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## Course Information

### **18SU149 French for Beginners**

Teacher

**Mel Criddle**

Text Book

**Voila: A French course for adult beginners**

#### **This course is for;**

This course aims to provide the ideal introduction to the language, covering the basic language needed in everyday situations on a visit to France. It is for complete beginners or those who want to refresh their basic language skills.

The course is divided in three terms and by the end of the three terms students should be able to get by in real life situations in France.

#### **By the end of the course students** should be able to

- Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type, such as phrases concerning immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.
- Interact in a simple way to formulate what s/he is trying to say.
- Ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on familiar topics.
- Write a short, simple text describing her/himself.
- Fill in forms with personal details, for example entering her/his name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.
- Write brief personal messages.
- Understand figures, quantities, times and prices.

#### **For the first session students will need;**

Pen and paper only. Students will be provided with handouts/worksheets which will be the basis of their studies.

#### **Additional Costs;**

None

#### **Tutor Profile:**

My name is Melanie Criddle, I am originally from Leicester, but have lived in Harrogate for 3 years. My love for languages started when I was at school, where I studied French and German. My father's family originate from Barga, a small town in Tuscany so I was always keen to learn Italian as well. I went on to study French, Italian and Business at Leeds Beckett University. I have spent some time living and working in Italy, including as an EFL teacher in the beautiful city of Bologna. Over the years I have used my language skills in various job roles, including translating, exam marking, and most recently as a secondary school teacher of MFL. I have now settled in Harrogate with my husband and two young children.