



ADULTS COURSE OUTLINE

A1 LEVEL COURSES

According to the CECR, 60 to 80 hours of learning are necessary to obtain level A1.

CECR	Level at the AFW	Global course objectives	Grammar
A1	A1.1 Book : Alter Ego+ 1 Units 0, 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the basics forms of greetings Ask and give personal information Understand days of the week & months of the year Understand numbers up to 100 Learn nationalities and names of countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense of –er verbs Masculine and feminine adjectives <i>S'appeler, être</i> and <i>avoir</i> verbs Definite / indefinite articles Possessive adjectives: <i>my, your, his, her...</i> Negative form « <i>ne pas</i> » Interrogative adjective « <i>what...?</i> »
	A1.2 Book : Alter Ego+ 1 Units 2, 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak about likes and dislikes Understand times and dates Introduce your family Describe someone's personality Speak about locations in a city Speak about hobbies Speak about your profession Ask and give basic explanations Understand and explain a basic itinerary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepositions of location: <i>in, at, on</i> Yes/no questions: « <i>est-ce que... ?</i> » <i>Prendre, descendre, aller, dire, venir</i> (present tense) <i>Aimer, adorer, détester</i> + noun/verb Masculine, feminine and plural forms of adjectives Subject pronouns: <i>me, you, him, her...</i> Possessive pronouns: <i>mine, yours</i> Conjunctions (<i>pourquoi, parce que</i>)
	A1.3 Book : Alter Ego+ 1 Units 4, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak about past events Describe physical appearance Discuss everyday activities Give orders Schedule a meeting Call/answer the phone Give advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past tense - le passé composé Obligation: <i>il faut/devoir</i> <i>Pouvoir/vouloir</i> (present tense) Reflexive verbs (present tense) Near future tense – le futur proche Imperative (giving commands) Recent past « <i>je viens de...</i> » Expressions of frequency
	A1.4 Book : Alter Ego+ 1 Units 6, 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak about future events Speak about seasons and the weather Describe clothing, accessories and sizes Order at a restaurant, understand a menu Speak about what foods you like Express feelings and perceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future tense – le futur simple Position of adjectives in a sentence The “y” pronoun Continuous present tense – le présent continu Describing the weather « <i>il fait beau...</i> » Partitive articles: <i>du, de la, de l'</i> Negative quantities: <i>pas de</i> Direct and indirect pronouns Relative pronouns: <i>qui /que</i> <i>Le passé composé</i> with <i>être</i>

A2 LEVEL COURSES

According to the CECR, 160 to 240 hours of learning are necessary to obtain level A2.

CECR	Level at the AFW	Global course objectives	Grammar
A2	A2.1 Book : Alter Ego+ 1 Units 8, 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Go shopping (express precise quantities) ▪ Describe food products ▪ Recall memories (imperfect tense) ▪ Understand rules and restrictions ▪ Compare a past and a current situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Imperfect tense - l'imparfait ▪ The «en» pronoun ▪ The place of qualifying adjectives ▪ Negative forms «ne...plus» and «ne...non plus» ▪ Restrictive form «ne...que» ▪ Quantities: <i>assez/pas assez/trop</i> ▪ Structures used in comparison
	A2.2 Book : Alter Ego+ 2 Unit 1 <b style="color: red;">Change of book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Talk about relationships ▪ Describe someone (strengths, weaknesses, personality) ▪ Talk about changes ▪ Describe how you met someone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relative pronouns: <i>qui, que, à qui</i> (revision) ▪ <i>Le passé composé</i> with <i>être</i> and past participle agreements ▪ Le passé composé vs l'imparfait ▪ Irregular past participles ▪ Time markers: <i>il y a, pendant, dans</i>
	A2.3 Book : Alter Ego+ 2 Units 2, 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speak about a professional experience ▪ Understand job announces and how to apply for a job (CV, cover letter) ▪ Give advice and warnings ▪ Speak about a country and its inhabitants and discuss stereotypes ▪ Discuss a change in one's life ▪ Understand social etiquette 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adverbs: how they are formed + irregulars (-amment/-emment) ▪ Time markers: <i>depuis, pour</i> ▪ Introduction to the subjunctive (<i>il faut que...</i>) ▪ Relative pronouns: <i>où</i> ▪ Demonstrative pronouns: <i>celui, celle, ceux, celles</i> ▪ Indefinite pronouns and adverbs: <i>quelqu'un, rien, personne, nulle part, etc.</i> ▪ The superlative form ▪ Relative pronouns: <i>ce qui, ce que</i>
	A2.4 Book : Alter Ego+ 2 Units 4, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand the news and media, recount an event ▪ Speak about your hobbies ▪ Draw up an itinerary ▪ Learn about French national holidays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interrogative pronouns ▪ Possessive pronouns: <i>le mien, etc.</i> ▪ <i>Si + imparfait</i> to make a suggestion ▪ Pluperfect tense – le plus-que-parfait ▪ The passive form
	A2.5 Book : Alter Ego+ 2 Units 6, 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Express your hopes and goals (conditional tense) ▪ Express your regrets ▪ Give your opinion and justify it ▪ Learn to agree and disagree in an exchange ▪ Speak about changes in one's life ▪ Describe a conversation or extraordinary event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conditional tense – le conditionnel ▪ Express an aim: <i>afin que, pour que + subjonctif</i> ▪ Link words for cause and effect: <i>car, comme, en effet, c'est pourquoi</i> ▪ Time markers: <i>en vs dans</i> and <i>pendant</i> ▪ Hypothetical past events: <i>si + plus-que-parfait + conditionnel</i> ▪ Subjunctive vs infinitive (wishes, hope) ▪ Regrets: <i>regretter de, j'aurais aimé / voulu</i>
	A2.6 Book : Alter Ego+ 2 Units 8 + Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Argue a position and express your opinion ▪ Warn and encourage people ▪ Express criticism and indignation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subjunctive vs infinitive (opinion, certainty, doubt) ▪ Time markers: <i>à partir de, dès, dès que, depuis, depuis que, jusqu'à ce que</i> ▪ Structures to express consequences/effects ▪ <i>L'imparfait / le conditionnel</i> to express criticism

