French - Module 4

Course description - What is the course about?

This course aims to consolidate and extend previous learning. It will enable you to communicate at a basic level in French in specific everyday situations.
The course aims to help you develop your writing, reading, listening and speaking skills (with an emphasis on speaking).
It will also give an insight into cultural aspects of French speaking countries. Phonetics and Grammar will be introduced at each session.

What can you expect to achieve by the end of the course?

At the end of the course:
- We shall choose, describe, compare a new flat with others and move in.
- We shall define a daily routine.
- We shall express point of view, feelings, motivations and difficulties about learning languages.
- We shall talk about your health, ask for and give advices then instructions.

What level is this course?

Improvers A2.

Is this course externally accredited?

No.

Is any previous knowledge/experience/qualification needed?

Students should have studied French for 1/2 years recently or have an equivalent level.
To enter this level, you should be able to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.
You should be able to introduce yourself and others and also ask and answer questions about personal details such as your lives, people you know and things you have and like to do.
You should be able to interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

Will I be expected to do homework?

Your tutor will monitor your progress regularly and will review it with you throughout the course, at the end of the course you and your tutor are asked to assess the progress you have made.
Written feedback will be given on homework.
Individual learning plans will be reviewed and updated at the beginning and end of the course.

How will I be taught? How will learning be assessed?

The tutor will use a range of interactive activities including group work and authentic materials to enable you to practise the four skills:
Role plays and simple conversations will provide opportunities to practise your speaking skills.
Your listening skills will be developed by hearing the tutor using the foreign language and through the use of audio or video materials.
The target language will be used extensively in the classroom to develop your listening skills and aid pronunciation. You will be encouraged to speak French from the very beginning.
Grammar will be introduced gradually and taught in context.
Where available IT will be used to provide variety and enhance your learning.
What will I need to bring to each lesson?

Pens, and a folder.

Are there any specific materials I will need to purchase?

Version originale 2 A2 éditions Maison des langues
Student’s book and workbook.

Are there any additional costs after enrolment?

No.

Can I join the course later in the term?

After initial assessment and if places are available.

What progression opportunities are available?

French Advanced.