

FRENCH LEVEL 3 COURSE DESCRIPTION

The following is a broad outline of what will be covered in French Level 3. Please note that the exact detail and order may vary depending on the choice of class, and particular needs of the group. At level 3, the tutor will assume that the students will have completed Level 2 or are at an equivalent level.

Revision and Consolidation of Level 2:

1. Talk about your daily routine, express time and duration.
2. Speak about / Describe yourself and others; Ask extensive questions to others about themselves.

Main grammar points: Present tense of regular, irregular and reflexive verbs. Adjectives of qualification (gender and place) **de jeunes enfants, un livre intéressant**. Personal pronouns complement **le, la, les**. Definite article « contracté » **du, des**.

Main Topic areas covered in Level 3:

1. Say and ask about directions.
2. Talk about your projects in the near future.
3. Invite / Accept / Refuse.
4. Speak of your habits.
5. Speak about your past activities / experiences / events.

Main Grammar points:

1. Demonstrative adjectives **ce, ces, cette, cet**.
2. Indefinite articles « contractés » **au, aux**.
3. Expression of the negation.
4. Near future and appropriate time expression **Demain, je vais acheter des vêtements**.
5. Personal pronouns complement **J'y vais / Tu ne m'en as pas parlé**.
6. Expression of frequency **souvent, quelquefois, toujours**.
7. Past tense with « avoir » and « être » (i.e. passé-composé).

By the end of the course, you should be able to communicate with a native French speaker who asked you the following questions:

Excusez-moi, je cherche le musée...

Qu'est-ce que vous avez l'intention de faire pour les vacances prochaines ?

Elles non plus, elles ne vont jamais au restaurant ?

Ça te dit une petite soirée entre filles ce week-end ?

A quelle heure a lieu le concert ? C'est quoi comme spectacle ?

Tu as vu Pierre au marathon dimanche. Moi, je n'y suis pas allée.

By the end of the course, you should also be able to confidently sit the first level of the examination DELF (i.e. DELF A1)

In trying to choose the correct level, you may have to balance what you know of the language (grammar, vocabulary, etc.) with your ability to speak it, since, depending on your personal history of learning the language, you may be stronger in one area than the other.