

French Half-Term/Easter A level Revision

Nice 2024



Tutors are all native speakers who are also professional teachers of French as a foreign language.

Upper Sixth Group:

This French programme covers the range of linguistic skills required by exam students of this level. It is designed for high school students who want to improve their French in Nice, with a view to the exams which mark the end of their school education.

A level Course: There will be classes from Monday to Friday.

Combined Course:

Lessons are devoted to grammatical and functional aims as part of the school's Standard Course. Tuesday/Thursday lessons are reserved for résumé techniques and text analysis. This is also when A level focused work will be analyzed and corrected by the teacher. Private lessons focus on individual needs.

Combined Course: Monday is reserved for language tests, induction and tour of Nice. Classes will begin on Tuesday.

If you're looking for a **demanding full immersion French course**, staying with local French hosts – this is the course for you! Past CESA students have loved living in Nice & experiencing the Riviera lifestyle.

This French A-level revision course has been put together to help A' level language students (and European high school equivalents) overcome any linguistic weaknesses, giving them the confidence to communicate effectively in French and to develop their French language knowledge.

A level Revision Course options:

Group Course: 28 group lessons

Upper Sixth Only (mainly British & German)

April (see second page)

Monday: Arrival, lessons & tour of city

Mon/Friday: 08.45 / 12.00 or 15.30 / 18.45 hrs

Tues/Thursday: 08 lessons over 2 or 3 afternoons

On request Friday includes a mock exam, in test conditions.

Combined Course: 16 group + private lessons

Upper Sixth & Lower Sixth (mainly British & German)

February, March & April (see second page)

Monday: Arrival, assessment, induction & tour of city

Tues/Friday: 08.45 / 12.00 or 15.30 / 18.45 hrs

Tues/Friday: 4 or 8 private lessons held

Exact timetable varies (from 13.15 hrs)

On request Friday includes a mock exam, in test conditions.

One lesson: **45 minutes**

Max **10 students** per group class

1 week course duration

16yrs+ age group

Ideal if currently studying French at A' level (or Int Bac or Highers or European student equivalent) and in Yr 12/13 of school education

Language skills covered: The programme covers the range of linguistic skills required by exam students at this level. Grammar exercises, Oral and written expression, Aural and written comprehension, Phonetics, vocabulary and syntax.



A level Course Dates: 2024

Arrival: Sunday Departure: Saturday

Course: **Monday / Friday**

Upper Sixth Group Course: March 25

Combined Course:

February 19, 26 March 25

April 01, 08 October 21, 28

Public holidays: 01 April – The school will be closed



Course Fees:

CESA admin. fee / per person € 60.00

A' level Upper Sixth Group € 480.00

A' level Combined /4 PT € 580.00

A' level Combined /8 PT € 820.00

Accommodation

Hosts, single room € 342.00

Hosts, shared room € 296.00

Dietary supplements:

EUR 35.00 pr wk (vegan, gluten free or lactose free etc)



Accommodation

French host/ess based (private household)

Can be booked on a single or shared room basis (shared room pairings can be arranged, if you book with a friend) on a half-board basis (breakfast and evening meal) with local hosts (who may live on their own, as a couple or as a family).

French hosts in Nice live in apartment buildings in and around the city. Hosts offer you the chance to share daily French life with native speakers.

Please note: They may well have more than one student staying with them.

Travel/Transfers

Collection on arrival in Nice by hosts / **Free on arrival**

From the airport/station, free of charge (if at reasonable hour). You can arrange your own return trip or can book a school arranged taxi for **EUR 60.00**.

A level Course Notes

College Description:

The Nice French school has an excellent academic record and offers a year-round language college for students aged 16yrs+. Established in 1992, the French language school in Nice is situated a few blocks south of the Railway station, some 200 metres from the Nice Etoile shopping area, 400 meters from Place Massena and 10 minutes from the Promenade des Anglais by foot. Located in a quiet residential area the school is situated in a lovely mansion, surrounded by similar styled houses from the turn of the 20th century.

The year-round school consists of 10 classrooms (with air con), a library, computer room with Internet access and Wi-Fi. There are also hot and cold drinks machines and a small courtyard, shaded by trees where students can relax during breaks.

Meals:

Breakfast and evening meals are taken with the hosts. Students make their own lunchtime arrangements.

Curfew:

Teenagers aged 16/17 yrs old will need a signed parental permission to be able to go out in the evenings. Parents must indicate that either:

1/ no permission to go out beyond 7.00 pm

2/ students are free to go out up to 11.00 pm in the week &/or 12.00 at the weekend

3/ students can go out in Nice without restriction in the week &/or at the weekend *

* If students stay out without restriction, hosts are not expected to stay up and wait for their return, whereas they will for an 11.00/12.00 pm curfew.

Parents cannot set alternative curfews as the college staff/hosts are unable to police them. French language students, over 18 years of age are not subject to parental permission rules.

Cultural activities:

Several activities are offered at extra cost. Students are advised of the options offered each week once in France via a notice board in the Centre. However, the proximity of the beach and the facilities of Nice tend to encourage students to make their own entertainment out of class.

Private study:

Students will be asked to complete some homework tasks each night in preparation for the following day's classes.

Public Holidays:

Please note group lessons lost are not made up. Where a holiday falls on a Monday, the first day of the course (with assessment and introductory meeting) will occur on Tuesday instead. Private tuition will be built into the timetable on other days of the week.

2024: 01 April – the school will be closed

Extra night: At the beginning/end of course

Single rm: €45.00 or Shared rm: €38.00 per person

If you wish to discuss the programme, please call us on **01209 211800** or email us to check course availability.