

## **Languages For All Beginners 2 Course Description**

### **Course Length**

This course runs for 2 x 10 weeks per academic year. Classes take place once a week and last 2 hours. Total tuition equals 40 hours.

### **Course Target**

This course is aimed at students who have previously taken the Languages For All Beginners 1 course OR to students with some existing knowledge of French, equivalent to CEFR level A1.1 or DELF level A1.1 OR to students who have previously studied French to GCSE level (or equivalent).

Please speak to a tutor for further placement advice.

### **Course Objectives**

To achieve level A1.2-A2 of the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* (CEFR) or level A1.2-A2 of the *Diplôme d'études en langue française* (DELF).

This course aims to revise basic French vocabulary and grammar that may have been forgotten and then to extend student knowledge and confidence.

By the end of this course, students should be able to communicate in basic day-to-day situations, including presenting themselves and their family, discussing places and people, telling the time, asking for and giving directions, and performing simple everyday activities.

By the end of the course, students should be able to understand and use simple grammatical constructions, including the present, past, and future tenses, the imperative, pronouns and adjectives.

Students should also have a clearer understanding of Francophone society and culture.

### **Course Teaching**

This course focuses on communication, and practices all four skills: writing, reading, listening, and speaking.

Teaching emphasises an interactive approach, and students are encouraged to participate in group or pair work to practice their communication skills.

There is no assessment aspect involved in this course, but students are encouraged to complete short homework tasks when relevant.

### **Learning Resources**

Students will use *Le Nouveau Taxi 1* (livre de l'élève, Hachette FLE). Students are asked to purchase this book for the course.

Additional materials will be provided by the tutor in the classes.

**Course Outline  
Semester 1**

**Week 1, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 1-65**

Topics of revision

Ex. Passé composé

Agreements

Verb conjugation

Prepositions

Articles

Interrogation

**Week 2, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 66-67**

Verb pouvoir

Interdiction and permission

Pronoms COI

Giving Advice

Healthy lifestyle

**Week 3, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 68-69**

Verbs vouloir, devoir and savoir

Il faut

Futur proche

Job applications/interviews

**Week 4, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 70-71**

Futur proche

Pronoms COI and COD

Verb connaître

Gift giving and festive occasions

**Week 5, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 72-76**

Revision- Futur proche + Pronoms COI and COD

Organising events and advice

**Week 6, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 78-79**

Pronoun en

Negation

Frequency and quantity

Express likes and dislikes

Give an opinion

**Week 7, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 80-81**

Express cause

Trop, assez and tout

Vocabulary relating to holidays

**Week 8, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 82-83**

Pronominal verbs and the passé composé

Giving advice

Weather

**Week 9, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 84-86**

Revision

Describe and ask questions about holidays

**Week 10**

Additional Material

## **Semester 2**

**Week 11**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 87-89

Verb venir

Le passé récent

The imperfect

Music

Talking about your past

**Week 12**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 90-91

Talk about the past and memories

Passé composé and imperfect

Relating a “fait divers”

**Week 13**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 92-93

Duration and time

Pour + infinitive

Irregular past participles

Past experiences and timelines

**Week 14**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 94-96

Revision

Talking about the past

**Week 15**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 98-99

Weather and advice

Futur simple

**Week 16**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp. 100-101

Future expressions

Talking about future plans

**Week 17**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp.102-103

Express condition with si and quand

Discussing future and hypotheses

**Week 18**, *Nouveau Taxi 1*, pp.104-6

Revision

Discussing future and hypotheses

**Week 19**

Additional Material

**Week 20**

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