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Inal'FLE

Inalco offers a range of French as a Foreign Language courses ranging from level A1 to level C1 to all students studying at the institution. Whether they are on a university exchange or on free mobility, all international students at Inalco can thus benefit from French courses for a duration ranging from one semester to several years.

The French as a Foreign Language section is also open to asylum seekers and refugees as part of the realization of the DU Passerelle, as well as to Inalco teachers and staff wishing to improve their level of French proficiency.

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► Inal'FLE section

- **PRESENTATION:** Whether they are enrolled in a degree-awarding course or not, all international students at Inalco can enrol in French courses, for one or two semesters. The Inal'FLE section is a member of the ADCUEFE-Campus FLE network.
- **INFORMATION :**
 - Level available : A1 (full-beginner) to C1 (advanced)
 - Credits: possibility to validate up to 30 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

► Enrolment process

- **FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Enrolment in the Inal'FLE section is possible once they have been nominated by their home university.
- **FOR FREE MOVER STUDENTS:** Students can enrol once they have been accepted in a degree seeking program at Inalco. Free mover students must have at least a B1 level in French.
- **FOR TEACHING OR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF FROM INALCO:** Enrolment is open before the beginning of the classes of each semester (September 18th, 2023 for Fall semester, January 29th, 2024 for Spring semester).
- **FOR EXTERNAL CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED AT INALCO:** For external candidates, admission to Inal'FLE courses is subject to availability. For more information, contact mob-in@inalco.fr.

All students enrolled in the Inal'FLE section must take an online placement test during the first week of September to determine their level of French. Placement in the courses will be made solely on the basis of this test, regardless of any other diploma or certificate the student may hold. Information about this test will be sent by email to all those admitted to the section's courses.

► Tuition fees

Enrolment gives access to a maximum of 4 courses, crediting up to 30 ECTS per semester.

- Students enrolled on a degree course at Inalco: 750€ / semester
- External candidates (students not enrolled at Inalco): 750€ / semester

The following are exempt from paying tuition fees:

- Exchange students at Inalco
- Students on the DU Passerelle programme at Inalco
- Students in exile: refugees, stateless persons or beneficiaries of subsidiary/temporary protection
- Inalco teaching and administrative staff
 - For information on the exemption procedure, please consult the following page on the Inalco website: <http://www.inalco.fr/formations/inscrire-inalco/demarches-administratives-annexes>.

► Evaluation procedures

Students are assessed throughout the semester on the basis of their participation in lessons and assignments handed in. Attendance is therefore required at all courses throughout the semester (except for remote learning courses). The last class of the semester will be the occasion for an assessment of what has been learnt during the semester.

In the event of an unjustified absence (ABI) from a test, the score of 0/20 is awarded.

In case of justified absence (ABJ) from a test, the grade is calculated according to the other marks obtained during the semester.

Supporting documents such as medical certificates must be sent by e-mail to the secretariat at secretariat.fle@inalco.fr.

► Academic calendar

- **SEMESTRE 1**

Welcome session: Thursday, September 14th, 2023

Administrative registration: from August 22th to September 22th, 2023

Pedagogical registration: until September 29th, 2023

Beginning of the classes: September 18th, 2023

Fall holidays: from October 30th to November 5th, 2023

End of classes: December 24th, 2023

Exams: exams take place in "contrôle continu intégral" throughout semester 1

Resit session: from June 24th to July 9th, 2024

- **SEMESTRE 2**

Welcome session: January 26th, 2024

Administrative registration: from December 15th, 2023 to January 15th, 2024 (exact dates to be confirmed)

