

French A level Revision Rouen 2023



The A-level French revision programme is made up of 3 elements:

1. 15 hours of group lessons (9h30-13h daily) in a group of 12 students maximum.
2. 5 hours of one to one tuition
3. 5 hours of supervised self-study

This intensive French revision course will give you the necessary tools to meet all the A-level objectives.

Objectives for this French revision course are:

to communicate confidently and clearly in French

to give students insight into culture and contemporary society in France and in the countries where French is spoken

to understand and respond to texts written in the target language, drawn from sources such as magazines, newspapers, reports, books and other forms of extended writing

to manipulate the target language accurately in spoken and written forms, choosing appropriate examples of lexis and structures

to give students the ability to select information and present it in French and to organise arguments and ideas logically in French

All textual material used in the programme is drawn from the following topic areas:

Family and human relationships
Generation gap and young people
The media
Food and drink
Law and order
Religion and belief
Health and fitness/Work and leisure
Equality of opportunity
Employment and unemployment
Sport
Free time activities
Travel and tourism
Education
Cultural life/heritage
War and peace
The developing world
Scientific and medical advances
Technological innovation
Environment
Conservation
Pollution
Contemporary aspects of France and countries where French is spoken
Patterns of daily life in both urban and rural communities

Areas of Study

Presentations –

Students will practise giving a presentation, lasting about three minutes, on a specific topic taken from one of the topic areas listed in Section 4. The presentation will demonstrate the candidate's knowledge of contemporary society or cultural heritage. Students will be expected to present relevant facts, express opinions and hypotheses, and put forward points for discussion. Every day students will prepare a topic in which they have a personal interest, aiming for a fluent, lively and interesting presentation.

Topic conversation –

The presentation will lead into a conversation about the chosen topic and students will be prepared to supply additional factual material and to express and defend a point of view.

General conversation –

Students will gain fluency in answering straight forward questions about background and interests as well as more demanding conversations discussing more abstract and/or current issues within the general topic areas. The subjects covered in this section will depend on each student's interests and the subject of the presentation: conversation elements will be lively and spontaneous.

Reading and writing –

Two passages in the target language are set which deal with related themes. Students will prepare and answer specific and general comprehension questions on the two passages, and respond to a task requiring a summary or comparison of issues raised. French will be used for all questions and answers. The passages will have been written during the last 20 years and will reflect the international scene. Students will also be prepared to write about 140 words, drawing information from both passages and adding their own opinions.

Essay writing homework –

Students will practise writing essays in French of 250–400 words on the following subjects:

- 1 Food and drink
- 2 The developing world
- 3 Travel and tourism
- 4 Generation gap
- 5 Equality of opportunity

Texts –

Students should bring their set texts according to their particular examination board. Students will be helped to answer questions in French from the different texts prepared and will be asked to comment on particular aspects of the passage and/or to indicate how the passage reflects the book as a whole and be expected to display detailed knowledge of the text and to show some awareness of how the author conveys the message of the work.

Costs and Dates 2023

Programmes start: **Any Monday** and students must be aged 16 or over.
Students mainly attend in the Easter or half-term holidays

One week duration

A level Tuition: EUR 710.00
CESA admin fee: EUR 60.00

Accommodation: EUR 259.00

Host family (half-board weekdays and full board weekends)

Students also have an orientation tour on their first Monday and access to all free after-class workshops representing an extra 3h45m/5h* of French practice per week (*second and subsequent weeks).

Please see main Rouen PDF for further details re the school and accommodation options.

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