



# French A level

# **Course Plan**

This plan shows the structure of the course and gives an outline of the contents. Sections 1-5 cover the requirements of the AS and Part 1 of the A level; Sections 6-10 cover Part 2 of the A level. You need to complete Sections 1-10 to prepare for the A level.

### **Getting Started**

Introduction

Making the most of the course

A level French Course Guide

**Introductory Assignment** 

### Core Skills

Topic 1 Reading

Topic 2 Listening

Topic 3 Culture

Topic 4 Speaking and listening

Core skills Assignment

# Section 1 La famille en voie de changement

Introduction

Guide to La famille en voie de changement

- 1.1 Notre famille est spéciale
- 1.2 Se marier oui ou non?
- 1.3 Que de soucis!

Study guidance (*Using the French Grammar Summary, Choisissez votre dictionnaire, Practising grammar, Writing short answers, Recording your speaking*)

#### Section 1 Assignment

### Section 2 La cybersociété

#### Introduction

Guide to La cybersociété

- 2.1 La technologie et la vie quotidienne
- 2.2 La technologie et les jeunes
- 2.3 Les pièges de plus en plus sophistiqués de la cybersociété
- 2.4 Le boom technologique en Afrique francophone.

Study guidance (Using the French Grammar Summary, Building up your vocabulary, Translating from French into English)

Section 2 Assignment – live speaking task

#### Section 3 Le rôle du bénévolat

Introduction

Guide to Le rôle du bénévolat

- 3.1 Aider les défavorisés pourquoi et comment ?
- 3.2 Le bénévolat transforme les vies
- 3.3 Une expérience de volontaire.

Study guidance (Using the French Grammar Summary, Summarising material and extracting key points, Editing your writing, Choosing your subject for the Individual Research Project)

Section 3 Assignment

#### Section 4 La culture

Introduction

Guide to Une culture fière de son patrimoine

- 4.1 C'est quoi exactement, le patrimoine?
- 4.2 Le patrimoine un atout pour le tourisme ?
- 4.3 Architecture et gastronomie
- 4.4 Peut-on créer du patrimoine moderne ?

Study guidance (*Using the French Grammar Summary, Le site web de TV5 Monde, Listening effectively, Translating from English into French, Reading effectively*)

Section 4 Assignment

### Section 5 La musique francophone

Introduction

Guide to La musique francophone contemporaine

- 5.1 Sauvez la musique francophone!
- 5.2 Connaissez-vous la musique francophone contemporaine ?
- 5.3 Vous écoutez de la musique francophone ?
- 5.4 La musique francophone africaine.

Study guidance (*Using the French Grammar Summary, Prononciation, Différentes façons de pratiquer l'oral*)

### Section 6 Le cinéma : un art populaire

Introduction

Guide to Le cinéma : le septième art

- 6.1 Le cinéma : un art populaire
- 6.2 Les moments forts du cinéma en France
- 6.3 La passion du cinéma.

Study guidance (*Using the French Grammar Summary, Practising grammar, Revision for AS Paper 1, Revision for AS Paper 3*)

Section 6 Assignment Part 1

Section 6 Assignment Part 2 (speaking)

# Film study: Au revoir les enfants

Introduction

Guide to Au revoir les enfants

Getting to know the film

Louis Malle

L'occupation

Studying the film in depth

Watching the film a second time

Film Study Guide – Chapter 3 Scene summaries

Film Study Guide – Chapter 4 Themes

Film Study Guide – Chapter 5 Characters

Film Study Guide – Chapter 6 Director's methods

Study guidance (Writing about the film, Structuring your writing)

Film study Assignment

#### Section 7 Une société diverse

Introduction

Guide to Les aspects positifs d'une société diverse

- 7.1 Origines du multiculturalisme et accueil des immigrés
- 7.2 Le multiculturalisme succès ou échec?
- 7.3 La société canadienne et l'influence de la France dans le monde.

Study guidance (*Using the French Grammar Summary, The Individual Research Project*)

# Section 8 Les marginalisés

Introduction

Guide to Quelle vie en France pour les marginalisés ?

- 8.1 L'exclusion sociale
- 8.2 L'inclusion sociale des handicapés et des marginaux
- 8.3 Comment traitons-nous les marginaux?

Study guidance (*Using the French Grammar Summary, Translating a paragraph into French, Organising your research project*)

Section 8 Assignment

#### Section 9 Les criminels

Introduction

Guide to Comment on traite les criminels

9.1 La prison, ça marche?

- 9.2 Perspectives sur la criminalité
- 9.3 Prévention, réhabilitation et réinsertion.

Study guidance (*Using the French Grammar Summary, Translating a paragraph into French, Organising your research project*)

Section 9 Assignment Part 1

Section 9 Assignment Part 2 (speaking)

### Section 10 L'engagement politique

Introduction

Guide to Les ados, le droit de vote et l'engagement politique

- 10.1 La politique : ça te branche ?
- 10.2 Pour ou contre le droit de vote?
- 10.3 L'Union européenne a-t-elle un avenir ?

Study guidance (Continuing your research project, Using the French Grammar Summary, Revising the first half of the course)

Section 10 Assignment

### Section 11 Manifestations et grèves

Introduction

Guide to Manifestations et grèves – à qui le pouvoir ?

