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Intensive Course in French as a Foreign
Language

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN FRENCH STUDIES

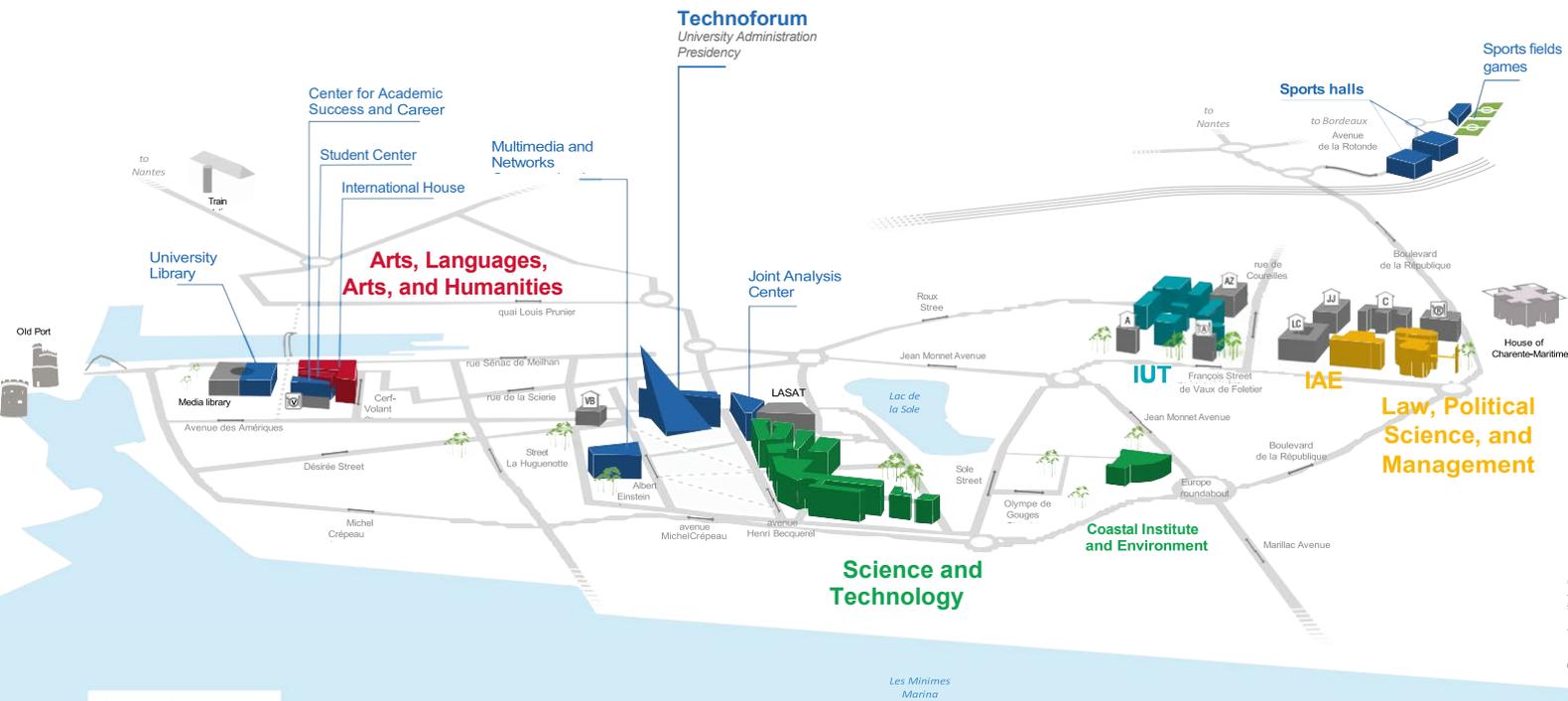
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Campus map...

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- Accommodation**
- Ville en Bois Residence
 - Cité Antinéa
 - Le Carrelet Residence Jean
 - Jouzel Residence
 - Coureilles Residence
 - Aziyadé Residence

- Catering**
- RU République
 - Antinéa University Restaurant + So What?

