

# Practical French Level 3 and 4 – Online course Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

<b>About the course</b>	<p>Our French courses are part of the practical language courses that we offer. In the courses we focus on fluent, successful and accurate communication and the skills that play a crucial role to make that happen (speaking, reading, listening, writing).</p>
<b>Course content</b>	<p><b>Level 3 (B1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The grammatical topics that will be dealt with in this course are the following: the use of the tenses in French (présent, futur, passé composé, imparfait) and moods (indicatif, impératif, conditionnel, subjonctif), the form and use of le pronom personnel COD/COI, the form of the adverb, the comparison (as, as much as, more, better, etc.) and questions.</li> <li>▪ The themes that will be dealt with in this course are the following: traffic, family relations, phone communication, advertisements, elections, work, travel, restaurants. These are also the topics that will be used as a basis for speaking exercises.</li> <li>▪ Listening skills will be practised by means of authentic listening fragments.</li> <li>▪ Participants that would like to improve their writing skills further will have the possibility to write a cover letter and a personal reaction to a letter with an advice request.</li> <li>▪ Reading skills will be focused on the least in this course.</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 4 (B2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Listening skills: At the end of this course, you will be able to understand most of the news on television and programs on current affairs.</li> <li>▪ Speaking skills: At the end of this course, you will be able to take part in such a fluent conversation that interaction with native speakers is possible fluently.</li> <li>▪ Reading skills: At the end of this course, you will be able to read articles that are related to current affairs in which the writer takes a stance.</li> <li>▪ Writing skills: At the end of this course, you will be able to give your own opinion on a current topic in a structured way.</li> </ul> <p>The grammatical topics that will be dealt with in this course are the following: questions, the use of past tenses (and l'accord du participe passé), the indirect speech, la concordance des temps, the use of frequent prepositions, the relative pronouns, the use of le subjonctif vs. the use of l'indicatif, the passive voice, the use of le futur simple and le conditionnel présent and the expression of condition, comparisons, a revision of the correct use and order of les pronoms personnels (COD, COI, en, y, etc.).</p> <p>The themes that will be dealt with in the course are the following: a revision of the description of a person's characteristics and appearance, le cinéma (by mainly using authentic fragments from French films or series), le crime et le terrorisme (based on current topics and several authentic examples), l'environnement (vocabulary expansion and authentic reading and listening fragments), le monde du travail (vocabulary expansion, several practical and specific situations, phone calls) and the final topic is Paris, after which the most important aspects of the course will be revised.</p>

	<p>These themes also form the basis for speaking exercises.</p> <p>Listening skills are almost exclusively practised via authentic audio fragments and some current news fragments.</p> <p>The writing skills that will be practised are the following: a story in the past, a review of a French film or series, a short argumentative text on a current topic that is related to the course.</p> <p>Finally, authentic texts will also be used to practice reading skills.</p>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	See content
<b>Programme</b>	N/A
<b>Assessment</b>	Final test (oral and written)
<b>Lecturers</b>	N/A
<b>Focus area</b>	other area
<b>Study field</b>	Languages
<b>Type</b>	course
<b>Format</b>	virtual
<b>Host</b>	Ghent University
<b>Course dates</b>	<p><b>Level 3 (first semester)</b> 27/09/2022 - 20/12/2022 Time 19:00 - 21:30 Days di</p> <p><b>Level 4 (first semester)</b> 26/09/2022 - 19/12/2022 Time 19:30 - 22:00 Days ma</p> <p><b>Level 3 (second semester)</b> 13/02/2023 - 22/05/2023 Time 19:00 - 21:30 Days ma</p> <p><b>Level 4 (second semester)</b> 15/02/2023 - 17/05/2023 Time 19:00 - 21:30 Days wo</p> <p>*dates and offer second semester subject to change!</p>
<b>Apply by</b>	<p>Before the start of the course</p> <p>If places are still available you can still register until two weeks after the start of the course.</p>
<b>ECTS</b>	Course participants usually do not receive credits for courses at the UCT
<b>Nr of places available</b>	25
<b>Funding</b>	See application link below
<b>How to apply?</b>	<p>Register online via OASIS, Ghent University's online registrations platform.</p> <p>For the specific registration procedure visit the page of the course. Go to <a href="https://uct.ugent.be/en/foreign-languages">https://uct.ugent.be/en/foreign-languages</a> and select your language.</p>

	Registration for first-semester courses opens mid-June; for second-semester courses registration opens mid-November.
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