

## French language and culture From July 2<sup>nd</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Overview

Designed for students willing to improve their level of French during the summer, those programs are creative, innovative and rewarding. They focus on original thematic always including cultural and linguistic aspects. Led by top and specialized teachers, they are the key to success whether you wish to communicate better in French, succeed in your future studies in France or enhance your professional career.

### **Courses structure**

- Contents of the course based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR).
- Classes are focused on developing the four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) as well as sociocultural knowledge.

Classes are divided in different groups to suit every level.

The group levels are based on the CEFR scale:

- A1 (Beginner level),
- A2/B1 (intermediate level),
- B1/B2 (upper intermediate levels).

### Practical information

- **Start date** : July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 – **End date** : July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- **Duration** : 72 hours (3 weeks)
- **Total ECTS** : 6
- **Venue** : EPITA (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre – Paris)
- **Application deadline** : May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

*It is highly recommended to arrive in Paris on Sunday (July 1<sup>st</sup>)*

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### Courses

| Group 1              | Beginner A1   |
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| <b>Objectives</b>    | Prepare students to be able to communicate in French given a simple daily situation.  |
| <b>Pre-requisite</b> | None  |
| <b>Hours</b>         | 72 hours  |
| <b>ECTS credits</b>  | 6   |
| <b>Description</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To learn how to pronounce in French</li> <li>• To acquire knowledge about French culture and Paris</li> <li>• To understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).</li> <li>• To communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters (e.g. to do shopping ask for a price, size..., order in a restaurant, buy a ticket at the movie or museum, ask for directions, take public transportation, etc.).</li> <li>• To describe in simple terms aspects of student's [academic] background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.</li> </ul> |



| Group 2              | Elementary A2  |
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| <b>Objectives</b>    | Prepare students to integrate in their daily life or at school and to manage in most situations that come up when travelling in France and in any Francophone country.   |
| <b>Pre-requisite</b> | A1 in French   |
| <b>Hours</b>         | 72 hours   |
| <b>ECTS credits</b>  | 6  |
| <b>Description</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be able to understand isolated phrases and common expressions that relate to areas of high personal relevance (like personal or family information, shopping, immediate environment, work, school).</li> <li>• To be able to communicate during easy or habitual tasks requiring a basic and direct information exchange on familiar subjects in work, school, leisure activities, etc. Using simple words, can describe his or her surroundings and communicate immediate needs.</li> <li>• To acquire knowledge about French culture and Paris.</li> </ul> |



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| <b>Group 3</b>       | <b>French for studies B1-B2</b>   |
| <b>Objectives</b>    | Prepare students for advanced studies in a French graduate school or university.  |
| <b>Pre-requisite</b> | B1 in French  |
| <b>Hours</b>         | 72 hours  |
| <b>ECTS credits</b>  | 6   |
| <b>Description</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be able to understand the main ideas of concrete or abstract topics in a complex text, including a technical article in the student's area of expertise.</li> <li>• To make an oral presentation.</li> <li>• To be able to speak in a clear, detailed way on a number of subjects; express an opinion on current affairs, giving the advantages and disadvantages of the various options.</li> <li>• To summarize a document.</li> <li>• To develop a good command of the vocabulary in the student's area of studies.</li> <li>• To acquire knowledge about French culture and Paris.</li> </ul> |

### Program Fee

- Application Fee : 60 €
  - Fees : **2300 €** including
    - tuition and documentation,
    - 72 hours of French language courses,
    - accommodation & lunches on week days,
    - public transport pass.
    - organization of several events (welcome diner, certificate ceremony),
    - weekly cultural visits/activities (Versailles Castle, Louvre Museum, visits of Parisian districts, etc.),
    - WIFI access,
    - program certificate.
- Optional: airport transfer



Participants who wish to cancel must do so in writing by email. Their tuition fees will partially be refunded as follows:

- Cancellation after May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 : 50% refund
- Cancellation after June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 : no refund possible

Early Bird (registration before April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018) and partner university students can receive a discount off the program price.

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### Contact - How to apply

For any question you can contact us at [fle@epita.fr](mailto:fle@epita.fr)

More information about admissions (requirements, process...)  
are available on our website:

<http://www.epita.fr/international/admission-requirements.aspx>

