

# Opasraportti

## LC - French (2016 - 2017)

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#### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

##### **904016Y: Elementary Course in French I, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay904016Y Elementary Course in French I (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

A1 on CEFR scale.

**Status:**

See the study guide of your education programme

**Required proficiency level:**

No requirements

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish / French / English

**Timing:**

Autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should:

1. be able to talk about himself/herself and manage in basic everyday situations,
2. be able to ask simple questions and give short answers,
3. know the most common greetings and courtesy phrases,
4. be able to ask his/her discussion partners to slow down their speech or repeat themselves,
5. be able to understand slow and clear speech about everyday topics in familiar and predictable everyday situations,
6. be able to pronounce French understandably.

**Contents:**

The main body of the course unit consists of essential grammatical structures and vocabulary and various listening, reading, writing, discussion and pronunciation exercises. The language proficiency needs of both everyday life and working life are taken into account when selecting topics. These topics include talking about oneself, talking about one's own interests and hobbies, discussing daily plans, suggesting to do something, agreeing to do something and declining to do something. Grammatical structures covered include the most common present tense and near future tense verb forms, gender and number of nouns, definite and indefinite articles, negative and positive sentences and interrogative sentences.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

52 hours of lectures in groups (4 hours per week) and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises).

**Target group:**

Students from all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Textbook and exercise book( Méthode et cahier d'exercice ) "le nouveau Taxi 1", G. Capelle, R. Menand; Hachette (FLE)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in contact teaching, completion of the given assignments and final exam.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Successful completion of the course unit is assessed on the scale of 1-5. If the student so wishes, he/she may receive the grade "Pass" on his/her study register instead of a numeric grade.

**Person responsible:**

Cécile Rousselet-Karinen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Sign-up takes place in Weboodi. In case you do not have an WebOodi account or the registration time has ended you may sign up by sending e-mail to the contact teacher. The teacher responsible for the course will gladly help you choose the correct course unit. The contact email is: [cecile\[at\]cc.oulu.fi](mailto:cecile[at]cc.oulu.fi)

## 904017Y: Elementary Course in French II, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Leikkaavuudet:**

**Proficiency level:**

A1 / A2 (Common European Framework of Reference)

**Status:**

See the study guide of your education programme

**Required proficiency level:**

Successful completion of Elementary Course 1 (904016Y) or equivalent knowledge (e.g. a maximum of one year of French studies at another institution).

**ECTS Credits:**

5 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish / French / English

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should:

1. be able to talk about his/her living environment in more detail,
2. be able to talk about past events,
3. be able to manage in everyday speech situations and short dialogues,
4. be able to understand parts of normal-speed speech when the topic is familiar to him/her,
5. have a basic understanding of the cultures of French-speaking countries and be able to make everyday arrangements (lunch dates etc.).

**Contents:**

Topics covered by the course unit include telling directions, living environment, shopping for groceries, discussing daily plans and describing daily events (also in the past tense). The grammatical structures covered include adjective pronouns (possessive and demonstrative), partitive case, reflexive verbs, *-er*, *-ir* and *-re* verbs and the most common irregular verbs (present tense and perfect tense).

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

52 hours of lectures in groups (4 hours per week) and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises).

**Target group:**

All students from all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Elementary Course 1 in French or equivalent knowledge

**Recommended optional programme components:**

The course is a continuation to 904016Y Elementary Course in French 1.

**Recommended or required reading:**Text book and exercise book ( Méthode et cahier d'exercice ) "Le nouveau Taxi 1", G. Capelle, R. Menand; Hachette (FLE)**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in contact teaching, completing the the given assignments and final exam.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.**Grading:**

Successful completion of the course unit is assessed on the scale of 1-5. If the student so wishes, he/she may receive the grade "Pass" on his/her study register instead of a numeric grade.

