

## CLA, Center for Applied Linguistics

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## → University Diploma in French Studies

*Language, Culture and Society*

**Total number of class hours :**  
234h

### **Type of course**

On site  
Initial training or continuing  
education

**Number of ECTS credits :**  
30

### **Dates**

Semester 1  
From 08/09/2025 to 19/12/2025  
Semester 2  
From 12/01/2026 to 13/05/2026

### **Fees**

€ 1600 / semester  
+ University registration fees : € 175  
+ CVEC contribution : € 103

### **Contact**

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### ■ **Course Presentation**

*Our Language, Culture and Society university diploma offers students the chance to improve and expand their knowledge of the French language at B1, B2 and C1 levels. It is the perfect way for them to develop their knowledge of France and French-speaking countries and cultures in general.*

### ■ **Participants**

This semester-long course is ideal for different kinds of students :

- Students who would like to spend a semester or year abroad to develop their knowledge of France and the French language ;
- Students who wish to improve their French language skills before studying at a French university or beginning their professional career in France ;
- Students who need to develop their French language skills as part of a project.



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## ■ Entrance requirements

Students must hold a secondary school leaving certificate and have an A2 level of French to enrol.

## ■ Skills

During classes, students will be given opportunities to :

- Use oral and written communication skills in a variety of situations ;
- Improve their knowledge and understanding of France and francophone cultures ;
- Develop cross-cultural skills ;
- Acquire the language and academic skills they will need to study at a French university.

## ■ Course content

The program is made up of mandatory core modules and optional classes.

**The mandatory core modules** allow students to work on listening and speaking, reading and writing, grammar, and their knowledge of French culture and society.

**The wide range of optional classes** offer students a chance to practice their French while they learn about diverse subjects such as literature, art history, phonetics, business French, management, contemporary French history, theatre or French cinema.

**Students are required to participate in a number of practical immersion projects** such as interviews and surveys, visits to local businesses, discovery games and treasure hunts, face to face meetings with writers or cross-cultural workshops with students from local schools.

Continuous assessment is used to evaluate students.

## ■ Why Choose Us?

**Our Language, Culture and Society program offers students a chance to enjoy a fully immersive study abroad experience** with internships at local companies, volunteer activities with local community groups and charities, and small groups with an average of 13 students.