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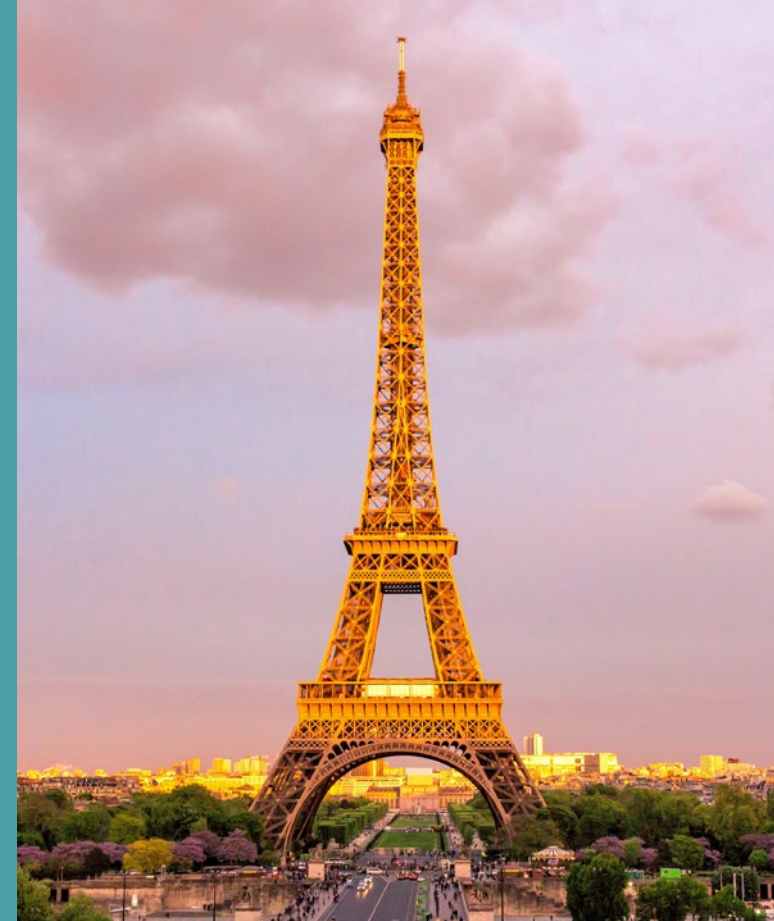
## Opportunities

- Boost your profile to be more attractive to employers: learning a language enhances creativity, facilitates cognitive and intellectual development and develops more refined and sophisticated skills in analysis and problem solving.
- Literacy skills are enhanced as students become aware of the structure of languages, analysis of patterns and strengthening their command of English.
- Invaluable for careers in public relations, hospitality, commerce, education, marketing, international relations, media and tourism, all industries that benefit from having experience in French.
- For over 200 years, Australia has had strong connections with France in trade, investment, communication technology, scientific and technological research, as well as cultural exchange. France is one of the leading destinations for Aussie travellers.

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## Career Opportunities

- Australia needs people who can actively and effectively contribute to our tourist industry- managers, service personnel, performers, people who are good with communication.
- Australia needs people with the capacity and skills that enable them to interact effectively with the world, to understand different language and cultural perspectives. Export industries will not develop effectively without people who have skills in communication and can view the world from different perspectives.
- Managers of industry need skills in: role-play, motivation, team leadership, co-operation, organisation and communication. Managers need flexibility and adaptability. They must have the capacity to view a problem from many sides, to reflect on the problem and act.
- Industry needs people with highly developed imaginations and creative potential,. People who can direct imagination and creativity in a disciplined and productive manner.



## French Beginners

**YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 COURSES**



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## Why do French Beginners?

- Impress everyone you meet by speaking one of the most beautiful languages in the world!
- French is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world: the official language of several countries, used in the Olympic Games, United Nations, Overseas Aid organisations and in International negotiations.
- Increases empathy and cultural awareness (and improves your English!)



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## Course Description (structure/delivery)

### YEAR 11 COURSE

No previous experience is required: you can be either a complete beginner or have up to 100 hours' previous experience in French.

Students will: express and share ideas that relate to their daily lives and undertake activities and transactions in communities where French is spoken.

Topics covered include:

- Family, home & neighbourhood
- People, places & communities
- Education & work
- Friends, recreation & pastimes
- Holidays, travel & tourism
- Future plans & aspirations.

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### YEAR 12 COURSE

Much the same as the Year 11 course, with more focus on Speaking & Writing skills.

Tasks involved:

**Listening:** interviews, role-plays, advertisements, announcements, messages, conversations & news items.

**Reading:** messages, notes, emails, newspaper & magazine extracts, reports, surveys, letters, postcards.

**Speaking:** oral presentations, interviews, role-plays.

**Writing:** produce messages, letters, emails, postcards, notes, articles, diary entries & scripts.

