**Adults Course Outline**

# A1 Level Courses

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

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| **CECR** | **Level at****the AFNT** | **Global course objectives** |
| **A1** | **A1.1** | * 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
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| **A1.2** | * 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
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| **A1.3** | * Speak about past events
* Describe physical appearance
* Discuss everyday activities
* Give orders
* Schedule a meeting
* Call/answer the phone
* Give advice
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| **A1.4** | * 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
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# A2 Level Courses

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

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| **CECR** | **Level at****the AFNT** | **Global course objectives** |
| **A2** | **A2.1** | * Go shopping (express precise quantities)
* Describe food products
* Recall memories (imperfect tense)
* Understand rules and restrictions
* Compare a past and a current situation
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| **A2.2** | * Talk about relationships
* Describe someone (strengths, weaknesses, personality)
* Talk about changes
* Describe how you met someone
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| **A2.3** | * 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
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| **A2.4** | * Understand the news and media, recount an event
* Speak about your hobbies
* Draw up an itinerary
* Learn about French national holidays
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| **A2.5** | * 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
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| **A2.6** | * Argue a position and express your opinion
* Warn and encourage people
* Express criticism and indignation
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# B1 Level Course

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

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| **CECR** | **Level at****the AFNT** | **Global course objectives** |
| **B1** | **B1.1** | * 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
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| **B1.2** | * 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
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| **B1.3** | * 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
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| **B1.4** | * 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
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| **B1.5** | * Talk about your travels
* Solve a problem on the phone
* Give warnings and make recommendations
* Narrate in the past
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**Perfectionnement Level Courses**

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| **Level at** **the AFNT** | **Global course objectives** |
| **Perf B1** | 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.The objective of the course is to strengthen the skills that a student must have to attain a B2 level of French.There is no text book for this course. Instead your teacher will provide their own material, including articles and videos from the press. |
| **Perf B2** | This level is for students who have already sat DELF B2 – or have an equivalent level of French.The objective of the course is to provide students with a solid proficiency level in French using linguistic and cultural material.There is no text book for this course. Instead your teacher will provide their own material, including articles and videos from the press. |
| **Perf C1** | 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.C1 user’s proficiency in the language is illustrated by precision, appropriateness and fluency of expression.There is no text book for this course. Instead your teacher will provide their own material, including articles and videos from the press. |

## **The best level for you:** The Alliance Française NelsonTasman offers free level assessments to help students find a class suited to their abilities.

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