- Arts, Languages, Arts, and Humanities Campus
- Science and Technology Campus
- Law, Political Science, and Management Campus
- University Institute of Technology

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Registration and progress

Your registration is subject to prior approval by the IUL administration.

The registration fees for the University Diploma in French Studies program must be paid to the university's accounting office before the beginning of your classes (€1,600 per semester).

- > Administrative registration at La Rochelle University allows you to have a student card, valid for the entire academic year.
- > Academic registration is on a semester basis.
- > Upon presentation of proof of visa refusal, your registration fees will be refunded.

A university email address issued upon registration is the only one used by the teaching and administrative staff. Remember to check it regularly.

A placement test is offered at the beginning of each semester if you are a new student. It can be taken entirely online and is designed to assess your level of French.

A designated teacher is assigned to each group. This teacher is your primary contact for any difficulties that may compromise your studies.

Your group:

- > if you are already enrolled and have successfully obtained one of the IUL's university degrees, you will be automatically placed in the next level up,
- > those who have failed are re-enrolled in the same level.
- > If you wish to change groups, levels, or "cultural knowledge" courses at the beginning of the program, please contact your advisor. Your request will be reviewed by the Academic Department, subject to availability.

Your **student card** is waiting for you at office D201B
1 Parvis Fernand Braudel, 17000, La Rochelle

PRESENTATION

Audience

Adult non-native speakers with a high school diploma - or any other equivalent diploma in their country

Prerequisites

Entry level: A1 level acquired

Objective

Exit level: level A2

Duration One semester of 195 hours plus independent study (19 hours)

Methodological approach

Your teachers use an action-oriented, communicative approach and/or project-based teaching methods.

Course materials

From the very first class, your instructor will let you know inform you if you need to purchase a book.

Class size

A maximum of 20 students in person is targeted to ensure you have the best conditions for learning general French.

Semester

Semester 1: September to December

Semester 2: January to May

PREPARATION FOR THE DUEF A2

CEFR level A2

"A2 level users:

- > can understand isolated sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of immediate priority (e.g., simple personal and family information, shopping, local area, work),
- > can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring only a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters,
- > can describe in simple terms their background, immediate environment, and topics related to immediate needs."

At the end of the training, you will be able to...

Oral and written production

- > establish social contact (introduce yourself, introduce others),
- > ask for and give information (about directions, etc.),
- > discuss familiar topics (leisure activities, school, family),
- > describe and write about an event, a personal experience, a story,
- > explaining and justifying a choice in simple terms,
- > write a letter, postcard, email, etc.

Oral and written comprehension

- > adopt comprehension strategies,
- > acquire lexical and grammatical knowledge in context,
- > understand authentic or semi-authentic documents in a general and specific way,
- > cover different language registers and aspects of civilization.

PRESENTATION

Audience

Adult non-native speakers with a high school diploma - or any other equivalent diploma in their country

Prerequisites

Entry level: A2 level acquired

Objective

Exit level: level B1

Duration One semester of 195 hours and independent study (25 hours)

Method The action-oriented, communicative approach and/or project-based teaching methods are the pedagogical choices adopted by your teachers.

Course materials

From the first class, your teacher will let you know whether you need to purchase a book.

Group size

A maximum of 20 students in person is targeted to ensure you have the best conditions for learning general French.

Semester

Semester 1: September to December

Semester 2: January to May

PREPARATION FOR THE DUEF B1

Level B1 of the CEFR

- > understand the main points when clear, standard language is used and if it's about familiar things at work, school, leisure, etc.,
- > can cope with most situations encountered while traveling in an area where the target language is spoken,
- > can produce simple, coherent speech on familiar topics and in areas of interest,
- > can recount an event, experience, or dream, describe a hope or goal, and briefly give reasons or explanations for a plan or idea.

By the end of the course, you will be able to...

