



Course outline – 20 and 30 weeks

Language: French

Level: 1

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Please note that this is a proposed course content, it may vary depending on the level of the group.

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Politeness formulas Introducing oneself, greetings French speaking countries Classroom vocabulary Alphabet Places in town Numbers Professions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal pronouns subject Present tense of the verb 's'appeler' Definite articles Numbers Verbs 'avoir' and 'etre' in the present tense Feminine of nouns of professions 	Introducing oneself and others Formal and informal form of address (tu or vous) Greetings Asking for help in the classroom Talk about one's identity Spelling Giving information using numbers Introducing a country Telling one's age Talking about one's profession
Festivals Local specialities Names of the countries Expressing one's taste Travel memories Types of families Family ties / unions Personal information Nationalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interrogative words/ Interrogation with 'quel', 'est-ce que' Gender of names of countries/ Prepositions + country/town Verbs 'venir' and 'aller' in the present tense/ Verb 'aimer' Negative form (ne...pas) Indefinite articles Moi aussi/moi non plus Possessive adjectives Adjective agreement C'est / il est Feminine of adjectives of nationality 	Talking about local festivals Talking about Belgian traditions Indicate the provenance and the destination Expressing one's agreement and disagreement Talking about one's tastes Talking about one's family Talking about the family relationships Giving personal information Indicating one's nationality



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Types of accommodation Rooms of the house Prepositions of place Vocabulary for furniture, colours and materials Everyday routine Meals Telling time / Parts of the day Working hours Months and seasons Holidays and public holidays Situating in time and expressing duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is /There are (<i>Il y a / il n'y a pas de</i>) • c'est + adjective • adjectives of colour • Verb 'pouvoir' in the present tense • It is necessary (<i>il faut + infinitif</i>) • Verb 'devoir' in the present tense • Reflexive verbs in the present tense • Verbs 'sortir' and 'dormir' in the present tense • Verb 'prendre' • Adverbs and expressions of frequency 	Describing an accommodation Talking about the rooms in the house Indicating the rent Talking about the interior decoration Talking about the area Describing furniture / indicating colours Talking about the rhythms of live Talking about habits Telling time Indicating frequency Indicating the date Situating in time and expressing duration
Free time / Hobbies Internet and social networks Friendship Personality traits Places in town Finding one's bearings Means of transport Types of shops Clothes and accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracted articles • Verb 'faire' and 'jouer' • Pronoun 'on' • 'pour' and 'parce que' • Agreement of adjectives • Near future tense (<i>aller+ infinitive</i>) • Pronoun 'y' • Personal direct object pronouns • Imperative • Demonstrative adjectives 	Talking about one's hobbies and free time activities Talking about Internet and social networks Identifying one's traveller profile Inviting somebody or making a suggestion Refusing or accepting an invitation Talk about places in town or in a country Indicating an itinerary Describing means of transport Going shopping Describing the style of clothing Prompting a reaction
Meals Food and families of food Weights and quantities Temporal markers in the past Stages of life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partitive articles • Adverbs of quantity • Verb 'manger' • Le passé composé • Irregular past participles • Agreement of the past participle in the passé composé • Negative form in the passé composé 	Talking about one's taste and favourite food Expressing quantities Introducing a recipe Talking about one's culinary experience Talking about one's stages in life