



# The “Centre de linguistique appliquée”

University of Franche-Comté



## The CLA, just minutes from the town centre of Besançon and its services

- surface area of more than 3300 m<sup>2</sup>
- 32 fully equipped classrooms
- 4 laboratories, including 2 multimedia labs
- a computer centre
- a media centre and its resources: a self-service independent-study workshop (audio, video and multimedia).



## A crossroads of languages and cultures

- An international university centre, founded in 1958
- 100 permanent employees, including 60 teachers (7 university teachers) and many outside teachers
- Ten languages taught all year round: Arabic, Chinese, English, French as a foreign language, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
- Nearly 5000 trainees welcomed every year, of which 3500 learn French as a foreign language (more than 70 nationalities represented)
- Centre of expertise in teaching, syllabus design, research and audit/consulting in the field of languages
- Partner of ministries: National Education, Foreign Affairs, and others, and also of important international organizations
- Nearly a hundred specialized missions, both in France and abroad, undertaken each year.

## Training sessions all year long and in summer

### For your institution

- **educational cooperation:** we answer international tenders, manage and pilot projects, and assist in designing language policies
- **promotion of French:** development of on-line training, inter-university partnerships, teacher training (masters)
- **teaching French:** training missions on the five continents
- **syllabus design:** needs analysis; programme design; design and implementation of referentials and syllabuses; teacher training
- **quality control:** strategies for accreditation; audit and consulting

### For teachers and trainers

- **training sessions in the field,** bringing together theory and practice
- **high-level training sessions, Comenius accredited:**  
*Courses of your choice:* short sessions, made to order - from September to June  
*Summer courses:* two or four weeks - in July and August
- **programmes designed and organized according to your needs**  
 - for example: evaluation / certifications; language training for children / French as a second language / bilingual teaching / training in non-linguistic disciplines; information and communication technologies in education, e-learning, resource centres; French for specific purposes (FOS); ...

### For students

- **courses in modern spoken French**  
*Semi-intensive semester courses* (15 hours per week over 13 weeks)  
*Intensive courses* of 3 or 4 weeks or more
- **semester-long training courses,** based on communication, and on the discovery and knowledge of France
- **specific preparation for study in a French university**  
*"Passerelle vers l'université":* sessions of 4 or 8 weeks

## Complementary services devoted to an approach to French culture and society

- **"Accommodation":**  
for a personalized welcome
- **"Cultural Activities":**  
to discover the picturesque sites of France, to do a sport, play a musical instrument...
- **"Relations and Exchanges":**  
to meet the French, at work and at play.



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