



A Level French



Why study French?

Studying French will enable you to improve your listening, reading, speaking and writing skills, and deepen your knowledge of modern French culture, literature, film and music. We study a wide range of different topics including "La Haine" by Matthieu Kassovitz and "L'Etranger" by Albert Camus. The course is taught four times a week by three modern foreign language specialists, and there is also a weekly lesson with the French assistant.

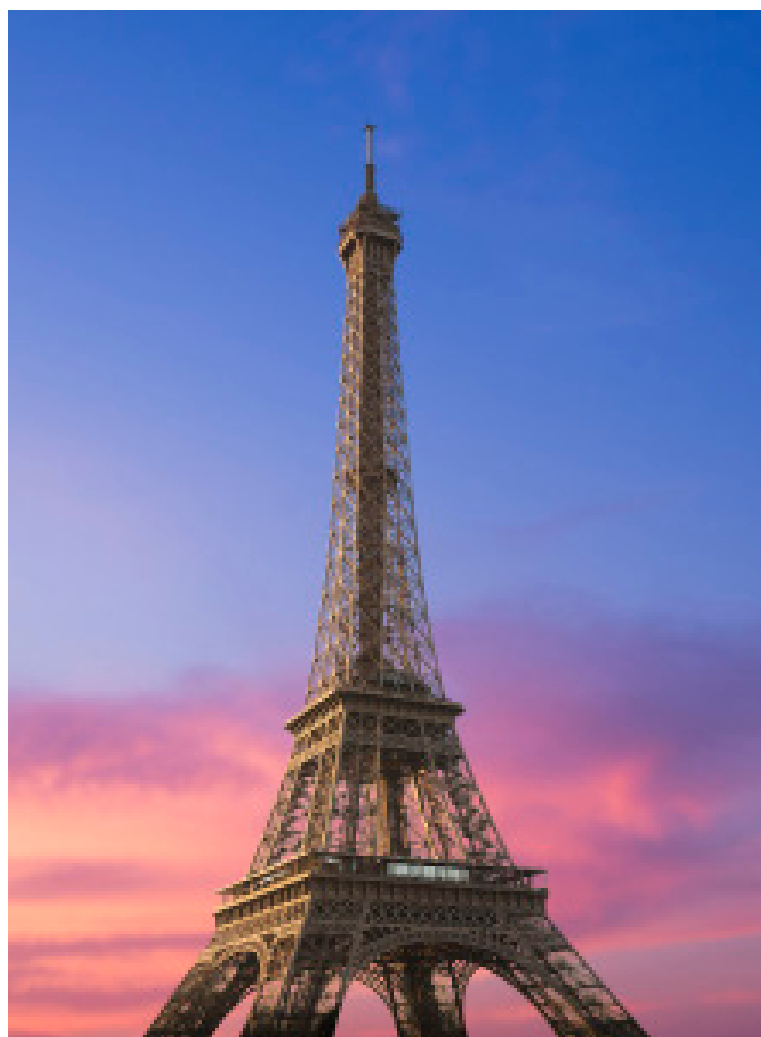
Exam Board:



Overview of course content

A Level (specification code: 7652)

Examination	% of A Level
Paper 1 - Listening, reading and writing (Assessed on aspects of French-speaking society: current trends/issues, artistic culture in the French-speaking world, aspects of political life in the French-speaking world and grammar) Exam duration: 2 hours 30 minutes (100 marks)	50%
Paper 2 - Writing (Assessed on one text and one film, or two texts from the list set in the specification and grammar) Exam duration: 2 hours (80 marks)	20%
Paper 3 - Speaking (Assessed on individual research project - one of four themes, i.e. aspects of French-speaking society: current trends/issues, artistic culture in the French-speaking world, aspects of political life in the French-speaking world) Exam duration: (oral exam) 21-23 minutes (60 marks)	30%



Careers/Future Opportunities

There are a wide range of careers and opportunities specifically linked to languages including teaching, translation, IT support, and working for multinational companies. Languages are highly sought after in a range of different roles in the business world as they promote problem-solving, clear communication (both spoken and written), and the ability to work closely with people from across the globe. It is normally best to take more than one language at university or to combine it with a different subject such as IT or Law.

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