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Learn French in Lille



Linguistic training - PhD Student

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Target public

This course is for doctoral students at the four graduate schools on the Cité Scientifique Campus (SPI, SMRE, SESAM, Bio Santé) and the Graduate School on the Pont de Bois campus, from A1.1 to level C1.

Course objectives

For doctoral students at level A1.1 to B1, the emphasis is on learning a **language of communication**. This is because students at this level basically need to use French in **everyday situations** as they write their theses in English. The objective is therefore to be able **to carry on an interaction** and to deal competently with the **problems of everyday life**. This, therefore, means they must be able to understand and use a **standard language**.

Foreign doctoral students on the Pont de Bois Campus, writing their theses in French and wanting a French course with a University Objective can enjoy a specific learning process from level B2. This is a **collective and individualised** course, geared to the **linguistic, cultural and methodological needs** specific to French academic requirements and rules on the writing of theses and the research project of each doctoral student. The emphasis is on the argumentation of an effective academic discourse and ease of communication

These abilities are built on a good mastery of vocabulary and the linguistic means of structuring and articulation.

The objective of this course is to train the doctoral student to be able to **self-assess** their own scientific work in terms of linguistic and cultural conformity with the **academic standards of French university work**.

The course is based on doctoral students' written and oral work: production of a PowerPoint presentation and oral presentation of the current research, production and presentation of a poster about the Doctorate, and the writing of a communication proposal for a symposium and one-day conference.



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Number of hours

Cité scientifique : 36 hours of lessons per semester.

Pont-de-Bois : 12 hours of lessons are offered to Doctoral Students in the first semester of their 2nd or 3rd year.

24 hours of lessons are offered to Doctoral Students in the second semester of their 1st year.

Schedule

The French lessons with a University Objective are held on Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. on Zoom, and Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon on the Cité Scientifique Campus.

Assessment methods

Continuous assessment (French with University Objective) and final written test.

Cité scientifique Campus

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