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FRENCH IN NORMANDY - DELF DALF PREPARATION COURSES

French in Normandy offers a range of preparation courses for DELF/DALF exams. Each course comprises 2 elements: lessons in international groups (maximum 15 students) to consolidate and improve the learner's language skills coupled with specific lessons presenting the preparatory techniques for the skills required to pass these exams.

These techniques are:

Oral comprehension & expression

- ◆ The ability to respond to questions relating to short audio documents (news flashes, polls, commercials) or to longer audio documents (presentations, discussions, interviews)
- ◆ The ability to summarise an audio document (social sciences, pure sciences), articulate and present its contents clearly within the context of a debate with other French speakers
- ◆ The ability to produce an exposé based on several written documents, sustain a discussion and defend your own opinions with confidence
- ◆ The ability to express defend and argue a personal point of view about potentially controversial topics.

Written comprehension & expression

- ◆ The ability to answer questions relating to 'un texte d'idées' (literary or press), or relating to a speech, a report, a literary text or article from the press
- ◆ The ability to produce a summary of several written documents (social sciences, pure sciences) of different lengths
- ◆ The ability to write a well-argued and solidly structured essay.
- ◆ The ability to analyse the content of a document and extract useful information from the text as it pertains to specific questions
- ◆ The ability to express defend and argue a personal point of view about potentially controversial topics.

The course focuses on the different linguistic components required to pass these diplomas namely grammar, vocabulary, written and conversational forms.

In the special DELF/DALF technique group lessons every student works to his/her level and we provide a programme tailored to their individual needs and personalised assistance from the first contact.

If students do not take the exam during their stay, the French in Normandy support service allows them to send us examples of exercises (from the course book included with each programme) and pieces of work which will be corrected and sent back to the student with feedback.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A DELF / DALF EXAMINATION WITH FRENCH IN NORMANDY?

◆ If the course starts after the last possible registration date, French in Normandy will help students book the exams and give them logistic support, making sure that they have the correct information about dates, times, instructions of where and how to get to the centre, etc.

We will need to receive the student's following details: name, address, date and place of birth (including the country), the language normally spoken, as well as a registration number in case of a DELF or DALF exam taken previously.

We will ensure that the student is registered for the exam at the chosen level, and the registration & administrative fees will be included on the confirmation / invoice (examination fee: €150 + exam booking fee: €60 - total: €210).

◆ If the course starts before the registration deadline, then the student can register directly with us at the reception desk. The student will have to pay the examination fee of €150.

COURSE DETAILS AND PRICES 2020

COURSE TITLE	COST	DESCRIPTION
Additional material fees	60€	Special DELF/DALF textbook
«3D Dedicated DELF / DALF »	350€ per week	25 hours / week - 15 hours of group lessons (maximum 15 students) + 10 hours afternoon exam technique workshops from 14h00 to 16h00 daily. Minimum course length: 4 weeks - starts any Monday Examination fees not included
COMBI 15+15 GROUP / ONE TO ONE	1 or more 1.299€	30 hours per week - Lessons are 9h30 -13h with a 30 minute break (11h -11h30) in a general group and then 15 hours one to one in the afternoons (14h -17h30).
COMBI 15+5 GROUP / ONE TO ONE	1 or more 599€	20 hours per week - Lessons are 9h30 -13h with a 30-minute break (11h -11h30) in a general group and then 5 hours one to one in the afternoons. Times of afternoon classes may vary from one day to the next.
COMBI 15+5 AM/PM	1 or more 555€	20 hours per week - Lessons are 9h30 -13h with a 30-minute break (11h -11h30) in a general group and then 5 hours one to one. Times of one to one classes will be from either 8h - 9h am or from 16h30 pm.
DEMI DELF / DALF	170€ per week	15 hours / week - 10 hours afternoon exam technique workshop from 14h00 to 16h00 daily+ access to our Ateliers after class (Monday: Grammar Fun / Tuesday: Theatre Club / Wednesday: Book Club / Thursday: Ciné Club / Friday: Personal Tutoring) Starts any Monday - Examination fees not included

