



FRENCH A-LEVEL

Course Mode	Part-time
Location	Milnthorpe Road Campus (MRC)
Duration	2 Years
Level	3



Course Overview

A-Level French is a good foundation for a variety of careers. This course aims to equip you to deal with everyday social and work situations in French-speaking countries. The course covers French Language and culture including major topics on:

- Social issues and trends
- Political and artistic culture
- Grammar

There is also 2 literary texts or one text and one film that will be studied during the course.

The course is assessed via written exams and is split into the following components;

Paper 1 Listening Speaking and Writing (50%)

- Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends

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- Artistic culture in the French-speaking world
- Elements of political life in the French-speaking world
- Grammar

Paper 2 Writing (20%)

- One text and one film or two texts from the list set in the specification

- Grammar

Paper 3 Speaking (30%)

- Individual research project

- One of four themes

The course can be taken in the following ways:

- As a stand-alone part-time course
- As an 'add on' to a full-time Level 3 Study Programme at the College, for example alongside a BTEC Extended Diploma
- As part of a study programme with another two A Levels (full-time package)

If you would like to study a full-time programme of A-levels, please complete a full-time application form.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above in any examined subject. Must include English Language and Maths. You will also require a Grade 6 or above in French.

If you would like to study this course part-time, please contact the A-Level Coordinator:

Alice Reece: alice.reece@kendal.ac.uk

If you would like to study a full-time programme of A-Levels, please complete a full-time application form.

After your course

The course can lead to a higher level study of the subject but is also a well respected A-Level qualification for other subject areas.

It will develop a life skill that can enrich your personal and professional development and help you communicate with many more people and allow you to explore other cultures more fully.

Fees

£811.00

Course fees are per year. There may also be additional costs associated with the course (please see the course overview).

Student Finance

Whether you qualify for student finance depends on specific criteria. The main student finance package for full-time students includes a tuition fee loan and maintenance loan for living costs. Part-time students can access a tuition fee loan to pay for your course.

Generally, you will only get student finance if you're doing your first degree-level qualification. This is true even if your previous course was self-funded.

For further information please see www.gov.uk/student-finance

Access to Learning Fund

The Access to Learning Fund is a non-repayable discretionary fund that gives students facing hardship extra financial support to access and remain in higher education. This can be accessed via the college. Contact Student Services for more information: hello@kendal.ac.uk / 01539 814700