

Practical French Level 3, Medical French, Legal French

About the course	Online offer: Practical French Level 3, Medical French, Legal French
Course content	<p>Practical French Level 3 (B1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grammatical topics that will be dealt with in this course are the following: the use of the tenses in French (présent, futur, passé composé, imparfait) and moods (indicatif, impératif, conditionnel, subjonctif), the form and use of le pronom personnel COD/COI, the form of the adverb, the comparison (as, as much as, more, better, etc.) and questions. • The themes that will be dealt with in this course are the following: traffic, family relations, phone communication, advertisements, elections, work, travel, restaurants. These are also the topics that will be used as a basis for speaking exercises. • Listening skills will be practised by means of authentic listening fragments. • Participants that would like to improve their writing skills further will have the possibility to write a cover letter and a personal reaction to a letter with an advice request. • Reading skills will be focused on the least in this course. <p>Medical French</p> <p>This course is aimed at doctors (in training) who want to improve their French language proficiency, as needed on the job. The course mainly focuses on expanding your vocabulary range and on improving your ability to communicate with colleagues and patients in French.</p> <p>You build a broad range of specific medical vocabulary (anatomy, diseases, treatments, etc.) by means of extensive vocabulary lists and exercises. From time to time, listening exercises will also be included. The conversational situations used during these sessions concern the professional communication between healthcare providers/patients and among the healthcare providers themselves, which try to approach reality as much as possible. You will also learn specific grammatical items which are important in these settings and relationships (question/answer; instructions; wish and subjunctive; a necessity or a feeling; comparisons; time indicators, etc.). In class and in the course materials, we use a contrastive approach (Dutch - French). For this reason the course targets native speakers (or near native speakers) of Dutch.</p> <p>Legal French</p> <p>This course teaches participants to read, independently process and write French texts but also focusses on speaking skills in a broad legal context. Legal doctrine, jurisprudence as well as legislation are dealt with. The legal texts and themes have been selected in close consultation with professors and research assistants. On the one hand, your reading skills will be further developed by making use of authentic texts (e.g. decrees, contracts, etc.). On the other hand, your writing skills will also be enhanced. You will learn how to write correct English texts paying attention to style, register, coherence, and grammatical correctness. You will also</p>

	<p>acquire broad legal vocabulary by making use of extensive vocabulary lists and exercises. Finally, this course will also allow you to enhance your speaking and listening skills through group work, debates and pair work.</p> <p>Legal topics dealt with in this course include a general introductory chapter and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La fédéralisation • Le droit des obligations • Le droit des personnes et le droit familial • Le droit pénal • Le droit social • Le droit communautaire <p>Grammatical items dealt with include a.o.: les temps du passé, le subjonctif, le conditionnel, le participe présent /v/ le gérondif /v/ l'adjectif verbal</p>
Learning Outcomes	See content
Programme	N/A
Assessment	Final test (oral and written)
Lecturers	N/A
Focus area	other area
Study field	Languages
Type	course
Format	virtual
Host	Ghent University
Course dates	<p>Level 3 (first semester) 25/09/2023 - 11/12/2023 Time 19:00 - 21:30 Days Mon</p> <p>Medical French (first semester) 27/09/2023 - 13/12/2023 Time 17:00 - 19:00 Days Wed</p> <p>Legal French (first semester) 05/10/2023 – 06/12/2023 Time 13:00 – 16:00 Days Thu</p>
Apply by	<p>Before the start of the course</p> <p>If places are still available you can still register until two weeks after the start of the course.</p>
ECTS	Course participants usually do not receive credits for courses at the UCT
Nr of places available	25
Funding	Check application link.
How to apply?	<p>Register online via OASIS, Ghent University's online registrations platform.</p> <p>For the specific registration procedure visit the page of the course. Go to https://uct.ugent.be/en/foreign-languages and select your language.</p> <p>Registration for first-semester courses opens mid-June; for second-semester courses registration opens mid-November.</p>
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