DELFDALF EXAMS IN ROUEN 2020

EXAM	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	EXAM DATES	FEE
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 01 September 2019 13 September 2019	Wednesday, October 16th 2019	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, October 17th 2019	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, October 18th 2019	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 01 October 2019 11 October 2019	Wednesday, November 13th 2019	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, November 14th 2019	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, November 15th 2019	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 01 November 2019 08 November 2019	Wednesday, December 11th 2019	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, December 12th 2019	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, December 13th 2019	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 02 december 2019 13 December 2019	Wednesday, January 22th 2020	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, January 23th 2020	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, January 24th 2020	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 01 January 2020 17 January 2020	Wednesday, February 26th 2020	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, February 27th 2020	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, February 28th 2020	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 01 February 2020 21 February 2020	Wednesday, March 25th 2020	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, March 26th 2020	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, March 27th 2020	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 01 April 2020 10 April 2020	Wednesday, May 13th 2020	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, May 14th 2020	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, May 15th 2020	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 01 May 2020 15 May 2020	Wednesday, June 24th 2020	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, June 25th 2020	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, June 26th 2020	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 02 June 2020 12 June 2020	Wednesday, July 22nd 2020	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, July 23rd 2020	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, July 24th 2020	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 02 July 2020 17 July 2020	Wednesday, August 19th 2020	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, August 20th 2020	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, August 21th 2020	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 01 September 2020 11 September 2020	Wednesday, October 07th 2020	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, October 08th 2020	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, October 09th 2020	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 01 October 2020 9 October 2020	Wednesday, November 18th 2020	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, November 19th 2020	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, November 20th 2020	150€ *
A1 & A2	Opening registrations 01 November 2020 6 November 2020	Wednesday, December 09th 2020	150€ *
B1 & B2		Thursday, December 10th 2020	150€ *
C1 & C2		Friday, December 11th 2020	150€ *

*To be confirmed
 NB: The A1 exams will be Wednesday morning and the A2 in the afternoon /B1 exams Thursday morning and B2 Thursday afternoons from 14h/ C1 exams will be Friday morning at 9h and the C2 Friday afternoon at 14h30.

THE DIPLOMAS: SOME USEFUL INFORMATION

	DELFA1	Duration	Mark out of	DELF B1	Duration	Mark out of	DALF C1	Duration	Mark out of
Listening	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with very short recordings on everyday life (played twice). Maximum duration of recordings: 3 minutes	Approximately 20 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with recordings (played twice). Maximum duration of recordings: 6 minutes	Approximately 25 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with recordings: - a long recording (interview, lesson, conference...) approximately 8 minutes long (played twice) - several short radio broadcasts (newsflashes, surveys, adverts etc) (played once). Maximum duration of recordings: 10 minutes	Approximately 40 minutes	/25
Reading	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with written documents on everyday life.	30 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with written documents: - extract useful information concerning a particular task - analyse the contents of a document of general interest.	35 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with a text of ideas (literary or journalistic): 1,500 to 2,000 words long.	50 minutes	/25
Writing	Two-part test: - filling in a record, a form - writing simple phrases (post-cards, messages, stories etc) on everyday topics.	30 minutes	/25	Express personal opinions on a general topic (essay, letter, article etc).	45 minutes	/25	Two-part test: - Summarise several written documents totalling approximately 1,000 words - write an essay with supporting arguments on the contents of the documents	2 h 30 minutes	/25
Speaking	Three-part test: - guided conversation - exchanging information - role-play.	5 to 7 minutes, 10 minutes preparation	/25	Approximately 15 minutes, 10 minutes preparation (does not concern the 3rd part of the test)	35 minutes	/25	A presentation based on a series of written documents, followed by a discussion with the examiners.	30 minutes, 1 hour preparation	/25

	DELFA2	Duration	Mark out of	DELF B2	Duration	Mark out of	DALF C2	Duration	Mark out of
Listening	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with short recordings on everyday life (played twice). Maximum duration of recordings: 5 minutes	Approximately 25 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with recordings: - Interview, news bulletin etc (played once) - presentation, lecture, speech, documentary, radio or television programme (played twice). Maximum duration of recordings: 8 minutes	Approximately 30 minutes	/25	Three-part test: - write-up the contents of a recording (played twice) - personal development based on the problem given in the recording - debate with the examiners. Candidates can choose between two fields: humanities and social studies, science	30 minutes, 1 hour preparation	/50
Reading	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with short recordings on everyday life.	30 minutes	/25	Comprehension questionnaires dealing with written documents: - text of an informational nature regarding France or the French-speaking world - text of an argumentative nature	1 hour	/25	Writing a structured text (article, editorial, report, speech etc) based on several documents totalling approximately 2,000 words. Candidates can choose between two fields: humanities and social studies, science	3 h 30 minutes	/50
Writing	Short written exercise example: - Letter/Describe an event or personal experience - invite, thank, say sorry, ask for something, give information, congratulate in writing...	45 minutes	/25	Taking a personal stand (contributing to a debate, formal letter, review of a film/book)	1 hour	/25			
Speaking	Three-part test: - guided conversation - exchanging information - role-play.	6 to 8 minutes, 10 minutes preparation:	/25	Stating and defending an opinion based on a short document designed to elicit a reaction.	Approximately 20 minutes, 30 minutes preparation	/25			

NB: Candidates who have passed the DALF (C1 or C2) are exempt from taking languages tests for entrance into French universities.

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