

University Course Syllabus

Course Introduction

University courses are open to every level described by the CERCL, from A1 to C2. After an initial assessment of the students' level, they are divided into groups in order to answer to their actual needs in French. Courses run for two to three weeks, during which students have 3 hours of lessons every morning. Dates and length of courses are adjustable, in order to offer students and universities maximum flexibility. Lessons are given entirely in French. At the end of the course, students undertake an exam (oral/written comprehension and expression), which can be converted to credits depending on their university.

CREIPAC is a public establishment operated by the Government of New Caledonia. Located in the heart of the Pacific Ocean and with a rich history, CREIPAC's mission is to promote French language and culture throughout the Pacific and, therefore, dispenses quality teaching in terms not only of French language but also in terms of culture.

Students, as such, are welcomed by FLE (French as a foreign language) professionals and native French speakers, and receive an education tailored to their needs, from grammar to pragmatics, syntax and sociolinguistics.

Course Objectives

- Improve pronunciation
- Improve written communication
- Improve oral daily communication
- Improve vocabulary
- Consolidate both written and oral linguistic and sociolinguistic competences
- Discover New Caledonia
- Study social, cultural and political life in New Caledonia

Teaching Methods and Activities

- Conversation about common and daily-life subjects
- Individual oral presentations
- Oral assessment by the teacher of the group's needs using group activities
- Conversations about French and New Caledonian social and cultural points addressed in class (Debate / Conversation / Comparison with an environment familiar to students)
- Practice oral and written grammar, lexicon and syntax activities in context
- Reading
- Varied group activities
- Cultural activities (Discovering francophone culture, visit of the Tribal Senate)
- Culture lectures (Presentation of sociocultural and political in New Caledonia by different actors – professors/politicians, etc.)
- Written productions

- Writing methodology of a university assignment
- Group research and pooling of results
- Homework correction

Assessment

Grading

Oral expression:	20%
Written expression:	20%
Oral comprehension:	20%
Written comprehension:	20%
Presence and homework:	20%

Attendance Policy

Given the short duration of the courses, no absence will be tolerated. Exceptions will be made in case of sickness or major disturbance in traffic, given the student provides the school with proof.

Student Support is reachable 24/7 to assist students outside of the school.