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CESA Languages Abroad



FRENCH A' LEVEL REVISION COURSE EASTER 2012

- Suitable for both AS & A2 students

This specially designed course has been put together to help AS & A2 level students overcome language weaknesses, giving them the confidence to communicate effectively in French and to develop their knowledge of the French language.

Course Content:

- **30 lessons** of tuition per week One lesson: 45 minutes
- **Max. 10 students** per class
- Must be currently studying French at **AS or A2 level** (or Int Bac or Highers) and in Yr 12/13 of school education
- Language skills covered
 - Grammar exercises
 - Oral and written expression
 - Aural and written comprehension
 - Phonetics, vocabulary and syntax



Please note this is a language, not a literature orientated programme.

Students can polish up general language skills including revision of grammar structures and pronunciation and address any linguistic weaknesses. Tutors are all native speakers who are also professional teachers of French as a foreign language.

Sophie Gillespie A2 student

"My teacher (Manuela) was excellent, she made lessons fun and very enjoyable. The quick fire grammar questions were challenging but helped me a lot. It was great to meet like-minded students of my age, who I really got on with, so I looked forward to lessons. My hostess was very welcoming and helpful; I really enjoyed staying with her. She lived only 5 minutes from the college which was great."

& Mrs Gillespie adds.....

"I just wanted to add to Sophie's comments and say that the admin, advice and back up service has been outstanding throughout, it simply couldn't have been better. Thank you for all your help. Sophie absolutely loved the course. Her teacher has commented on the huge improvement in her French and she has just done her A-level Oral, with a good deal more confidence, which I believe – is largely thanks to CESA!"

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Programme Dates:

Arrival: **Sunday 1st April 2012**
 Course starts: **Monday 2nd April 2012**
 Course ends: **Friday 6th April 2012**
 Excursion: **Saturday 7th April 2012**
 Departure: **Sunday 8th April 2012**

We wish to make the course as relevant to CESA student needs as possible. We therefore request you tell us which topics you need to prepare for your AS & A2 level oral exam. Wherever possible these topics will be introduced into the oral sessions during the week. The intention is to develop discussions around the topics and **get everyone talking**. Please send in your Topic information (CESA will supply the form when you enrol) as early as you can. Information supplied 2 weeks or less beforehand cannot be included in the programme.

Inclusive Activities:

A full day excursion on Saturday to Cannes and the Iles de Lerins, a guided afternoon around old Nice, a visit to the Matisse museum, a group bowling evening (Thursday) and a group dinner in a local French restaurant (Monday). No discount will be offered to students who do not participate in these activities, as they are intended to be an integral part of the one week programme.

Programme Fees:

Tuition & activities only	€ 412.00
Tuition, activities & single room	€ 704.00
Tuition, activities & shared room (friends ONLY)	€ 679.00
plus CESA admin. fee / per person	€ 45.00

Transfer: One-way collection on arrival at Nice airport. **No extra charge.**

The hosts organise the arrival transfer (assuming that students arrive between 09.00 and 21.00hrs). Students **MUST** arrive at a reasonable hour of the day. If catching early morning or late night flights, students have to make their own way to their accommodation by public transport. Students need to make their own travel arrangements back to Nice airport by public transport. Most students take a taxi back to the airport, and either the hosts or the college will assist in making the taxi arrangements.

NB: Travel to Nice, personal insurance and personal expenditure are not included in the above fees quoted.

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	Notes:
Nice College	The college combines an informal atmosphere with a studious environment. The combination of its first class academic record, central city location and ease of access to Nice International airport makes it the perfect location for this special course.
Meal Descriptions	Breakfast: A light meal of rolls and coffee Lunch: Students make their own lunchtime arrangements. Dinner: The main meal is eaten between 20.00hrs and 21.00hrs. One mid week dinner to be taken as a meal out with all students and a member of staff in a typical Nice restaurant (inclusive in course fees).
Curfew	The hosts will not provide students with a set curfew. If parents require a particular curfew be put in place please let CESA know . We will ensure the hosts are informed. However, it will not be the hosts role to police the students, any infringement of the curfew set will be passed to the student's parents, for their information.
Cultural Activities	Whilst the activities suggested should take place, it may be necessary to make alterations to the exact activity proposed.
Private Study	Students will be asked to complete some homework tasks each night in preparation for the following days classes. It is important that students complete these tasks in order to take full advantage of the week's programme.
Course Places	Please note this is a popular programme. We recommend that students book their course place as early in the New Year as possible, to avoid disappointment.

