



Alliance Française

Bordeaux Nouvelle-Aquitaine






Course pace and correspondence with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)



Utilisateur élémentaire

Utilisateur indépendant

Utilisateur expérimenté

Manuals	CEFR levels	Description of skills	Online courses 8h/week
	A1 Discovery level	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at satisfying concrete needs . Can introduce themselves and others and ask and answer questions about personal details such as where they live, people they know, and things they have. Can communicate in a simple way if the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is cooperative.	96h in 12 weeks
	A2 Intermediate level	Can understand isolated phrases and frequently used expressions related to areas of immediate priority (e.g., simple personal and family information, shopping, local area, work). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring only a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms their background, immediate environment, and topics related to immediate needs.	128h in 16 weeks
	B1 Threshold level	Can understand the main points when clear, standard language is used and the topics are familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst traveling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple, coherent speech on familiar topics and areas of interest. Can tell about an event, experience, or dream; describe a hope or goal; and briefly give reasons or explanations for a plan or idea.	128h in 16 weeks
	B2 Advanced level	Can understand the main points of concrete or abstract topics in complex texts , including technical discussions in their field of specialization. Can communicate with a degree of spontaneity and fluency such that a conversation with a native speaker is comfortable for both parties. Can express themselves clearly and in detail on a wide range of subjects, give an opinion on a current topic, and explain the advantages and disadvantages of different options.	128h in 16 weeks
	C1 Independent level	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts and recognize familiar expressions . Can express themselves spontaneously and fluently without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language effectively and flexibly for social, professional, and academic purposes. Can express themselves on complex subjects in a clear and well-structured manner and demonstrate control of the tools of organization, articulation, and cohesion of discourse.	192h in 24 weeks
	C2 Master's level	Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read . Can summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely , differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.	Please contact us