

French Continuers

2 units for each of Preliminary and HSC, with the option of a 1-unit Extension course for the HSC Board Developed Course

Prerequisites: Stage 5 French or equivalent knowledge is assumed.

Exclusions: French Beginners. Check with your teacher or refer to BOSTES's ACE 8008 Entry requirements for Stage 6 Languages courses where eligibility criteria apply.

Course Description:

The Preliminary and HSC courses have, as their organisational focuses, themes and associated topics. Students' skills in, and knowledge of, French will be developed through tasks associated with a range of texts and text types, which reflect the themes and topics. Students will also gain an insight into the culture and language of French-speaking communities through the study of a range of texts.

Main Topics Covered:

Prescribed Themes:

- the individual – personal identity; relationships; school life and aspirations; leisure and interests
- the French-speaking communities – daily life; arts and entertainment
- the changing world – travel and tourism; the world of work; current issues; the young people's world

Students' language skills are developed through tasks such as:

- conversation
- responding to an aural stimulus
- responding to a variety of written material
- writing for a variety of purposes
- studying French culture through texts.

Particular Course Requirements: Students must have successfully completed Stage 5 French