

What is the course about?

This course allows students to develop their knowledge and understanding of themes relating to the culture and society of countries where French is spoken, and their language skills. They will do this by using authentic spoken and written sources in French.

Course content

Topics to be studied include:

- French social issues and trends
- French artistic culture
- French political issues
- Specific topic areas of cinema and literature
- In-depth study of a text and a film

Assessment

Three terminal examinations including listening, reading, writing and speaking.

Career pathways

Study language-related degree courses at higher education.

Employment opportunities: interpreter, teacher, translator, journalist, international aid worker, tourism.

Entry criteria

Minimum of five 5 to 9 grades at GCSE, including at least a grade 6 in GCSE French.