

Course overview and correspondence with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL)



Course books	CEFRL levels	Skills	Intensive course 20h/week
	Elementary user		
Cosmopolite	A1 Discovery level	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has and can answer the same type of questions. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.	160 h in 8 weeks
Cosmopolite	A2 Intermediate level	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.	240 h in 12 weeks
	Independent user		
Cosmopolite)	B1 Threshold level	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe events, experiences and dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for plans and ideas.	240 h in 12 weeks
Cosmopolity	B2 Advanced level	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.	240 h in 12 weeks
	Experienced user		
Cosmopolite	C1 Autonomous level	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, as well as implicit significations. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much apparent searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can express him/herself on complex subjects in a clear, well-structured way, demonstrating control of the tools of organization, articulation and cohesion of discourse.	320 h in 16 weeks
	C2 Mastery level	Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.	Consult us