

STUDY GUIDE

FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS 2026-2027 S2

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1. IDENTIFYING DATA.		
· Course Name.	French for Beginners	
· Coordinating University.	Université de Mons	
· Partner Universities Involved.	Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France	
· Course Field(s).	Languages	
· Related Study Programme.	NA	
· ISCED Code.	0231	
· SDG.	https://sdgs.un.org/goals : 4, 17	
· Study Level.	students (B,M,D) + staff	
· EUNICE Key Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green – strongly • Orange - moderately • Red – partially • Blank cell - not at all 	
	Problem solving	
	Teamworking	
	Communication	
	Self-management	
	Cognitive flexibility	
	Digital competence	
	Technical competence	
	Global intercultural competence	

· Number of ECTS credits allocated.	2
· Mode of Delivery.	Online self-study
· Language of Instruction.	French - English
· Course Dates.	2 nd of February – 1st of May
· Precise Schedule of the Lectures.	All asynchronous assignments can be completed on Moodle from 2 nd of February to 1st of May * Except the first synchronous session in February 2027 (date to be confirmed shortly after the course starts).
· Key Words.	Survival French, basics, culture, practical situations
· Catchy Phrase.	“Bonjour, parlez-vous français ? Learning French is très chic. Come and join our French course rendez-vous!”

· Prerequisites and co-requisites.	No prerequisites
· Number of EUNICE students that can attend the Course.	80
· Number of EUNICE students that can attend the course per institution	8
· Course inscription procedure(s).	Standard EUNICE process

2. CONTACT DETAILS.

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3. COURSE CONTENT.

During this course the student will learn the very basic words and phrases of French in various everyday situations:

- greetings
- numbers – telling the time, prices
- most common phrases connected to studying
- everyday practical situations: shopping, food, going to a café/restaurant/bar, ...

They will also get information about French and Belgian culture and society.

4. LEARNING OUTCOMES.

By the end of the course, the participants will be able to:

- Introduce themselves in French.
- Understand simple phrases and texts and identify key information.

Get a taste of the French-speaking world and francophone cultures.

5. OBJECTIVES.

To encourage students to learn French and discover more about the language.

6. COURSE ORGANISATION.

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1.	Activities on Moodle
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LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS.

Self-study course on Moodle.

PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS.

Videos, assignments, exercises on Moodle.

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS, CRITERIA AND PERIOD.

All the different activities must be completed in order to obtain the EUNICE completion certificate.

OBSERVATIONS.

This is a non-graded course for a workload equivalent to 2 ECTS.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS.

All the materials needed will be available on Moodle.