**Person responsible:**

Cécile Rousselet-Karinen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Sign-up takes place in Weboodi. In case you do not have an WebOodi account or the registration time has ended you may sign up by sending e-mail to the contact teacher. The teacher responsible for the course will gladly help you choose the correct course unit. The contact email is: [cecile\[at\]cc oulu.fi](mailto:cecile[at]cc oulu.fi)

**904034Y: French Practice and Civilisation I, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Proficiency level:**

B1 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

See the study guide of your study programme.

**Required proficiency level:**

Intermediate courses in French or equivalent knowledge.

**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

French (Finnish /English)

**Timing:**

Autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should:

1. be able to discuss his/her work experience and education,
2. be able to participate in negotiations of a general nature,
3. be able to express intents, responsibilities and limitations,
4. be able to compare different education systems and recognise differences between Finnish and French cultures,
5. be able to discuss his/her hobbies and give reasons to his/her choices,
6. be able to express memories and place events in the past,
7. be able to express his/her values and defend his/her opinions,
8. be able to manage in common work and study-related situations using French,
9. be able to participate in discussions about topics covered during the course,
10. be able to recognise some differences and similarities between Finnish culture and the French-speaking cultures.

**Contents:**

Topics covered by the course include the French education system and its distinctive features, cafe culture, societies and associations and travelling.

Grammatical structures covered include tenses used in narration, temporal expressions ( *il y a, depuis*), cause-effect relations, gerund form and pluperfect (past perfect).

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

26 hours of lectures in groups (2 hours per week) and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises).

**Target group:**

All students from all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Intermediate courses in French or equivalent knowledge.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

The course is continuation to the Y904027 Intermediate course in French 2 (Intermédiaire 2).

**Recommended or required reading:**

Text book and exercise book ( **Méthode et cahier d'exercice** ) "Taxi 2", G. Capelle, R. Menand; Hachette (FLE)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in contact teaching and final exam.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Successful completion of the course is assessed on the scale of 1-5. If the student so wishes, he/she may receive the grade "Pass" on his/her study register instead of a numeric grade.

**Person responsible:**

Cecile Rousselet-Karinen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

The teacher responsible for the course will gladly help you choose the correct course, [cecile@cc oulu.fi](mailto:cecile@cc oulu.fi).

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Proficiency level:**

B1/ B2 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

See the study guide of your study programme.

**Required proficiency level:**

Français Pratique et Civilisation I or equivalent knowledge.

**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

French

**Timing:**

spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

- Upon completion of the course the student should:

1. be able to write a travel report and discuss his/her motivations and attitudes,
2. be able to express his/her point of view, whether it be opposing or agreeing,
3. be able to present a venture and make assumptions,
4. be able to express wishes, doubts and cause-effect relationships,
5. be able to recognise differences between spoken and written language,
6. be able to abide by courtesy rules in discussions,
7. be able to actively participate in discussions on familiar topics and explain his/her views on the different matters,
8. be able to manage in the most common work and study-related situations using French,
9. be able to recognise some differences and similarities between Finnish culture and the French-speaking cultures.

**Contents:**

Topics covered by the course include important values, social rules and etiquette and TV and the press in France. Grammatical structures covered include indirect speech in the present and past tenses, declining and approving a suggestion, future in the past and passive forms.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

26 hours of lectures in groups (2 hours per week) and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises).

**Target group:**

All students from all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Français Pratique et Civilisation I or equivalent knowledge.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

The course is continuation to the course Y904034 Français pratique et civilisation 1.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Text book and exercise book ( Méthode et cahier d'exercice ) "Taxi 2", G. Capelle, R. Menand; Hachette (FLE)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in contact teaching, completion of the given assignments and exams.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Successful completion of the course is assessed on the scale of 1-5. If the student so wishes, he/she may receive the grade "Pass" on his/her study register instead of a numeric grade.