Oral and written production

- > discuss familiar topics or topics of personal interest (family and friends, travel, hobbies, work, media),
- > discuss and describe an event (time, place), a past activity, or a personal experience,
- > explain a problem, describe its causes and consequences, and propose solutions,
- > ask for and give information, formulate a plan, intention, or wish,
- > express a feeling or emotion and make assumptions,
- > express/write a personal opinion and argue in a simple but coherent manner,
- > write a simple personal or formal letter, an argument.

Oral and written comprehension

- > reinforce strategies for understanding friendly and formal correspondence, press articles, literary excerpts, etc.,
- > develop lexical and grammatical knowledge in context (indicative tense),
- > understand authentic or semi-authentic documents comprehensively and accurately,
- > address different language registers and aspects of civilization.

PRESENTATION

Audience

Adult non-native speakers with a high school diploma - or any other equivalent diploma in their country

Prerequisites

Entry level: B1 level acquired

Objective

Exit level: level B2

Duration One semester of 195 hours and independent study (25 hours)

Method The action-oriented, communicative approach and/or project-based teaching methods are the pedagogical choices adopted by your teachers.

Course materials

From the first class, your teacher will let you know whether you need to purchase a book.

Group size

A maximum class size of 20 students is targeted to ensure you have the best conditions for learning general French.

Date

Semester 1: September to December

Semester 2: January to May

PREPARATION FOR THE DUEF B2

CEFR level B2

"A user at level B2:

- > can understand the main points of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialization.
- > can communicate with a degree of spontaneity and fluency such that a conversation with a native speaker is comfortable for both parties,
- > can express themselves clearly and in detail on a wide range of subjects, give an opinion on a current topic, and explain the advantages and disadvantages of different options."

At the end of the training, you will be able to...

Oral and written production

- > communicate with a degree of spontaneity and ease that makes natural interaction with a native speaker possible,
- > participate actively in an informal discussion: make comments, clearly express a point of view, defend opinions with relevance, respond to others' arguments, make and respond to assumptions,
- > develop a point of view on a topic related to your interests, justify your ideas with supporting points and relevant examples, and highlight important points and relevant details.

Listening and reading comprehension

- > understand fairly long lectures and speeches and even follow complex arguments, if the subject is relatively familiar,
- > understand most films in standard language,
- > recognize the speaker's point of view and attitude,
- > follow a lively conversation between native speakers.

PRESENTATION

Public

Adult non-native speaker with a high school diploma - or any other equivalent diploma in their country

Prerequisites

Entry level: B2 level acquired

Objective

Exit level: C1 level

Duration One semester of 199.5 hours and independent study (29.5 hours)

Method The action-oriented, communicative approach and/or project-based teaching methods are the pedagogical choices adopted by your teachers.

Course materials

From the first class, your teacher will let you know whether you need to purchase a book.

Group size

A maximum of 20 students in person is targeted to ensure you have the best conditions for learning general French.

Semester

Semester 1: September to December

Semester 2: January to May

PREPARATION FOR THE DUEF C1

CEFR level C1

"A C1 level user:

- > can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and grasp implicit meanings.
- > can express themselves spontaneously and fluently without apparent effort to find the right words,
- > can use the language effectively and flexibly in social, professional, or academic contexts,
- > can express themselves on complex subjects in a clear and well-structured manner and demonstrate their control of the tools of organization, articulation, and cohesion of discourse.

At the end of the course, you will be able to...

Oral and written production

- > present clear and detailed descriptions of complex subjects, incorporating related themes, develop certain points and conclude your speech appropriately,
- > communicate spontaneously and fluently without having to search for words,
- > use the language effectively for social and professional relationships,
- > express your ideas and opinions accurately,

Listening and reading comprehension

- > understand a long speech even if it is not clearly structured,
- > understand TV shows and movies without too much effort, conferences,
- > understand implied meaning,
- > acquire lexical and grammatical knowledge in context,
- > addressing different language registers and aspects of civilization.

Choice of "cultural knowledge"

Depending on enrollment, you will have the choice between cultural knowledge options each semester.

Examples of cultural knowledge: Civilization, French gastronomy, French song and society, Literature, Cinema, Comic books

Assessment methods

Assessment will be based on continuous evaluation.
Please contact your academic advisor for more details.

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