

FRENCH
+ SCIENCES
PROGRAM
4 weeks

BESANÇON - DIJON - BELFORT

MICRO, NANO & SMART TECHNOLOGY FOR INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS



The Center for Applied Linguistics (CLA) of the University of Franche-Comté in Besançon has partnered with Campus France and the Graduate School EIPHI of the Federal University of Bourgogne Franche-Comté to provide a new program of the French + Sciences in Besançon, Dijon and Belfort. The program will be offering language, cultural and scientific immersion focus on micro and nanotechnology for industrial applications.

Designed for English-speaking students, the program includes classes in French as foreign language (FLE) from A1 to B2 level, meetings with researchers, visit of laboratories such as FEMTO-ST, ICB and IMB organized by PhD students as part of their science popularization and a wide range of excursions and cultural activities.

CLA – Center for Applied Linguistics, globally recognized

CLA, founded in 1958, was one of the first university language centers to develop a program of practical foreign language courses based on linguistics research ap-

plied to the science of education and active learning methods : language labs focus on communication skills, self teaching-learning through immersion.

About 4000 international students come to CLA each year from all over the world. CLA is the biggest university center in France and has been recognized with the highest grade of the label Quality FLE delivered by the french government.

CLA is a member of CampusFLE, a group of university-based French-language centers devoted to promoting French as a language of study in academic training programs.

BOURGOGNE-FRANCHE-COMTÉ

Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, a french tech labeled region. The French Tech network brings together all the players who work in or for French start-ups, in France or abroad. These are entrepreneurs, but also investors, engineers, designers, developers, large groups, public operators, or even research institutes. All of them contribute to enriching the development of this new economy.

Bourgogne Franche-Comté entered the French Tech network through three centers of excellence in particular : the ecosystem created around the medicine of the future, in Besançon, which has integrated the HealthTech network (health, medicine, well-being, medical devices, biotechnologies, economy serving the elderly); the Châlon-sur-Saône ecosystem, which has joined the IoT and manufacturing network (internet of things, connected objects, 3D printing, robots and drones) ; and the FoodTech network, in Dijon, in the field of agri-food, agronomy and food.

The Graduate School EIPHI standing for “Engineering and Innovation through Physical Sciences, High-technologies, and cross-disciplinary research” provides training for outstanding students to acquire a solid background in various topics, ranging from fundamental to applied sciences, allowing them to build a successful career in R&D sectors. The program is designed to include hands-on laboratory experience during the Master years in order to strengthen the student’s capability to learn actively, think independently, and work in team. Through the existing close ties to industry, the students will also be exposed to the latest developments in industrial R&D through courses given by industrial partners and internships.

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EIPHI relies on three internationally renowned laboratories, [FEMTO-ST](#) Institute “Franche-Comté Electronics Mechanics Thermal Science and Optics - Sciences and Technologies”, the Laboratory Interdisciplinaire Carnot de Bourgogne ([ICB](#)) and the Institut de Mathématique de Bourgogne ([IMB](#)). Those three laboratories cover thematic field such as mathematics, physics, optics, acoustics, micro nanosciences and systems, time-frequency, automatic, computer science, mechatronics, as well as mechanics, materials and energy. Their research activities can be fundamental or applied, and regularly produce a socio-economic impact, in sectors such as energy and transport, health, telecommunications, space, instrumentation and metrology, watchmaking, the luxury industry. The institutes can rely on high-level technology, equipment and platforms, (MIMENTO, FRI LIGHT, MICRO ROBOTEX, MIFHYSTO, ARCEN, PICASSO ...) members of the National CNRS RENATECH network.



GET 16 ECTS CREDITS WITH
THIS PROGRAM

COURSE CONTENT

30 HOURS PER WEEK

- French as a foreign language – 15 hours per week
 - Acquisition of oral and written communication skills ;
 - Development of intercultural competence.
- Micro, Nano and Smart technology – 15 hours per week
 - Introduction to 12 topics of scientific research at University of Bourgogne Franche-Comté ;
 - Participation in tutorials and lab works ;
 - Visits to state-of-the-art laboratories and meeting with researchers ;
 - Cultural tours.
- Student performance will depend on 3 points :
 - Quality of the student’s weekly journal and subsequent progress report
 - Degree of participation in program activities
 - Progress in French as a foreign language.

