

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: French beginners		Course ID: C3678861
Start date: 06/01/2021	End date: 03/02/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 12:00
Number of sessions: 5	Hours per session: 1.5	Tutor Sylvia May
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Entry 2
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £24.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Culture Education 		

Course Aim

The course is for beginners/returners to French, and follows the short taster courses from last term, taking themes in more depth: this time meeting and greeting, introductions, jobs, nationality, and moving on to descriptions, hobbies and interests.

Course Description

Following the brief introductory short course from last term, this short course concentrates in more depth on meeting and greeting, introductions, jobs and nationalities. It will include vocabulary for family members and jobs and professions, as well as clarifying grammar, such as the use of the 'tu' and 'vous' forms. We also hope to expand the conversational areas to include some basic descriptions of people, as well as an introduction to how you can talk about your hobbies and interests. We will also practise numbers.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

- greet people and introduce your family and friends, using appropriate language
- talk about your nationality, your job or profession
- describe a person using basic vocabulary and give their age
- using basic language, talk about your hobbies and interests

5. listen to and recognise the numbers 1-99

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning
- A small amount of homework will be encouraged, in order to reinforce the work done in class and create some continuity between sessions.

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
- You will also need access to the internet outside of your sessions. You could do this using a smart phone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer (at home or through a library etc.).
- You will need a personal email address to join the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas so that you can receive resources, record your progress and achievement and to work with others and share ideas. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- Nothing else is needed
- Materials will be provided via Canvas, although you may wish to obtain the course books - BBC Talk French 1 - which can be bought with or without the CDs, also available in sets. Also Usborne's French for Beginners. If in doubt, discuss with the tutor.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- Progress to another WEA French course. More short, themed courses may follow, or otherwise you will be directed to other courses the WEA may make available in the future.

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available

on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for most courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB
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