**Person responsible:**

Cecile Rousselet-Karinen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

The teacher responsible for the course will gladly help you choose the correct course, [cecile@cc.oulu.fi](mailto:cecile@cc.oulu.fi)

## 904026Y: Intermediate Course in French 1, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

### **Proficiency level:**

A2 on the CEFR scale.

### **Status:**

See the study guide of your study programme.

### **Required proficiency level:**

Elementary courses or equivalent knowledge.

### **ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

### **Language of instruction:**

French (also English and Finnish are used)

### **Timing:**

Autumn term

### **Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should:

1. be able to express his/her opinions and feelings using simple language,
2. be able to describe persons and everyday things and events,
3. be able to manage in short dialogues and talk about future events,
4. be able to describe his/her own experiences,
5. be able to understand the gist and some details of normal-speed speech when the topic is familiar to him /her,
6. be able to recognise some differences and similarities between Finnish and French-speaking cultures.

### **Contents:**

Topics covered by the course unit include accepting and declining a proposal, giving advice, expressing opinions, talking about weather, talking about one's life, plans, leisure time and holidays. Grammatical structures covered include auxiliary verbs ( *pouvoir, vouloir, savoir* ), personal pronouns , the use of *passé composé* and the imperfect form, near-future tense and the so called simple future tense ( *le futur simple* ).

### **Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

### **Learning activities and teaching methods:**

52 hours of lectures in groups (4 hours per week) and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises).

### **Target group:**

All students from all faculties

### **Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Elementary course II completed in the Languages and Communication unit or equivalent knowledge.

### **Recommended optional programme components:**

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### **Recommended or required reading:**

Text book and exercise book( Méthode et cahier d'exercice ) " **le nouveau Taxi 1**", G. Capelle, R. Menand; Hachette (FLE)

### **Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in contact teaching, completion of the given assignments and final exam.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

### **Grading:**

Successful completion of the course unit is assessed on the scale of 1-5. If the student so wishes, he/she may receive the grade "Pass" on his/her study register instead of a numeric grade.

### **Person responsible:**

Cecile Rousselet-Karinen

### **Working life cooperation:**

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### **Other information:**

The teacher responsible for the course will gladly help you choose the correct course unit.

## 904027Y: Intermediate Course in French 2, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Proficiency level:**

A2 / B1 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

See the study guide of your study programme.

**Required proficiency level:**

Intermediate French course part I or equivalent knowledge.

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

French / English

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should:

1. be able to make polite requests and describe his/her goals and dreams,
2. be able to express his/her needs and wishes,
3. be able to make comparisons between different living environments,
4. be able to manage in simple work and study-related situations using French,
5. be able to give advice and solutions to problems,
6. be able to understand the gist of a simple text,
7. be able to understand the gist and some details of normal-speed speech even when the topic is not familiar to him/her,
8. be able to justify his/her opinions and briefly explain them as well as write text about familiar topics,
9. be able to recognise some differences and similarities between Finnish and French-speaking cultures.

**Contents:**

Topics covered by the course unit include the French and their way of life, health matters and work environment. The grammatical structures covered include relative pronouns, present conditional tense, comparative and the subjunctive present tense.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

52 hours of lectures in groups (4 hours per week) and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises).

**Target group:**

All students from all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Intermediate French course part I or equivalent knowledge.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

The course unit is a continuation to Y904026 Intermediate Course in French 1.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Text book and exercise book ( Méthode et cahier d'exercice ) "Le nouveau Taxi 2", G. Capelle, R. Menand; Hachette (FLE)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in contact teaching, completion of given assignments and exams.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Successful completion of the course is assessed on the scale of 1-5. If the student so wishes, he/she may receive the grade "Pass" on his/her study register instead of a numeric grade.