Georgia Stevenson AS student

"I went to Nice hoping to be more confident at speaking by the end of the course I definitely noticed improvements as well as having a fantastic time. The teachers were friendly and welcoming, and the lessons were great for my oral confidence.

The best part of the course was meeting all the other people in my class as we have all really got on will definitely be keeping in touch. I really enjoyed the course and would definitely recommend other students to go."



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Thursday

Breakfast with host family. Students make their own way to college
09.00 hrs - 10.40 hrs Lessons
10.40 hrs - 11.00 hrs Break time
11.00 hrs - 12.20 hrs Lessons
12.20 hrs - 13.45 hrs Lunch (not provided by college)
13.15 hrs - 15.45 hrs Lessons
17.00 hrs - 19.00 hrs Bowling evening
Private study/preparation for tomorrow's classes
20.00/21.00hrs Dinner: Main meal taken with hosts

Friday

Breakfast with host family. Students make their own way to college
09.00 hrs - 10.40 hrs Lessons
10.40 hrs - 11.00 hrs Break time
11.00 hrs - 12.20 hrs Lessons
12.20 hrs - 13.45 hrs Lunch (not provided by college)
13.15 hrs - 15.45 hrs Lessons
End of course handing out of Certificates
20.00hrs Dinner: Main meal taken with hosts

Saturday

Breakfast with host family. Students make their own way to college
10.00 hrs - 18.00 hrs Full day excursion: Cannes & Isle de Lerins (guided by staff). In Cannes, visit la Croisette and the old town, take a boat trip to St Marguerite, visit the fortress (prison of the man in the iron mask) return to Cannes by boat and to Nice by train.
20.00 - 21.00hrs Dinner: Main meal taken with hosts

Sunday

Breakfast with host family prior to departure for journey home.
Hosts will anticipate students leaving before noon.

Emma Brealey A2 level Student

"The school was excellent, in a good location with friendly and approachable staff. I learnt so much from the lessons and it was good to be stretched to the best of my ability. The group meal on the first day was lovely, it really helped everyone to get to know each other outside of the college environment. The guided tour around Nice was really useful and the day out to Cannes was incredible fun. My host family were amazing, very welcoming. Nice is a beautiful place and the college was very well organised. I made a lot of great friends and learnt a lot both in preparation for my A-level and culturally. I would recommend others to go and I would love to go again."

Louise Taylor AS level Student

The course really helped me; it also helped me to see how much work I needed to do before my exams. The school was great, a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. I had lots of fun with everyone on the course and made lots of new friends. My confidence has definitely grown in spoken French and with meeting new people. My host family were great, friendly and helpful throughout my stay. I am planning to go again next year and bring a friend.

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Would you like to spend one or two weeks in Summer 2012 improving your French for A'level Exams?

Summer (A'level) Programme / Nice

The college that offers the CESA Nice A'level course for us, also provides a series of two week Summer Programmes (one week also possible, but 2 wks recommended) exclusively aimed at A'level students (or European students at a similar exam level) at the Summer School site in Cimiez, Nice.

These courses have proved very successful with

- **AS students**, wanting to build their French skills, prior to the A2 year
- **GCSE students** keen to give themselves a step up in preparation for their AS year

Dates: 02 July 16 July 30 July 13 August (one or two weeks duration)

* Public holidays on : 15th August / lessons lost on this day are not made up.

This 30 lessons per week course is designed as a two week programme and covers the range of language skills required by exam students. The last day is set aside for a mock exam, in test conditions. European students studying the Matura/Abitur/Int Bac etc also attend this programme.

	Two weeks	One week
Tuition:	€ 690.00	€ 380.00
Accommodation: (host stay, single room, breakfast & evening meal)	€ 472.00	€ 228.00
CESA Fee:	€ 45.00	€ 45.00
TOTAL:	€1167.00	€ 653.00



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