

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AZZ3BA30 - French Conversation Advanced Pt 1

Virtual Classroom - Zoom

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ZZ99 9ZZ **Room** Virtual Classroom - Zoom

Start Date: 25 September 2024
End Date: 04 December 2024
Start Time: 7:00PM
End Time: 8:00PM
Day: Wednesday
Sessions: 10
Tutor: Dr Susanne Garside

Course aim

To allow students to converse freely about a range of topics, such as French culture, current affairs, personal development, health, literature, idioms, and revisit grammar points when needed.

Course outcomes

- Converse freely and confidently about a variety of topics
- Expand your vocabulary about the culture in French -speaking countries, politics, current affairs, literature, health, and personal development
- Increase your knowledge of French idioms, e.g., idioms with animals / food / items of clothing
- Consolidate grammar, e.g., tenses, the subjunctive, prepositions, verbs, and conditional sentences

How will the course be taught?

A communicative approach is used. All four skills (speaking, reading, listening, and writing) are practised with the main emphasis on speaking. Learners engage in interactive language activities, participating in group and pair work. Learners will also be offered guidance in self-study and set optional homework tasks. The course will be taught online via Zoom and will be a live interactive class. Joining instructions along with unique log in for the session will be emailed to you by our support services team prior to the course start date so please check your email address prior to the class. To take part in the course learners will need: a computer, laptop, phone, or tablet connected to the internet and able to view a live video stream.

What do I need to bring / have ready?

The book information used in this course will be shared with you at the first session. Pen and paper, a small dictionary if have already. Handouts will be shared via email or online.

Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk or call 01536 535809 (answerphone available). Visit our website <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/adult-learning/fees-and-refunds> for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

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