

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: French Year 2		Course ID: C3678917
Start date: 07/01/2021	End date: 01/04/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 09:00
Number of sessions: 12	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Sylvia May
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £76.80 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"> Employability Culture Education 		

Course Aim

To continue to develop the students' ability to converse in and understand French as a visitor to France or other French-speaking countries.

Course Description

A second year course using BBC Talk French book 2. During the year we will cover the following: talking about people, jobs and interests; property and renting; shopping for clothes; expressing opinions, accepting invitations; talking about holidays past, present and future; health, incidents and other problems; along with revision of topics covered in year 1. All 4 skills, reading, writing, listening and speaking, are developed, with the emphasis on communication. Students will cover all relevant grammar points as they arise, along with developing their skills with numbers. Audio and video will help students to develop their listening and comprehension throughout the course. This is term 2, but new students are welcome to join us.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. be able to express an opinion on likes and dislikes and make comparisons
2. give and follow more detailed directions
3. report a problem and discuss past activities using the perfect tense

4. talk about the weather
5. have further developed my skills in numbers

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
- You will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time

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
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions

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.).
- The course book is BBC Talk French 2. This can be obtained with the CDs. This is not necessary for the course, but would enable extra listening practice outside the classroom if desired.

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
- Progress to a course with another provider
- 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
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- This is the second year of the Talk French based course. Three terms are planned, and students may have the opportunity to progress to Improvers' level next year.

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 Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



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