



COURSE CONTENT – FRENCH SHORT COURSE

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
First encounters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple greetings Introducing oneself using simple language & fixed expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphabet (<i>comment ca s'écrit</i>) Introduction to French pronunciation (vowels, consonants, nasals) Formal and informal you (difference between <i>tu</i> and <i>vous</i>)
Getting to know each other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving and asking about basic personal details Socialising using basic words/expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countries & Nationalities Adjectives & gender agreement (e.g., <i>je suis français -masc</i>) Professions Personal pronouns (e.g., <i>Je, tu, il, elle, etc.</i>) Cardinal numbers: 0-10 Simple expressions used to socialize (e.g., <i>Je m'appelle; ca va bien/ merci, enchantée?</i>)
Family & Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing & giving basic information about a friend/family member Providing basic description of others using simple words/fixed expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plural nouns Cardinal numbers: 11-100 Verbs <i>être</i> (to be) & <i>avoir</i> (to have) Simple expressions to introduce & describe others (e.g., <i>C'est</i>)
Out & about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about places in the neighbourhood/city using simple words Providing basic description of a place or a location. Understanding/Following basic directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic prepositions of place (e.g., <i>en face de ; a cote de/ sur/ sous...</i>) Simple expressions to ask & give information about places: (e.g., <i>Il y a; Ou est la gare? Ou sont les toilettes?; je cherche la boulangerie...</i>) Basic expressions to give instructions (e.g., <i>Continuez tout droit / tournez a gauche - a droite.</i>)
Going places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding simple numbers Asking and Telling time & day of the week Asking about/Telling arrival and departure times Asking about public transport using simple words/formulaic language. Understanding a simple bus/train timetable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic prepositions of place (2) Simple expressions to talk about arrival & departure times (e.g., <i>Depart/arrive; le train arrive a...</i>) Basic expressions to buy a ticket (e.g., <i>Combien coute...; je voudrais...</i>)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing a bus/train ticket using fixed expressions 	
Coffee anyone?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding a simple menu • Making simple drink & food orders • Using basic language to ask about food/drinks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic expressions to order a drink/a simple meal (e.g., <i>Je prends une glace au chocolat ; Je voudrais une baguette/un croissant</i>) • Simple expression to describe food/drinks (e.g., <i>C'est tres bon...</i>)