

## Français 6

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Teaching Languages	French
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### Course Goals

A. Listening comprehension:

(1) Understand audio-visual documents.

To do this, you need to be able to synthesize/understand and order the information you receive.

B. Oral production:

(1) Be able to share experiences.  
(2) Arguing opinions and expressing intentions.  
(3) Take part in an unprepared discussion in everyday life and in the workplace.

You need to be able to rephrase, to express your opinion and justify it with examples...

C. Reading comprehension:

(1) Understand press articles and texts relating to the business world.

This requires the ability to make inferences from the context.

D. Written production:

(1) Be able to write an argumentative text with coherence and cohesion.

This involves being able to structure ideas, illustrate them and connect them.

To be able to achieve these objectives, the learner must acquire the linguistic skills corresponding to this level.

- Vocabulary competence: Master the essential vocabulary of the level.

Grammatical competence: Communicates correctly in familiar and business contexts. Good grammatical control to ensure that the general meaning remains clear, despite clear influences from the mother tongue.

Semantic competence: Organize meaning and structure ideas using the linguistic resources acquired.

Phonological competence: Pronounce in a clearly intelligible way without pronunciation errors causing a change in meaning.

Spelling competence: Produce a piece of writing in which the spelling and punctuation are generally correct enough to be understood.

Competency developed:

-Be able to communicate information and knowledge clearly and comprehensibly, both orally and in writing.

## Previous knowledge

Knowledge of language-learning techniques and skills.

## Prerequisites

To have passed Français 5 or to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge with the placement test (the placement test result is valid for 12 months).

## Teaching methodology

Approach:

Learning practical, utilitarian French, geared towards the world of work.

Learning is based on precise, realistic, varied and stimulating tasks, which focus on communication.

Students will be encouraged to reflect on the meaning of documents, solve problems and make decisions in real exchanges within the class.

Participative sessions:

- Classes take place in small groups and are based on active learner participation.
- Practice in understanding documents, both written and audiovisual.
- Exercises to develop concrete skills or assimilate structures and vocabulary (oral and written).
- Simulation of communicative situations to be solved, exchange of information, debates, solving tasks individually or in groups.
- Explanation of new structures and clarification of problems by the teacher.

Independent work:

The course requires regular work outside the classroom to assimilate the content of the subject and an interest in the language.

- Exercises to help assimilate what has been seen in class.
- Phonetics exercises.
- Regular written expression tasks.
- Preparation of presentations.
- Independent study and practice of vocabulary and grammatical structures tested in class.
- Exam preparation and specific DELF B2 methodology

## Description

### Course contribution to program

Good reasons to learn French:

- Language spoken on 5 continents and in 106 countries.
- Language spoken by 300 million people (600 million in 2050).
- Second most taught foreign language in the world, after English.
- Business language, present in many industrial sectors: aviation, oenology, fashion, luxury goods, automobile.
- The language of international relations, official or co-official language in many organizations: OECD, UN, International Olympic Committee, FIFA, European Union, etc.
- A digital language: 4th most popular online language in terms of social media users and web content.
- French is used to debate, synthesize and summarize in cultural fields such as: cinema, theatre, museums, literature, gastronomy, philosophy, history, etc.

These days, flexible, multilingual communication skills are just as necessary as cultural preparation. On the other hand, globalization is also affecting the job market in such a way that an ESADE graduate is competing not just with another graduate from Spain, but from all over the world - young people who are often multilingual and culturally sensitized by stays abroad.

At ESADE, students have the opportunity to acquire a third language at a level that will enable them to:

- complete their university education abroad (in a country where that language is spoken)
- take advantage of the job opportunities that the French-speaking world has to offer.
- be at an advantage when applying for a job in a French company.

### Short description

#### WORKLOAD DISTRIBUTION

The workload is divided between face-to-face classes and independent study.  
Class time (approximately 50 hours) + independent work.

## Content

#	Topic
1	The students will acquire the methodology and the tips to perform for the official exam if they are able to demonstrate they have the B2 linguistic and pragmatic competences. Oral comprehension Understand a fairly long audio document, without external noise interfering

#	Topic
1	with overall comprehension. Perceive the nuances of speech. Take notes, be able to understand general and sometimes more specific information. Explain and reformulate important information in my own words. Reading comprehension Read text effectively. Understand general and more specific/detailed information in order to answer questions. Oral production Prepare a monologue. Prepare a debate, know how to nuance one's remarks, provide more information or examples to support one's argument. Written production Understanding the subject Organizing an argument Writing an argumentative text

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## Assessment

Tool	Assessment tool	Category	Weight %
Written and/or oral exams	Retake Exam	Retake	100.00%
Participation in program activities	Oral participation	Ordinary round	10.00%
Written and/or oral exams	Oral presentation (midterm)	Ordinary round	10.00%
Quizzes/tests	Listening comprehension	Ordinary round	10.00%
Written and/or oral exams	Final oral exam	Ordinary round	20.00%
Participation in study tour activities	Asynchronous work	Ordinary round	10.00%
Quizzes/tests	Written exam (midterm)	Ordinary round	10.00%
Written and/or oral exams	Final written exam	Ordinary round	20.00%
Quizzes/tests	Reading comprehension	Ordinary round	10.00%

## PROGRAMS

GBD20-Double Degree in Business Administration and Law (Undergraduates: Law)

GBD20 Year 2 (Optative)

GBD20 Year 5 (Optative)

GBD20 Year 3 (Optative)

GBD20 Year 1 (Optative)

GBD20 Year 4 (Optative)

GBD23-Double Degree in Business Administration and Law (Undergraduates: Law)

GBD23 Year 2 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 5 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 3 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 1 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 4 (Optative)

GDL23-Double Degree in Law and Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)

GDL23 Year 2 (Optative)

GDL23 Year 5 (Optative)

GDL23 Year 3 (Optative)

GDL23 Year 1 (Optative)

GDL23 Year 4 (Optative)

GED20-Bachelor in Law (Undergraduates: Law)

GED20 Year 2 (Optative)

GED20 Year 3 (Optative)

GED20 Year 1 (Optative)

GED20 Year 4 (Optative)

GEL19-Bachelor of Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)

GEL19 Year 3 (Optative)

GEL19 Year 1 (Optative)

GEL19 Year 4 (Optative)

GEL19 Year 2 (Optative)

GEL23-Bachelor of Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)

GEL23 Year 2 (Optative)

GEL23 Year 3 (Optative)

GEL23 Year 1 (Optative)

GEL23 Year 4 (Optative)

GRB20-Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (Undergraduates: Business)

GRB20 Year 1 (Optative)

GRB20 Year 4 (Optative)

GRB20 Year 2 (Optative)

GRB20 Year 3 (Optative)