**Person responsible:**

Cecile Rousselet-Karinen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

The teacher responsible for the course will gladly help you choose the correct course, cecile[at]cc.oulu.fi

## 904020Y: Pratique de l'oral I, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay904020Y Pratique de l'oral I (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

A2 / B1 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

See the study guide of your study programme

**Required proficiency level:**

Intermediate course I in French or equivalent knowledge.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

French (Finnish / English)

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should:

1. be able to understand sentences and common phrases relating to everyday life,
2. be able to communicate in various simple and routinely tasks requiring information exchange on familiar everyday topics,
3. be able to talk about his/her background and describe his/her immediate surroundings and needs using simple language,
4. be able to take part in discussions about everyday topics,
5. be able to manage in various common situations when traveling in a French-speaking country,
6. be able to manage in various work and study-related situations.

**Contents:**

Throughout the course the student practises vocabulary and structures essential to the most common communication situations and completes discussion technique and situation exercises. There are also listening comprehension exercises and exercises on pronunciation, rhythm and intonation.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Intensive course. 26 hours of lectures in groups and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises).

**Target group:**

All degree students from all faculties as well as exchange students.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Will be provided by the teacher.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in contact teaching and final exam.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Pass / fail. If the student so wishes, he/she may receive a grade on the scale of 1-5.

**Person responsible:**

Cécile Rousselet-Karinen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

The teacher responsible for the course will gladly help you choose the correct course, [cecile@cc oulu.fi](mailto:cecile@cc oulu.fi).



## 904033Y: Pratique de l'oral II, 2 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Proficiency level:**

B1 (/B2) on the CEFR scale.

**Status:**

See the study guide of your study programme.

**Required proficiency level:**

Intermediate courses in French or equivalent knowledge.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

French

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to understand the main points of standard language messages concerning such topics as work, university and leisure time.

The student should:

1. be able to orally describe different events and express his/her experiences, feelings, dreams, wishes and goal,
2. be able to justify and explain his opinions and plans,
3. be able to take part in everyday conversation quite fluently (acceptable lexical accuracy),
4. be able to abide by the courtesy etiquette (ask for permission to speak, yield the floor etc.) and actively participate in discussions,
5. be able to differentiate between colloquial and refined language,
6. know the most important differences between Finnish and French customs and etiquette,
7. be able to manage in most work and study-related situations using French.

**Contents:**

The student practises vocabulary and grammatical structures needed in the most common communication situations. Additionally, the student's academic vocabulary is broadened. Practicing pronunciation and listening skills.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

26 hours of lectures in groups and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises). Intensive course.

**Target group:**

All students from all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Required Proficiency Level

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Will be provided by the teacher.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Completion of the course requires active participation and completion of all exercises. Final exam (listening). Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Pass / fail. If the student so wishes, he/she may receive a grade on the scale of 1 - 5.

**Person responsible:**

Cécile Rousselet-Karinen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

The teacher responsible for the course will gladly help you choose the correct course, [cecile@cc.oulu.fi](mailto:cecile@cc.oulu.fi).

## 904028Y: Reading Comprehension, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Proficiency level:**

B1 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

See the study guide of your study programme

**Required proficiency level:**

904027Y Intermédiaire 2, or equivalent knowledge.

**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

French / English / Finnish

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should have developed his/her ability to read French texts using various reading strategies and be more familiar with the French language and culture area through what he/she has read. The student should be able to understand standard language texts as well as academic texts from his /her own academic field.

**Contents:**

13 texts on various topics chosen by the course's teacher and 5 texts chosen by the student on topics relevant to his/her studies. The course also includes a series of online reading comprehension exercises. (11 texts)

**Mode of delivery:**

Self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Self-study and a final exam

**Target group:**

All students from all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

904027Y Intermédiaire 2, or equivalent knowledge.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Course material is distributed at the course meeting held at the beginning of the semester, or it can be acquired by request after signing up for the course.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

**Self-study course**

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Pass / fail

**Person responsible:**

Cecile Rousselet-Karinen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Réunion d'information : 27.01.2016, 13 – 14

The teacher responsible for the course will gladly help you choose the correct course, [cecile@cc oulu.fi](mailto:cecile@cc oulu.fi)

## 904008Y: Studying/ Working in France I, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Proficiency level:**

B1 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

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**Required proficiency level:**

904027Y Intermédiaire II, or equivalent knowledge.

