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Course Information

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18SU118 French pre-intermediate

This course is for Students of all ages who have completed at least two years of French studies or passed (O) level French some time ago, and are interested in France, its culture and language, who are keen to learn and to gain confidence in communicating in French.

For the first session students will need:

Pen and A4 paper & folder only. Tutor will provide worksheets which will be the basis of their studies. Other recommendations will be given in the first lesson.

This course is divided into three terms and by the end of the year students should be able to :

- Understand key points when clear, standard language is used and the focus is on familiar topics associated with work, culture, leisure time, news events etc.
- Understand key points from radio or TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.
- Express him/herself simply and coherently on every day topics and areas of personal interest.
- Develop a good vocabulary range and a sound understanding of the grammatical structure of the language for this level to facilitate communication.
- Deal with most situations typically encountered when travelling in the language region.

This year the students will

1. learn to express and justify points of view on a range of topics.
2. discuss principal topics in the French Press and other issues relating to France.
3. learn about different régions and cities of France and their cultural significance.
4. get an overview of key points in French history
5. consider the pros and cons of city and provincial life
6. take a closer look at Paris
7. look at aspects of French cuisine and domestic life
8. compare and contrast things and ideas
9. improve grammatical knowledge, increase vocabulary range and practice communication skills
10. complete weekly homework assignments

By the end of the course students should have gained an improved understanding of French language use, including pronunciation, essential grammar, and an expanded vocabulary range with a good range of key phrases to cope with everyday situations whilst on holiday or travelling in a French speaking country.

Tutor Profile: My name is Ruby Zakopoulou and I am a qualified and experienced tutor of Modern Foreign Languages. I graduated from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens with a degree in French Literature and Language and completed a Master's degree in Applied Translation Studies at Leeds University. I also have diplomas in Tourism and Heritage and I speak Greek (native), English, French and Italian. I have been teaching foreign languages to children and adults at several schools and colleges for almost nine years, creating an engaging, challenging and fun environment that promotes learning.