syllabus follows CEFR standards and successful TCF preparation strategies used by thousands of students.

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