**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

French

**Timing:**

Autumn and Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

The student practises basic vocabulary and the oral and writing skills needed in working life and studies. The course aims to add to the student's knowledge of grammar, clause structures and vocabulary.

**Contents:**

Topics covered by the course include vocabulary and grammar related to everyday life and hobbies in France (health, living, studying), asking and providing information (administrative language) and job seeking.

The grammatical structures covered include question formation, prepositions with verbs and adjectives, comparative and superlative forms, temporal prepositions ( *pendant, depuis, il y a* ) and the present participle. France and French culture are also discussed.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

52 hours of lectures in groups (4 hours per week) and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises).

**Target group:**

Students from OBS as well as from other faculties.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

904027Y Intermédiaire II, or equivalent knowledge.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Will be distributed in class.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in contact teaching, completion of given assignments and exams.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

1 - 5 or pass / fail

**Person responsible:**

Cécile Rousselet-Karinen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Cécile Rousselet-Karinen, KE227, cecile@cc oulu.fi

## 904009A: Studying/ Working in France II, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Proficiency level:**

B1 / B2 on the CEFR scale

**Status:**

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**Required proficiency level:**

Travailler/Etudier en France 1 or equivalent knowledge

**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

French

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

The course offers a more thorough look into French culture and France as a country. Professional and study-related French is another focus point of the course.

**Contents:**

Topics covered by the course include composing a CV, job interviews, talking about one's work tasks, work rhythm, cultural knowledge, politeness, *savoir-vivre* and the meaning of abbreviations (PME, PMI, PDG, DRH). Grammatical structures covered include forming and using conditional forms, indefinite pronouns ( *tous, toutes, certains, quelques-uns*), declining and accepting propositions and passive forms.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

26 hours of lectures in groups (2 hours per week) and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises).

**Target group:**

Students of OBS as well as other faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Travailler/Etudier en France 1 or equivalent knowledge

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be delivered at the beginning of the course by teacher.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation, completion of given assignments and exams. An oral presentation of a subject set by student herself (10 - 15 minutes in length)

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

1 - 5 or pass / fail

**Person responsible:**

Cécile Rousselet-Karinen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Cécile Rousselet-Karinen, KE227, cecile@cc.oulu.fi.

Registration in WebOodi. If you do not have an access to WebOodi or if the registration has closed the student can sign up by contacting the teacher by e-mail.

**904024Y: Tandem - French - Finnish, 2 - 4 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French, Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

**Proficiency level:**

A2 – C1

**Status:**

Optional course

**Required proficiency level:**

Niveau minimum (français) exigé: A2 / B1

**ECTS Credits:**

2 - 4 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

French / Finnish

**Timing:**

Spring and Autumn term. Can be decided by students themselves.

**Learning outcomes:**

- To have the chance to get to know the target language and culture under the guidance of a native speaker, as well as improve oral communication.
- In exchange, the native speaker can share information about his/her own culture and way of life.
- To use both languages equally so as to offer both language speakers practice in the target language.
- To increase contacts between Finnish and foreign students.
- To help foreign students adapt to life in Finland and provide the Finnish students with the opportunity to have cross-cultural contacts.

**Contents:**

The pairs meet on a regular basis each week to discuss pre-arranged topics. The course content is agreed upon at the beginning of the course together with the tutor, and learning progress reports are made after each meeting by means of a journal. There are meetings with the tutor during the course and at the end.

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

See above

**Target group:**

Students from French speaking countries who would like to know Finnish and Finnish culture.  
Finnish students who would like to improve their French skills and cultural knowledge.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Minimum level of French required A2/B1

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Will be distributed during the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Active and regular participating and writing of the final report.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Pass / fail

**Person responsible:**

Cécile Rousselet-Karinen

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

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