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Central Club Course Outline:

French: Beginners (b)

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.

This plan is here to give an overall idea of what we are going to study. Please feel free to ask as many questions as you need to, and at any time. Could you please bring all the documents we've seen together at each lesson. We will definitely give priority to your oral practice and comprehension. Of course, throughout the session, we'll learn new vocabulary when relevant. You can give me additional work to correct if you want, especially on topics you don't feel at ease.

What will the course cover?

1. Be able to present oneself, others, and ask questions about others once and for all.
(personal pronouns : je/tu/il..., present tense, question words, master the 3 different ways of asking questions)

Say that you **like, dislike, love, hate something or doing something.**
(present tense, negative form, ask questions, use le/la/l'/les, use du/de la/des)

2. Say the **date** : today, your birthday....
(numbers, days, months, possessives)

Talk about **your activities**

(present tense, even -RE verbs)

Tell the **time**, read a TV program

3. Talk about your **daily routine**
(reflexive verbs : "se coucher", present tense, time)

Tell a story with only pictures to help you
(present tense, all the things we have learnt so far...)

4. Use **adjectives, compare, describe**
(agreements nouns-adj., use of "moi")

5. Contrôle

Use the **future tense** (near future), talk about **your plans**
(future tense, time)

Deal with **daily life situation** like buying a ticket at the station

6. React to a comment, **give one's opinions**, say if **agree or disagree.**

Describe your house, borough, (enumerate)

(expression there is/there are)

7. Give **directions and orders**

(imperative tense)

Should I have experience for the course?

Yes. This is the second part of the beginners stage. You will need to have a basic understanding of the language. We recommend that you have completed approximately 20 hours of study.

What should I bring to the course?

A notebook and a pen would be very handy, be prepared to do homework.

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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