

Course: French A1.1

For: Complete beginners

Course description: This course is for complete beginners of French. You learn how to pronounce and read French phrases as well as basic vocabulary and grammar in order to manage a simple conversation. At the end of the course you are able to:

- present yourself and others
- ask how names are written and pronounced
- describe your own and other people's character using simple adjectives and the verb "to be"
- make simple orders in a restaurant,
- express wishes and disapproval
- make simple complaints
- name basic food, knowing the correct articles for orders
- make basic phone calls

Methods: Classes are very communicative. We use authentic teaching materials and different methods (group activities, repetition drills, etc.) to develop the four main competences (reading, listening, speaking and writing).

Modern listening comprehension exercises, dialogues and short texts support the learning of grammar and vocabulary. oral repetition exercises at the beginning of each lesson guarantee a weekly feedback as for your learning progress.

Textbook: Kursbuch VITE et BIEN 1. A1 A2. and *additionally Basiskurs 1 Französisch. Martina Ritter-Catany.* (not included in the course fee, available at Management Book Services on the Campus)

Certificate, credit transfer: Certificates are issued for students with at least 80% attendance and a positive final test. Grading criteria will be announced at the beginning of the course. The course is available for credit transfer at WU as a free elective with 3 ECTS credits.

Course: French A1.2

For: Students with little previous knowledge. Continuation of course A1.1

Course description: You learn basic vocabulary and grammar in order to manage a simple conversation. At the end of the course you are able to:

- make appointments with friends, colleagues or doctors
- ask the time, dates and phone numbers
- speak and ask about about age and birthdays
- speak and ask about preferences, favourite activities
- speak about languages
- tell about holidays and plan a vacation trip

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