EC Virtual French Premium



For students seeking to learn French while at home, this is the perfect option. Delivered directly from EC Montreal, students can immerse themselves in a French-speaking virtual classroom with fellow students from around the world. Passionate and experienced EC French teachers will guide students through speaking, listening, and collaborating in French online.



WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT ON THIS COURSE?



Online activities & collaboration



Schools groups and corporate options available



Virtual classes 5 days per week





Why Choose EC Virtual?

1. Smaller Classrooms (10 students average)

- · Allows for more intensive learning
- · Increased time for teacher-to-student interaction
- · Closer monitoring of speaking and listening
- · More personalised feedback from the teacher

2. Collaborative Sessions

- Students work freely and independently with each other, reflecting real life interactions and collaboration
- More time for student reflection and interaction
- Microsoft Teams allows students to message, video call and share documents
- In the collaborative assigned task the main interactions are among students

3. Classroom Dynamics

- · Whole-class activities with participation from all students
- · Collaborating in a multi-cultural environment

4. Curriculum

• Virtual classes will follow the same in-school EC curriculum

5. Flexibility

- · Classes are held 5 days per week to suit students' availability
- Option to boost their French further by adding private classes

COURSE START DATES

Continuous enrolment, every week on: Monday

Included with every course:

- Live classes available: 14:00, London time (09:00 Montreal)
- Lessons delivered by qualified, experienced French-speaking teachers
- 5 days of 90-min face-to-face virtual French classes
- Structured collaboration activities that take place outside class time
- Regular assessments based on CEFR level objectives
- FREE access to Microsoft Office for the duration of the course including Word, PowerPoint, and much more!
- Ability to upgrade and add one-to-one lessons

Meet our teachers from around the world here

THIS COURSE IS SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS

- who want to develop communication skills in French
- who want to add to their language portfolio for career or travel
- who want to build or improve their French ability in all areas and skills
- who cannot travel but are committed to learning

How does it work?

1. During class (90 minutes)

Small groups of 8-10 students from around the world collaborate via video call with their teacher on the lesson's objectives They identify personal learning objectives and goals, discuss the questions and task(s), review any questions and set up the assigned task to be done after class.

2. After class: Assigned Task (Practice, Production and Reflection)

Students are asked to work on a writing or speaking post-class collaborative activity, which they may be required to upload on Teams and share with the class. The assigned task gives students extra practice with the language learned in the lesson. Online This task will help identify individual strengths and areas that need to be developed Follow-up discussion and feedback with their group and teacher will help students and teacher set new learning objectives.

Note: Reflection on learning and personal goal setting create a more personalised and intensive learning experience in an online setting.

Sample Timetable:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Duration/ session
Before the lesson	Prepare the topic and key vocabulary	Prepare the topic and key vocabulary	Prepare the topic and key vocabulary	Prepare the topic and key vocabulary	Revise week's language / skills	30 mins
Face to face lesson	Language / skills input	Language / skills input	Revise Monday. Further language / skills input	Revise Tuesday. Further Language / skills input	Review & practise week's language / skills.	45 mins
Break						
Face to face lesson	language / skills practice	language / skills practice	language / skills practice	language / skills practice	Exam practice & feedback	45 mins
After the lesson	Exam Practice & production	Exam Practice & production	Exam Practice & production	Exam Practice & production	Exam Practice	30 mins

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT ON THIS PROGRAMME CONT...?

Class Time Zones

Students can choose between their school's local time zone or the following time table (in case the student is back incountry).

London	14:00
Montreal	09:00
Rome	15:00
Riyadh	16:00
Sao Paulo	10:00
Tokyo	22:00

Please note that the clock changes in the UK and Canada in the last week of October and last week of March. This will impact the local time of lessons.