

Year 11 French

Course content

The course follows the “Tapis Volant 2” textbook and is well supported by reinforcement activities.

Assessment

There will be a test at the completion of each unit, assessing the three language skills of listening, reading, and writing. There will be tests of the Level 1 vocabulary once a week and regular homework assignments.

The results of vocab tests and homework will be recorded and used when writing report comments during the year. They will also help you assess your progress.

The course is worth 24 credits towards NCEA level 1.

Internal Assessment

Grade

1.2	Give a prepared talk in simple French on a familiar topic	3 credits	
1.3	Converse in simple French in a familiar context	3 credits	
1.6	Write text in simple French on a familiar topic, with the support of resources	3 credits	

Internal assessment will take place in terms two and three.

In the case of gaining “not achieved”, students will have one further assessment opportunity for 1.2 and 1.3. There is no further assessment opportunity for 1.6.

If you wish to appeal your grade, you should fill in the appropriate portion of your results sheet. Your grade will then be re-assessed by your teacher and the check marker.

External Assessment

The exam will take place in late November and will be three hours long.

1.1 Listen to and understand spoken French in familiar contexts 6 credits

The assessment activity will consist of two or three texts, which will each be heard three times. It will be no more than 40 minutes long in total. The texts will be read to you by your French teacher.

Questions and answers will be in English, or use non-verbal means, such as forms, grids, symbols, pictures, etc. There will be at least two different types of response to texts.

1.4 Read and understand written French in familiar contexts 6 credits

The assessment activity will consist of two different types of written texts. The combined length of the two texts should be about 350 words. Questions and answers will be in English or non-verbal means, such as forms, grids, symbols, pictures, etc

1.5 Write text in French on a familiar topic 3 credits

You will be required to write 80 – 100 words. You should be aware that it is quality not quantity that will enhance your chances of merit or excellence. You will choose one of four topics. Examples of writing assessment tasks may be: correspondence, description, narrative, report, commentary, responses to visual stimuli.

Entry to Year 12 French

In order to qualify for entry into Year 12 French you must achieve 15 credits at NCEA level 1 and 3 of these credits must be internal.

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Year 12 French

Course content

The topics studied this year are health, literature, la Francophonie and parts of the “Tapis Volant 3” workbook.

Assessment

There will be tests of the Level 2 vocabulary once a week and regular homework assignments.

The results of vocab tests and homework will be recorded and used when writing report comments during the year. They will also help you assess your progress.

The course is worth 24 credits towards NCEA level 2.

Internal Assessment

Grade

2.2	Give a prepared spoken presentation in French on a less familiar topic	3 credits	
2.3	Converse in French in a less familiar context	3 credits	
2.6	Write crafted text in French on a less familiar topic, with the support of resources	3 credits	

Internal assessment will take place in terms two and three.

In the case of gaining “not achieved”, students will have one further assessment opportunity for 2.2 and 2.3. There is no further assessment opportunity for 2.6.

If you wish to appeal your grade, you should fill in the appropriate portion of your results sheet. Your grade will then be re-assessed by your teacher and the check marker.

External Assessment

2.1	Listen to and understand spoken French in less familiar contexts	6 credits
2.4	Read and understand written French in less familiar contexts	6 credits
2.5	Write text in French on a less familiar topic	3 credits

The exam will take place in late November and will be three hours long. Your French teacher will read the text for the 2.1 listening comprehension tasks.

Entry to Year 13 French

In order to qualify for entry into Year 13 French you must achieve 15 credits at NCEA level 2 and 3 of these credits must be internal.

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Year 13 French

Course content

The topics studied in Year 13 are “Le Petit Prince”, les jeunes, la France - pays moderne, le racisme, l’environnement.

Assessment

There will be tests of the level 3 vocabulary once a week and regular homework assignments.

The results of vocab tests and homework will be recorded and used when writing report comments during the year. They will also help you assess your progress.

The course is worth 24 credits towards NCEA level 3.

Internal Assessment

			Grade
3.2	Give a prepared speech in French using complex language	3 credits	
3.3	Converse in French using complex language in less familiar contexts	3 credits	
3.6	Write crafted text in French using complex language, with the support of resources	3 credits	

Internal assessment will take place in terms two and three.

In the case of gaining “not achieved”, students will have one further assessment opportunity for 3.2 and 3.3. There is no further assessment opportunity for 3.6.

If you wish to appeal your grade, you should fill in the appropriate portion of your results sheet. Your grade will then be re-assessed by your teacher and the check marker.

External Assessment

3.1	Listen to and understand complex spoken French in less familiar contexts	6 credits
3.4	Read and understand written French containing complex language in less familiar contexts	6 credits
3.5	Write text in French using complex language on a less familiar topic	3 credits

The exam will take place in late November and will be three hours long. A CD will be played to you for the 3.1 listening assessment tasks.

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