Pedagogical registration: until February 9th, 2024

Beginning of the classes: January 29th, 2024

Winter holidays: from February 19th to February 25th, 2024

Spring holidays: from April 8th to April 21st, 2024

End of the classes: May 19th, 2024

Exams: exams take place in "contrôle continu intégral" throughout semester 2

Resit session: from June 24th to July 9th, 2024

Level	Subject taught	Number of hours / week	ECTS
A1	Writing French (comprehension and production)	3h	9
A1	Speaking French (comprehension and production)	3h	9
A2	Writing French (comprehension and production)	3h	9
A2	Speaking French (comprehension and production)	3h	9
A1 / A2	Grammar	1h30	4.5
A2	French language and society	1h30	4.5
A1 / A2	Phonetic	1h30	4.5
B1	Writing French (comprehension and production)	3h	9
B1	Speaking French (comprehension and production)	3h	9
B1	Grammar	1h30	4.5
B1	News and media	1h30	4.5
B1 / B2	Phonetic	1h30	4.5
B2	Writing French (comprehension and production)	3h	9
B2	Speaking French (comprehension and production)	3h	9
B2	Grammar	1h30	4.5
B2	French culture	1h30	4.5
B2 / C1	French literature	1h30	4.5
C1	Speaking French	1h30	4.5
C1	Academic French (written)	1h30	4.5
A1/A2/B1	Welcome to Inalco	3h	4.5
All levels	Sport	*	3
ALL levels	Tandem	*	3

► Writing French and Speaking French - Level A1

3h/week - 9 ECTS

- **WRITTEN COMPREHENSION (1H30):** work on the recognition of the most common names and words relating to simple situations of daily life, deepening the understanding of figures and proper names. Development of the comprehension of simple statements aimed at satisfying the concrete needs of social life.
- **WRITTEN PRODUCTION (1H30):** work on the recognition of different forms of spelling, developing the ability to give information about oneself (name, nationality, address, age, date of birth) and to write simple messages about daily life with personal details.

3h/week - 9 ECTS

- **ORAL COMPREHENSION (1H30):** development of the ability to understand public announcements (schedules, departures, arrivals), simple instructions and standardized messages by listening to different types of audio or radio media.
- **ORAL PRODUCTION (1H30):** development of the ability to communicate orally using basic greetings or leave-taking expressions, learning to formulate simple questions about age, origin, language or place of residence.

► Writing French and Speaking French- Level A2

3h/week - 9 ECTS

- **WRITTEN COMPREHENSION (1H30):** consolidation of A1 level knowledge and development of written comprehension based on simple and short texts on common concrete topics as well as on the comprehension of frequent and internationally shared vocabulary.
- **WRITTEN PRODUCTION (1H30):** work on the written production of expressions and sentences connected by simple logical connectors such as "and", "but" and "because". Creative writing / writing short texts on familiar topics / expressing impressions and opinions on topics of personal interest.

3h/week - 9 ECTS

- **ORAL COMPREHENSION (1H30):** development of the understanding of conversations between third parties from radio programs or other recordings, television broadcasts or films and other video materials.
- **ORAL PRODUCTION (1H30):** development of the ability to describe oneself orally or to talk about oneself, one's environment, living conditions, daily activities, one's likes and dislikes, using short but well structured sentences and expressions.

► Grammar - Level A1/A2

1.5h/week - 4.5 ECTS

- **PRESENTATION:** linguistic reflection and production of grammar-compliant statements, grammatical work through activities which draw on the learners' experience, knowledge, curiosity and imagination. These grammar courses allow the student to consolidate their knowledge and develop their grammar proficiency in a progressive way.

► Language and society - Level A2

1.5h/week - 4.5 ECTS

- ◆ **PRESENTATION:** discovery and deepening of French culture, traditions, habits and customs. Discovery of national dishes, national holidays, and main events.

► Phonetics - Level A1/A2

1.5h/week - 4.5 ECTS

- **PRESENTATION:** work on the recognition and pronunciation of different sounds of the French language, articulatory training and intonations, spelling code, rhythm and accents, connections and sequences, silent letters, diction exercises.

► Writing French and Speaking French - Level B1

3h/week - 9 ECTS

- **WRITTEN COMPREHENSION:** development of written comprehension through the reading of various informative documents (brochures, leaflet, flyers, general press), development of comprehension of the main points of texts on various themes.
- **WRITTEN PRODUCTION:** development of the student's written production skills through the discovery and acquisition of a more precise vocabulary, work on the expression of personal opinions.

3h/week - 9 ECTS

- **ORAL COMPREHENSION:** development of oral comprehension skill through listening to several audio-visual materials (documentaries, radio broadcasts, etc.) and subjects of daily life, professional activities or a topical issues.
- **ORAL PRODUCTION:** work on detailed self-introduction, students will learn to talk about themselves and their studies, their career, their projects, their leisure by developing one's orality through complete, structured and clear sentences.

