

## The LSF school proposes 5 levels of French based on the CEFR

*(The Common European Framework of Reference for languages)*

- A1 LEVEL : 75 hours : 5 or 6 weeks\*  
**Discover the language**
- A2 LEVEL : 105 hours : 7 or 8 weeks\*  
**Learn how to cope with daily life**
- B1 LEVEL : 135 hours : 8 or 9 weeks\*  
**Feel at ease in your daily life**
- B2 LEVEL: 150 hours : 10 or 11 weeks\*  
**Be independent in your daily and professional life**
- C1 / C2 LEVEL: 180 hours : 12 weeks\*  
**Be autonomous in your daily and professional life**

\* Minimum number of weeks necessary to achieve the desired level in optimal learning conditions. This is a recommendation from the LSF educational team ; the improvement in your level of French will also depend on your personal motivation and the progress you actually make.

## If you are a complete beginner, you will need \*

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- **5 weeks** to reach the A1 level
- **12 weeks** to reach the A2 level [**3 months of lessons**]
- **20 weeks** to reach the B1 level [**5 months of lessons**]
- **30 weeks** to reach the B2 level [**7 months of lessons**]
- **42 weeks** to reach the C1/C2 level [**10 months of lessons**]

## If you are at the A1 level, you will need \*

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- **7 weeks** to reach the A2 level
- **15 weeks** to reach the B1 level
- **25 weeks** to reach the B2 level
- **37 weeks** to reach the C1/C2 level

## If you are at the A2 level, you will need \*

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- **8 weeks** to reach the B1 level
- **18 weeks** to reach the B2 level
- **30 weeks** to reach the C1/C2 level

## If you are at the B1 level, you will need \*

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- **10 weeks** to reach the B2 level
- **22 weeks** to reach the C1/C2 level

## If you are at the B2 level, you will need \*

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- **12 weeks** to reach the C1 level

## If you are at the C1 level, you will need \*

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- **12 weeks** to reach the C2 level

## A1 level

### Standard course

- talk about yourself, your tastes, your hobbies, your surroundings.
- say what you are doing at the moment (present).
- say what you will be doing tomorrow (near future).
- say what you have been doing (present perfect).

### Intensive (standard course + 6 intensive classes)

- develop your oral fluency.
- work thoroughly on oral comprehension and phonetics .
- discover the basics of French culture (foods, lifestyles, national symbols).
- discover the French media.

### Intensive immersion (standard course + 6 intensive classes + 4 workshops)

- speak more and learn differently.
- develop all your skills in French.
- improve your knowledge of Montpellier and its region.

## A2 level

### Standard course

- tell in details a past event, alternating the present perfect and the imperfect.
- talk about your projects.
- express your wishes.
- give your opinion on topics of daily life.

### Intensive (standard course + 6 intensive classes)

- develop your oral fluency.
- work thoroughly on oral comprehension and phonetics.
- discover the specificities of French culture (traditional festivals, institutions, French celebrities, work, tendencies).
- discover the French media.

### Intensive immersion (standard course + 6 intensive classes + 4 workshops)

- speak more and learn differently.
- develop all your skills in French.
- improve your knowledge of the French culture and language.

## B1 level

### Standard course

- tell about a past or future event.
- make hypotheses.
- give your detailed opinion about various topics.

### Intensive (standard course + 6 intensive classes)

- develop your oral fluency.
- work thoroughly on oral comprehension and phonetics.
- discover the current affairs' topics (France and international).
- discover the French media.

### Intensive immersion (standard course + 6 intensive classes + 4 workshops)

- speak more and learn differently.
- develop all your skills in French.
- improve your knowledge of the French culture and language.

## B2 level

### Standard course

- argue and develop a logical and coherent speech.
- use all the conjugation times and modes in French : indicative/subjonctive/conditional.
- use all the speech articulators and the logical links :  
cause, consequence, goal, opposition, concession.

### Intensive (standard course + 6 intensive classes)

- develop your oral fluency.
- work thoroughly on oral comprehension and phonetics.
- discover the current affairs' topics (France and international).
- discover the great events of the French History.
- discover the French media.

### Intensive immersion (standard course + 6 intensive classes + 4 workshops)

- speak more and learn differently.
- develop all your skills in French.
- improve your knowledge of the French culture and language and of the French-speaking world.

## C1- C2 level

### Standard course

- interact in any type of situation.
- react to any subject easily, naturally and fluently.

### Intensive (standard course + 6 intensive classes)

- develop your oral fluency.
- work thoroughly on oral comprehension and phonetics.
- discover the current affairs' topics (France and international).
- discover the greatest current controversies.
- discover the French media.

### Intensive immersion (standard course + 6 intensive classes + 4 workshops)

- speak more and learn differently.
- develop all your skills in French.
- improve your knowledge of the French culture and language and of the French-speaking world.