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# **FRENCH EXAM RESULTS 2023**

## **IN TOP 20% OF THE COUNTRY**

GCE grades awarded

AAA grades

B grade

CC grades

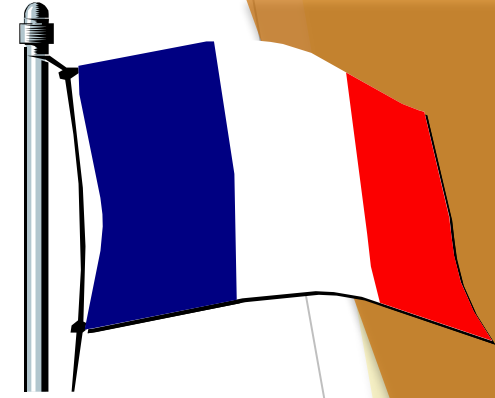


# Pourquoi étudier le français pour votre bac?

- ▶ It's diverse.
- ▶ It's not like your other courses.
- ▶ It is skills based.
- ▶ It keeps your options open.
- ▶ It allows you to pick up another language from scratch more easily at university.
- ▶ It increases the possibility of spending a year abroad during your degree.



# Advanced Level French

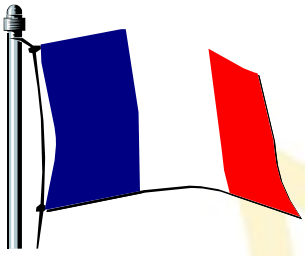


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The course content is split into 3 key areas.





# A Level Core Content

## **Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends.**

The Changing role of Family.

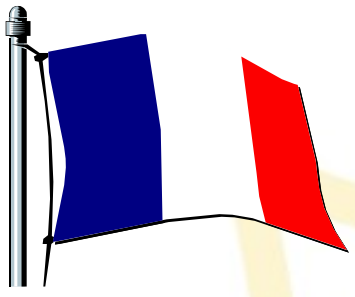
Cyber society.

The place of voluntary work.

Positive Features of Diversity.

Life for the marginalised.

How criminals are treated.



# A Level Core Content

**Political and Artistic Culture in the  
French speaking world.**

A Culture Proud of its Heritage.

Contemporary Francophone Music.

Cinema : The 7th Art.

Teenagers, the right to vote and political  
commitment.

Demonstrations, strikes - who holds the power?

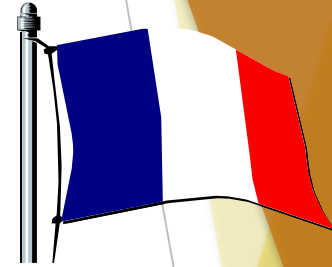
Politics and Immigration.

# A Level Core Content

Literature and film

La haine (Mathieu Kassovitz)

Le Tartuffe by Molière



# Why a language at university and beyond?

- ▶ Language graduates have lower unemployment rates.
- ▶ Businesses need people with language skills.
- ▶ Graduates with degrees combining languages with non-language subjects are the most popular and these seem to do best in the employment stakes.
- ▶ Translators can never replace human communication and interaction.



## ▶ Why do language graduates do so well?

- ▶ 35-40% of graduate job adverts ask for 'any discipline' (i.e. open to all graduates).
- ▶ vocational training can be added to expert language skills more easily than the reverse
- ▶ language degrees develop the skills demanded by employers: communication skills, independence, confidence, the ability to listen, presentation skills.
- ▶ most language graduates enter jobs not specifically related to languages.





If you speak two languages you are as useful as two people. If you speak three languages you are as useful as three people. Employers see this, so should you.

# Job Prospects

- **Business** - Engineering / Automotive Industry (VW, BMW, Peugeot) Sales / Marketing / Importing / Exporting
- **Tourism and Travel** - Airlines / Hospitality (Hotels, Couriers) Tourism Officer
- **Government** - Diplomatic service / Interpreter / Translator / Foreign Affairs
- **Education** - Language Teacher (secondary and primary)/ Teacher of English as 2<sup>nd</sup> language / University Lecturer
- **Other areas where languages are advantageous** - Journalism / Law / Secretarial / Customer Service / Medicine/Police/Interpol/ MI5 and MI6

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