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Course Duration: February 2026 – May 2027

Bienvenue au Français B

IB French Acquisition focuses on developing communication skills, cultural understanding, and linguistic proficiency. This course integrates real-world topics, creative activities, and authentic materials to immerse students in the French language and Francophone cultures.

Course Overview

The curriculum is structured around five key themes, integrating grammar, vocabulary, and cultural exploration. Students will build skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing through interactive and reflective activities.

Year 1: February 2026 – June 2026

1. Identités (Identities)

- Topics: Family and relationships, personal appearance, daily routines, and food culture.
- Grammar: ER, IR, and RE verbs; adjectives; conditional tense.
- **Activities:**
 - Writing CVs and personal descriptions.
 - Role-playing dialogues in restaurants or social settings.
 - Projects on Francophone traditions and stereotypes.

2. Expériences (Experiences)

- Topics: Travel, celebrations, shopping, and leisure activities.
- Grammar: Imperative, passé composé, imparfait.
- **Activities:**
 - Virtual tours of Francophone cities.
 - Describing dream vacations.
 - Simulating shopping experiences and planning events.

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3. Ingéniosité Humaine (Human Ingenuity)

- Topics: Technology, media, and entertainment.
 - Grammar: Impersonal expressions, preferences, and adverbs.
 - **Activities:**
 - Creating advertisements or news articles.
 - Debates on the impact of social media.
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Year 2: February 2026 – May 2027

1. Organisation Sociale (Social Organization)

- Topics: Careers, education, and social roles.
- Grammar: Futur simple, futur proche.
- **Activities:**
 - Simulating interviews and writing formal letters.
 - Exploring French education and employment systems.

2. Partage de la Planète (Sharing the Planet)

- Topics: Environmental challenges, human rights, and global issues.
 - Grammar: Use of pronouns “Y” and “EN”; various tenses.
 - **Activities:**
 - Researching environmental initiatives in Francophone regions.
 - Discussing global inequalities and proposing solutions.
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Assessments

1. Internal Assessments (IA):

- Individual Oral: Students analyze a visual stimulus and discuss related topics.
- **Preparation:** Weekly practice sessions with guided prompts and visual materials.

2. External Assessments:

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- Paper 1: Writing tasks based on real-world scenarios.
- Paper 2: Listening and reading comprehension exercises.
- **Preparation:** Regular quizzes, sample tasks, and feedback sessions.

3. Formative Assessments:

- Projects, role-plays, and group presentations.
 - Regular grammar and vocabulary tests.
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Resources

- **Primary Materials:**
 - Texts from *Le Monde en Français* and authentic Francophone media.
 - Online platforms like TV5Monde, Quizlet, and YouTube.
 - **Digital Tools:**
 - Language games (Kahoot), podcasts (e.g., *Podcast Français Facile*), and ThinkIB.
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Skill Development

- **Communication:** Express ideas effectively in spoken and written French.
 - **Cultural Awareness:** Explore Francophone traditions, accents, and societal norms.
 - **Critical Thinking:** Analyze global issues through a linguistic and cultural lens.
 - **Research Skills:** Investigate topics like sustainable development and cultural stereotypes.
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Why Study IB French?

This course empowers students to communicate confidently in French while fostering a deep appreciation for Francophone cultures. Through engaging topics and activities, students gain the linguistic skills and global perspective needed to thrive in a multicultural world.