B1 LEVEL COURSES

According to the CECR, 210 to 440 hours of learning are necessary to obtain level B1.

CECR	Level at the AFW	Global course objectives	Grammar
B1	B1.1 Book : Alter Ego+ 3 Units 1, 2 Change of book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Talk about people and their behavior ▪ Describe an object or service ▪ Make praises, suggestions and criticisms ▪ Talk about shopping habits ▪ Learn to negotiate, bargain ▪ Make a complaint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relative pronouns (simple or demonstrative) ▪ Subjunctive tense – <i>Le subjonctif</i> ▪ Past infinitive form ▪ Subjunctive or infinitive form following verbs related to feelings ▪ Different types of comparison ▪ Compound relative pronouns: <i>dont, lequel, où</i>
	B1.2 Book : Alter Ego+ 3 Units 3, 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recount your professional career path in a job interview ▪ Enrol in a university course ▪ Make concessions and oppose ▪ Understand the press and headlines ▪ Write a narrative article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>L'imparfait and le passé composé - revision</i> ▪ <i>Le plus-que-parfait - revision</i> ▪ Past participle agreements ▪ <i>La phrase nominale</i> ▪ The passive form ▪ Tools to talk about an uncertain event
	B1.3 Book : Alter Ego+ 3 Units 5, 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promote actions of solidarity and ways to act ▪ Defend, engage, oppose, encourage ▪ Express one's goals and intentions ▪ Express a duration ▪ Discover French artists and their works ▪ Talk about your taste in culture ▪ Take part in a debate: address or answer, interrupt someone's speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The present participle and gerundive form: <i>en faisant, en arrivant, etc.</i> ▪ Different ways to express a goal ▪ Different ways to indicate a duration ▪ Adverbs with the <i>-ment</i> ending ▪ Relative clauses with the subjunctive
	B1.4 Book : Alter Ego+ 3 Units 7, 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Talk about ecology ▪ Debate energy choices and bans ▪ Talk about the future and make hypotheses ▪ Talk about justice and the law ▪ Write a formal letter of complaint ▪ Express doubts and certainties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Future in the past tense – <i>le futur antérieur</i> ▪ Conditional tense (past and present) ▪ Ways to voice an hypothesis ▪ <i>Y</i> and <i>en</i> pronouns (revision) ▪ Ways to express doubts and certainties ▪ Double and neutral pronouns
	B1.5 Book : Alter Ego+ 3 Units 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Talk about your travels ▪ Solve a problem on the phone ▪ Give warnings and make recommendations ▪ Narrate in the past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Different varieties of negative clauses ▪ Introduction to <i>le passé simple</i>

PERFECTIONNEMENT LEVEL COURSES

Level at the AFW	Global course objectives
Perf B1	<p>This level is for students who have already sat DELF B1 – or have an equivalent level of French – but want to develop their French before they sit the DELF B2.</p> <p>The objective of the course is to strengthen the skills that a student must have to attain a B2 level of French.</p> <p>There is no text book for this course. Instead your teacher will provide their own material, including articles and videos from the press.</p>
Perf B2	<p>This level is for students who have already sat DELF B2 – or have an equivalent level of French.</p> <p>The objective of the course is to provide students with a solid proficiency level in French using linguistic and cultural material.</p> <p>There is no text book for this course. Instead your teacher will provide their own material, including articles and videos from the press.</p>
Perf C1	<p>This level is for students who have passed the DALF C1 or have an equivalent level of French. Language users at level C1 are independent.</p> <p>C1 user’s proficiency in the language is illustrated by precision, appropriateness and fluency of expression.</p> <p>There is no text book for this course. Instead your teacher will provide their own material, including articles and videos from the press.</p>

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