► Grammar - Level B1

1.5h/week - 4.5 ECTS

- **PRESENTATION:** consolidation of A2 level knowledge, work on the past participle and its conjugation, simple and compound relative pronouns, demonstrative / possessive / double pronouns, expression of goal, hypothesis, condition, opposition, cause and consequence.

► News and media - Level B1

1.5h/week - 4.5 ECTS

- **PRESENTATION:** discovery of French news through listening to written and audio media, discovery of various well-known French media (television channels, magazines, newspapers, radio broadcasts).

► Phonetics - Level B1/B2

1.5h/week - 4.5 ECTS

- **PRESENTATION:** development of the ability to recognize the intonations of the French language, articulating vowels and consonants (oral vowels, nasal vowels), phonetic peculiarities of French, accents and punctuation.

► Writing French and Speaking French - Level B2

3h/week - 9 ECTS

- **WRITTEN COMPREHENSION :** development of written comprehension through materials such as the cover letter and the letter of complaint, as well as discovery and acquisition of politeness expressions used in French.
- **WRITTEN PRODUCTION:** writing official letter while taking into account the structure and using the appropriate vocabulary as well as « vous » conjugation ; acquisition of politeness formulas adapted to the situation.

3h/week - 9 ECTS

- **ORAL COMPREHENSION :** development of comprehension skills through listening to monologues, informal discussions, news reports, interviews, debates and lectures.
- **ORAL PRODUCTION:** consolidation and development of the ability to express oneself orally using a rich, varied and sustained vocabulary.

► Grammar - Level B2

1.5h/week - 4.5 ECTS

- **PRESENTATION:** consolidation of B1 level, perfecting the use and conjugation of past tenses (among which, « futur antérieur », past participle, past infinitive, past conditional etc.) and of the indicators of time and duration, past indirect discourses and compound relative pronouns.

► Culture, History and Society - Level B2/C1

1.5h/week - 4.5 ECTS

- **PRESENTATION:** study of cultural, social and historical themes relating to francophone society.

► Francophone literature - Level B2/C1

1.5h/week - 4.5 ECTS

- **PRESENTATION:** discovery and analysis of literary texts from different eras (from the Middle Ages to the present days) by putting them back in their historical context (works from other geographic areas will also occasionally be used as a comparison point). Writing of creative or academic texts related to them.

► Speaking French - Level C1

1.5h/week - 4.5 ECTS

- **PRESENTATION:** training through listening to radio programs and podcasts (from an advanced level and with a very rich and varied language ; development of a precise oral comprehension.

► Academic French (written) - Level C1

1.5h/week - 4.5 ECTS

- **PRESENTATION:** This course is intended for students with a B2 level in French (TCF, DELF B2, etc.) who need to understand and write speeches and academic texts in the university context (oral presentation, dissertation, dossier, report, thesis). Academic texts as well as texts on social themes will be used as a support to improve comprehension as well as written and oral production.

► Welcome to Inalco - Level A1, A2 and B1

3h/week - 3 ECTS

- **PRESENTATION:** 100% online course allowing students to work on six themes related to student life at Inalco. Work on authentic documents related to Inalco (website, interviews, events), activities and self-correcting exercises, oral comprehension, written comprehension, phonetics and grammar, "memento" in connection with the linguistic and cultural objectives of the theme. Creation of a logbook and questionnaires for free oral and written expression (tutored activities).

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Administrative registrations

For administrative registration, please contact:

For students enrolled at Inalco: secretariat.fle@inalco.fr

For external candidates: mob-in@inalco.fr

Administrative registrations (academic year 2023-2024):

Semester 1: from August 22nd to September 18th, 2023

Semester 2: from December 15th, 2023 to January 15th, 2024 (*dates to be confirmed*)

Pedagogical registrations

The international office is in charge of pedagogical registrations, please contact:

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Deadlines for pedagogical registrations (academic year 2023-2024):

Semester 1: until September 29th, 2023

Semester 2: until February 9th, 2024

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