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CESA Languages Abroad

Bordeaux 2012

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Established in 1992, the college is located in a 19th century town house, near one of the most prestigious avenues in the city. It is just 2 minutes walk away from the heart of the town. Situated on 3 floors, the college has 15 good sized classrooms, a self study room and a student lounge that leads to a sheltered garden and provides a welcoming and relaxed study environment.

With over 16 years of teaching experience the college offers a highly enjoyable central city environment to suit ALL linguistic needs from beginner through to the advanced learner (across 6 language levels on general language courses) and caters for between 80 and 200 students each month.

The city appeals as a year round destination, as there is so much to do and see, whatever the season.

Situated in the south west of France, Bordeaux, lies close to the Atlantic seaboard and is the capital of the Aquitaine region. It is set on the banks of the river Garonne and is famous for its magnificent wines. The wine growing area outside the city produces over 850 million bottles a year. Home to some 700,000 people, Bordeaux is a thriving University city with style ~ wide avenues, neo-classical architecture and elegant public parks. There is a lively student scene throughout the academic year, though of course it is the wine industry and commerce generally, that brought great wealth to the region.



Star Courses:

Languages for Life, A'level, Over 50s & French & Wine courses.

Minimum age: 16

Minutes per lesson: 45

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week
Class size: max 14 people.
Ideal for all age groups (16yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for those of all levels looking to develop their grammar, vocabulary, oral expression & comprehension, reading & practise of the written language.

Language for Life

As Standard programme, in-depth study over an extended period for students who want to achieve an excellent standard and a solid command of French, for academic or professional reasons.

Intensive Course

As Standard programme plus a further 6 or 10 small group lessons each week. Not open to complete beginners.

* Set start dates apply

Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation is generally a short bus ride from college (allow 15 to 25 mins).

- Option 1 Host family, single room, half-board.
Host family, single room with kitchen access
Host family, shared room (prices on request)
- Option 2 Please ask for Bordeaux Hotel/Apartment factsheet

French & Wine *

As Standard programme, 20 group lessons per week + wine lectures/tasting's & 2 visits to local vineyards. Max. 12 people per French class Combine your French language studies with a guided visit to some of the Bordeaux region's wonderful vineyards! This 5 day course enables you to practise your French and hone your wine appreciation skills through lectures and tasting sessions.

Private Tuition

Any Monday by request

A'level Course *

24 lessons per week
Class size : max 14 students
Specifically offered to A'level students (or international exam equivalent). Summer courses also available (in Biarritz).

Combined Course

As Standard programme plus a further 4, 6, 8 or 10 private lessons each week. Ideal for all abilities.

Course Prices Euros Please see CESA Course Finder @ www.cesalanguages.com for alternative course prices & durations

Summer supplements: Not applicable to tuition.

College Fee: €60.00 per person

CESA Fee: € 45.00 per person

Standard Course	02 wks € 490.00	03 wks € 700.00	04 wks € 910.00	05 wks € 1109.00	06 wks € 1317.00	08 wks € 1646.00
Languages for Life	12 wks € 2260.00	14 wks € 2755.00	16 wks € 3085.00	18 wks € 3414.00	20 wks € 3744.00	24 wks € 4404.00
Intensive (26)	02 wks € 580.00	03 wks € 846.00	04 wks € 1119.00	05 wks € 1391.00	06 wks € 1663.00	08 wks € 2163.00
Combined (20 + 4)	01 wk € 485.00	02 wks € 935.00	03 wks € 1371.00	04 wks € 1782.00	05 wks € 2183.00	06 wks € 2619.00
French & Wine	01 wk € 750.00	A'level Course	01 wk € 350.00			
Private Tuition (10)	01 wk € 594.00	02 wks € 1188.00	Private Tuition (20)	01 wk € 1188.00	02 wks € 2352.00	

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Option 1 /Single, ½ brd	1 wks € 220.00	2 wks € 477.00	3 wks € 734.00	4 wks € 991.00	5 wks € 1248.00	6 wks € 1506.00	12 wks € 3048.00
Single, kitchen access	1 wks € 130.00	2 wks € 281.00	3 wks € 432.00	4 wks € 583.00	5 wks € 734.00	6 wks € 886.00	12 wks € 1793.00

Accommodation Fee: N/A **Summer supplements:** Not applicable **Hotel & Apartment rates:** Early bookings are advised.

Travel: Fly direct to Bordeaux. In Option 1 accom: Hosts will collect you on arrival if possible, no charge. Otherwise, please take a taxi or bus into the city.

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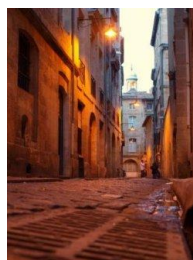


Mr King : Combined Course

"There was a good variety of approaches with plenty of opportunities to speak. The right balance between "closed" and more "open" exercises. Some interesting and relevant material was used for example films and newspapers. The school was well organised but very relaxed, allowing pupils of all ages to mix comfortably. I particularly enjoyed the 2 ½ hours of one to one lessons with the same teacher as had taught me in the morning group lessons."

Jessica: Languages for Life Course

"The teachers were helpful and so friendly. I feel so much more confident about reading French at Uni, having spent 12 weeks in Bordeaux. Lovely people, great new friends (from all over the world – my Facebook page is now so cosmopolitan). Just an amazing time!"



Course Start Dates 2012

Applies to general language courses. Start dates in **red** are also open to beginners (not Intensive Courses). Private tuition arranged any Monday subject to availability. * Tuesday start dates
Other courses (indicated by *) have set start dates.

month	dates				
January	02	09	16	23	30
February	06	13	20	27	
March	05	12	19	26	
April	02	10*	16	23	30
May	07	14	21	28	
June	04	11	18	25	
July	02	09	16	23	
August	06	13	20	27	
September	03	10	17	24	
October	01	08	15	22	29
November	05	12	19	26	
December	03				

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up. Dates affected are: 09 Apr, 01, 08, 17 & 27 May, 15 Aug, 01, 11 Nov in 2012.

* **A'level Course** : 06 Feb, 13 Feb, 26 Mar, 2 Apr & 22 Nov in 2012.

* **French & Wine** : 16 Jul, 10 Sept in 2012

CESA Plus Points:

Bordeaux:

A city that knows about "joie de vivre" & takes pleasure seriously: strolling along the Garonne or in the pedestrian streets ~ sitting on a café terrace and enjoying the mild year-round climate ~ admiring magnificent architecture & art collections ~ sampling some of the finest wines together with the excellent local cuisine ~ the Bordelais and adult students may well start the evening with an apéritif, on the terrace of Le Régent, in place Gambetta, but a range of cool bars & hot clubs attract the 18yrs+ crowd.

Bordeaux College:

Good quality language course options for academic or general language improvement~ ideal for adults & students ~ A'level & Languages for Life courses are very popular, so early bookings recommended ~ Very popular with past CESA students.