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Central Club Course Outline:

French: Beginners (a)

The following is meant as an outline guide to the course. The tutor may at her/his discretion make alterations to the content and order of the course. Please ask the Course Administration Staff for guidance if you are in any doubt about the suitability of the level of the course.

What will the course cover?

Themes and language functions

1. Personal information

Informal greetings, asking and giving
Personal information. Spelling,
Nationalities and professions
Numbers

2. Greetings and introductions

Introducing oneself, introducing
others. Asking for telephone number/
address

3. Practising numbers (the time)

4. Personal information

Talking about other people

5. Describing people, talking about family

Describing a person, asking for their age
Talking about the family
Cultural awareness: names in French

6. Consolidating

7. Food and drink – Socialising

Ordering in a restaurant/bar
Food shopping

Grammar

Present tense (e.g. work,
live, to be) Interrogatives: Where?

What?

Definite articles: le, la, les
Simple pronouns

Il est/ Quelle heure est-il ?

Simple verbs such as to work,
To live, to be

Adjectives

Possessive adjectives: e.g. mon/ma, ton/ta,

Overview of regular verbs (present
Tense)

Verbs: e. g. vouloir, pouvoir

Should I have experience for the course?

No. This course is designed for complete beginners starting from scratch.

Do I need to bring anything to the course?

A notebook and a pen will be provided. Be prepared to do homework.

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By post

Please complete the enclosed enrolment form and send it with a cheque (for the full amount), made payable to the YWCA Central Club OR fill in your Mastercard/Visa or debit card details. Please do not send cash. If you wish to apply for a concessionary fee, you will need to send a photocopy of your current evidence of entitlement to reserve your place and then take the original to reception on your first day.

By phone

Payments by Mastercard/Visa and debit card are accepted. Please have details of your credit card and the course title and course code ready. Call 020 7079 2855