

Public Holidays

Lessons lost will not be made up. 24 Mar, 01+ 12 May, 14 July, 15 Aug & 11 Nov in 2008.
Please note the number of May holidays in France in 2008.
The college closes for holidays: 30.03.08 to 05.04.08

Accreditation

Exams prepared for

Books & Materials

Inclusive in course fees

Course notes

Chamber of Commerce

DELFL (& DALF) exam preparation centre, CCIP exam centre, Alliance Française & TCF

Materials inclusive in course fees.

Tuition as booked, administration formalities & teaching materials

Languages for Life Programmes: These long term courses allow students to focus on all aspects of the language over several months. In-depth study over an extended period ensures better mastery, subtler understanding and far greater long term retention of key language skills. They are very popular with Gap Year students prior to University, graduates and other young adults looking to take a career break. Students greatly enjoy the campus lifestyle and the facilities offered by this college.

Standard Programme: Academic year (& Summer) courses, ideal for all age groups (16 yrs +) and all ability levels. The aim of this course is to learn how to communicate in daily social situations, according to your language level. It is based on solid grammar development, systematic study of real life contexts and vocabulary expansion. Emphasis is put on:- interactive exercises in class, use of written, recorded and visual documents to improve comprehension and expression, practising comprehension and self-expression and placing the language within a meaningful cultural context (according to class ability).

Intensive Programme: A more intensive Academic Year course offering 21 lessons: 15 group lessons plus a further 6 group lessons per week. **Intensive Plus Programme:** The most intensive Academic Year group course option, offering 25 lessons: 15 group lessons plus a further 10 group lessons per week.

Intensive Course Content.....

Until the A2 level the "Classical language course" is obligatory

Complementing the AM programme, students learn to analyse the language in terms of core skills (comprehension, expression and interaction).

The control of these core skills enables the student to communicate in everyday situations, according to their current level of ability.

The acquired linguistic elements are treated in the perspective of written and oral communication. The student comes to comprehend the daily realities of communicating in French and within a French-speaking culture; the language style and register, the code of social relations ... and he/she can convey and exchange information related to his/her own environment in an intercultural approach.

Beginning with the B1 level there is the choice between written or oral communication specialization.

Written specialization : This course allows the student to learn or to improve, according to their language level, how to collect, process, restore, transmit and give information. Practical work is based on written documents (articles, essays, questionnaires...). Students acquire linguistic skills in a pragmatic context. With a variety of texts the student learns to comprehend text globally as well as the details, the implicit aspects and abstractions, learning to establish the bonds of dependence between complex ideas with the use of words or expressions in order to articulate them effectively, seize the majority of the illustrated or idiomatic expressions and develop selective reading skills. Improvement of writing skills: to write with effectiveness and precision a variety of texts, to effectively synthesize ideas and information drawn from a written source, to ensure the cohesion of a text. Consolidation of written French grammar and lexical exercises.

Oral communication : Expression, comprehension and interaction. The student acquires and improves the skills to receive, to pass on and to exchange information, to request, to negotiate, to argue, to convince and to express feelings. Exercises to combine linguistic, pragmatic and socio-cultural abilities in a pragmatic context. Use of varied and unmodified authentic supports. Reinforced oral activities and enrichment of linguistic know-how. Acquisition in a pragmatic privileging the phonetics and semantics. Each act of speech is put in scene in situations of communication. Focusing according to the level, on some particular aspects of the communication from the lexical and cultural point of view.

Summer Programmes: Follow the Standard (15 lessons pr wk), Intensive (21 lessons pr wk) or Intensive Plus (25 lessons pr wk) programmes for a minimum of two weeks over the July and August sessions. A very popular range of programmes with teenagers and those in their early 20's. The summer courses are particularly popular with students who want a sociable, fun and challenging language course in a campus environment, during their summer holidays. Early reservations for July and August are essential.

DELFL Programme: A 4 or 8 week revision programme for students preparing for one or more of the DELFL exams.

Option A 15 Standard Programme lessons plus 4 dedicated DELFL lessons per wk

Option B 21 Intensive Programme lessons plus 4 dedicated DELFL lessons per wk

The Diploma levels offered correspond to the 6 linguistic levels, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference.

The college evaluates the individual skills of the students prior to agreeing to enter them for a particular DELFL unit.

The students become familiar with the structure of the exams and prepare for the exams through a variety of teacher led linguistic activities and sample papers over the four week session or the 12 week Languages for Life + DELFL supplementary course sessions.

DELFL Exams = March: A2, B1 & B2, May: A1, A2, B1, B2 (& DALF C1), June: A2, B1 & B2,

Sept: A2, B1 & B2, Nov: A2, B1 & B2, Dec: A1, A2, B1 & B2

Exam Costs : One unit = 100 Euro, Two units = 160 Euros

Business French: These programmes are aimed at CCIP Business exam students. An intermediate level of French is essential to cope with the course work. Special 4 week courses are offered on July, August & September sessions. Alternatively, courses supplementary to Languages for Life courses are offered in 3 month supplementary blocks, also requiring intermediate French. End of course exam: CCIP "Diplome de Francais des Affaires"

French for Law: These programmes are aimed at CCIP Law exam students. An intermediate level of French is essential to cope with the course work. Special 4 week courses are offered on July, August & September sessions. Alternatively, courses supplementary to Languages for Life courses are offered in 3 month supplementary blocks, also requiring intermediate French. End of course exam: CCIP "Certificat de Francais Juridique"

French for Tourism: These programmes are aimed at CCIP Tourism exam students. An intermediate level of French is essential to cope with the course work. Special 4 week courses are offered on July, August & September sessions.

End of course exam: CCIP "Certificat de Francais du Tourisme et de l'Hotellerie"

Private Tuition: Individual lessons from 10 lessons plus per week, generally held in the PM. Only rarely can AM lessons be offered.

NB: The college does not arrange accommodation for private tuition students - these courses are aimed at those who have already made their own accommodation plans in Cannes. No exception can be made to this rule.

PM Workshops: Additional programmes offered in the afternoons during the Academic Year sessions (not during July or August sessions). Workshops include: History of Art, French Society, French Political Life, French Cinema, French Literature & Theatrical Expression. Students register for workshops and pay in Euros, once in Cannes.

LINK Programme: Why not study in two or three locations? You can study for two weeks (or more) in each college on a LINK Programme. Please ask the CESA staff for suggestions!

Notes on Accommodation

Campus accommodation: The on site residence and excellent campus facilities ensure this college is a very popular option year round, particularly with teenagers and those in their early 20's.

For the summer months CESA recommends you book as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Breakfast only = Applies to host accommodation only. You are welcome to pay for meals on campus as you go.

Half board = Breakfast and lunch on campus, with the option to buy evening meals on campus as you go.

Full board = Also offered on site, for those who book campus accommodation.

Private households: Minimum age 18 yrs old. B&B only. Located in and around Cannes. Allow for a 10 / 25 mins commute to the college each morning.

Private Studios: Available in Cannes for sole occupancy, self catering. Prices vary, please contact CESA for details.

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