*Non-contractual program, subject to change.
A minimum of 8 students is required.*

Duration : 4 weeks

Location : Besançon, Belfort
& Dijon

Price : 1 960 €

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WEEK 1

MONDAY & TUESDAY

> Morning French Class

> **Afternoon Challenges of Micro & Nano Systems** The challenges of the miniaturisation of more and more complex and powerful systems are the subject of this course. From the concept of nano robots able to perform noninvasive surgeries, to smart Mechatronic systems which invade our daily life, nano and micro structures have a key role in the coming industrial revolutions. The challenges of understanding and mastering the manufacturing at such scales will be addressed. A visit of the Mimento technological platform will be proposed.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

> Morning French Class

> **Afternoon Artificial Intelligence & Complex System** Manipulating medical data to infer relevant knowledge while protecting the privacy of the owner patients is at the heart of the Graduate School EIPHI Laboratory FEMTO-ST in collaboration with the Hôpital Nord Franche-Comté. This course will present sufficient components for the implementation of a privacy protection approach adapted to machine learning, all in a medical context. This short course will propose lab activities

FRIDAY

> Morning French Class

> Afternoon Evaluation

SATURDAY



> Excursion to Haut-Doubs

Guided tour of the Château de Joux, lunch at a typical Franche-Comté inn, boat trip on the Doubs river, and discovery the Saut-du-Doubs waterfall near the Swiss Border.

WEEK 2



MONDAY & TUESDAY

> Morning French Class

> **Afternoon Green Energy for Mobility** To achieve the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions new technological developments has to be made to succeed in the energy transition. Fuel cells and storage batteries are today very promising alternatives to carbon-based energy sources. Increasing their competitiveness on the economic market is today a priority issue. It should make it possible to respond very quickly to the large-scale use and recycling of electric power sources, both in the context of the expansion of the electric vehicle fleet and in that of stationary applications. This course will introduce the concept of smart grids and focus on the design complex multiphysics systems integrating hybrid electrochemical sources. A visit of FC-Lab will be proposed.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

> Morning French Class

> **Afternoon Neural Networks & Quantum Computing** The digital electronic computer we got so used to in the past decades is reaching its maximum performance. Unfortunately, this is the consequence of fundamental physical hardware limitations and the restrictions of Turing computing. These limits become particularly relevant when simulating quantum systems and emulating neural networks. In this course we will introduce quantum information processing and neural networks and show that the two concepts share common denominators which are relevant for future hardware implementations.

FRIDAY

> Morning French Class

> Afternoon Evaluations

SATURDAY

> Excursion to Lausanne

WEEK 3

MONDAY & TUESDAY

> Morning French Class

> Afternoon Smart & Green Mechanics

This course will address the design of innovative solutions for applications such as vibroacoustic control (NVH), Structural Health Monitoring (SHM), Shape Control, or Energy Harvesting for instance. Different subjects such as smart materials with multiphysic behaviors or embedded sensors and actuators in the field of acoustics, heat transfer, or electro-magnetics will be covered through lecture, labwork and visit of S.MART technological platform.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

> Morning French Class

> **Afternoon Time-Frequency Metrology & Quantum Physics** France has always played a key role in the field of time-frequency metrology. In this course we will present the basic tools, the state of the art and the main applications of this domain. Subjects such as oscillators and atomic clocks (in the microwave and optics domains), quantum phenomena and superradiance will be covered.

FRIDAY

> Morning French Class

> Afternoon Evaluation

SATURDAY

> Excursion to Dijon & Beaune



WEEK 4

MONDAY > Morning French class

> Afternoon Innovative Drugs & Nano-technologies

Recent years have witnessed unprecedented growth of research and applications in the area of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology. There is increasing optimism that nanotechnology, as applied to medicine, will bring significant advances in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. Anticipated applications in medicine include drug delivery, diagnostics, cell therapy and production of biocompatible materials. This course present the state of the art of this domain and the research performed locally. A visit of ICB research facilities related to this topic will be proposed.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

> Morning French class

> **Afternoon Quantum Physics & Technologies** One of the main challenges in Quantum Physics is the control of quantum dynamics by external electromagnetic fields. The objective of the course is to present a geometric approach based on the Tennis Racket Effect to manipulate the state of a qubit. It can be shown that the robustness of the classical geometric effect can be transposed to some extent in the quantum world. The fields covered will be classical rotation of a rigid body, description of integrable systems by complex geometry and robust control of qubits.

THURSDAY > Morning French class

> **Afternoon Non-linear fiber optics** This very active research area is motivated by a wide range of applications, from high-bit-rate telecommunications to novel optical source development for material processing, environmental sensing and medicine. This short course will cover recent advances in modern non-linear fiber optics, with a focus on novel optical frequency combs with a wide spectral range that can be extended to the mid-infrared. These disruptive fiber optic instrumentations enable remote detection of volatile compounds and diagnosis of health pathologies. Visits of FEMTO-ST research facilities will be proposed.

FRIDAY > Morning French class > Afternoon Evaluation