- 11.1 Le syndicalisme en action
- 11.2 Grèves et manifestations
- 11.3 Les grèves réactions de la presse et du grand public.

Study guidance (Using the French Grammar Summary, Revision for A level Paper 1, Study Guidance: revision for A level Paper 3, Making a short presentation in French)

# Section 12 La politique et l'immigration

Introduction

Guide to La politique et l'immigration

- 12.1 L'évolution de l'immigration et de l'intégration
- 12.2 L'attitude des partis politiques envers l'immigration
- 12.3 La protection des immigrés et l'engagement politique

Study guidance (Using the French Grammar Summary, Revision for A level Paper 1, Study guidance: revision for A level Paper 3, Making a short presentation in French)

Section 12 Assignment Part 1

Section 12 Assignment Part 2 (speaking)

# Book study: L'Étranger

Introduction

Guide to L'Étranger

Getting to know the set book for A level French: L'Étranger

**Albert Camus** 

L'Algérie française

Studying the book in depth

Chapter 3 of the Study Guide: Chapter summaries

Chapter 4 of the Study Guide: Themes

Chapter 5 of the Study Guide: Characters

Chapter 6 of the Study Guide: Narrative techniques

Other key themes in L'Étranger

Alienation

Justice and injustice

Colonialism and racism

Study guidance (Preparing for Paper 2, Writing an A level essay)

Book and film study Assignment

# **Course Sample**

This course is presented online with references to a number of videos, podcasts and other resources on the internet. You will also be provided with an ebook as part of your course materials, and should use your ebook and the topics on the learning platform (learn@nec) side by side to work through the sections.

The next pages of this sample show screenshots from Section 1 so that you can see how the course appears online. The images on this page show how the topic books look on learn@nec.



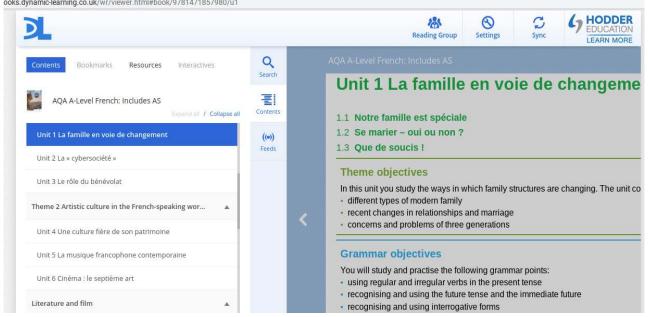


#### This is the ebook →

The ebook, Casimir d'Angelo, Jean-Claude Gilles, Rod Hares and Lauren Léchelle, *AQA A level French*, Hodder, 2016 is included as part of the course and provided through Dynamic Learning.

There are some images of the ebook content below.



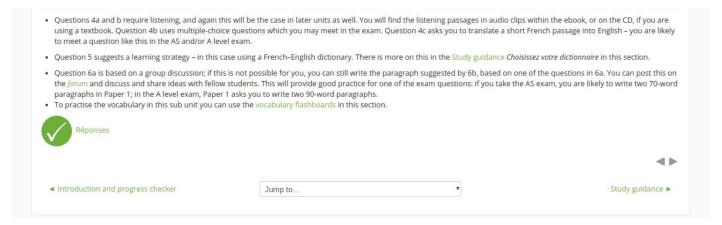


- 6 Discutez en groupe. Donnez votre opinion sur les sujets ci-dessous à un(e) partenaire et justifiez-la. Votre partenaire vous dira s'il/elle est d'accord et justifiera aussi sa réponse.
  - 1 le PACS
  - 2 le mariage homosexuel
  - 3 le mariage hétérosexuel
  - 4 le concubinage
  - 5 l'homoparentalité
  - 6 le droit des couples homosexuels à l'adoption



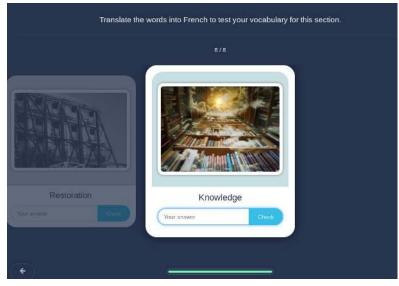
Le marlage pour tous ?

# The topics on learn@nec will guide you through the ebook and provide you with answers to exercise questions.



The online sections of the course material can be downloaded as a printable PDF book for offline use. However, we recommend working through the course online in order to get the most out of the course and the interactive activities included on learn@nec.





For example, we have developed activities to help you test yourself on the key vocabulary required by each section on the course.

#### Summary

You have worked through Unit 1. Make sure you read through the Study guidance. You will then be ready to:

- do the quiz
- · complete the vocabulary challenge
- · complete the assignment.

You may also want to do some of the Section 1 optional quizzes.

 $Alternatively go \ back \ to \ the \ \underline{Introduction \ and \ progress \ checker} \ to \ see \ where \ you \ are \ in \ this \ section.$ 



### What next?

We hope that this sample has helped you to decide whether is course is right for you.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details below.

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