



NUI Galway  
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# DIPLOMA IN FRENCH ENNIS, CO. CLARE

# DIPLOMA IN FRENCH

**If you are keen to improve your French or wish to take a course for your own interest and enjoyment, it is well worth considering the part-time Diploma in French which is offered by the Centre for Adult Learning and Professional Development in conjunction with the Department of French at NUI Galway.**

This course caters for all levels of language ability, so if you are a complete beginner or haven't studied French since your school days, you'll definitely enjoy this diploma programme which proves to be a popular choice among adult learners.

## DIPLOMA STRUCTURE

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The Diploma is delivered part-time, on Tuesday evenings, over two years. Lectures begin at 6.30pm each evening and continue until 9.30pm. The academic year is divided into two semesters, one beginning in September and the other in the second week of January.



Each semester consists of twelve teaching weeks. They are followed by a study week and written examinations. Students are required to participate in classes on a regular basis. Additional time is required for home study such as reading, completing assessments and preparation for exams..

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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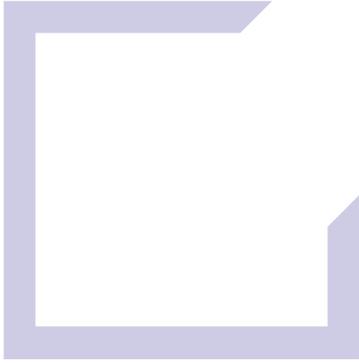
There are no formal entry requirements for this course. Students who are aged 21 or over by January 1st of the year of admission are classified as mature students and gain entry on this basis. Students applying to complete a part-time course at NUI Galway under the age of 21 may, in certain circumstances, be asked to fulfil the matriculation requirements of the University.

If you are under 21, please log onto [www.nuigalway.ie/adult-learning/faqs/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/adult-learning/faqs/), where you will find a list of the matriculation entry requirements.

## TUITION FEES PER ANNUM

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The fee for the programme in 2016/17 is €970. The non-EU fee is €1,470. A number of scholarships are available for applicants who are unemployed and wish to update their skills and knowledge. Scholarships will constitute a 30% contribution to programme fees. A separate online application process is available at [www.nuigalway.ie/apply](http://www.nuigalway.ie/apply)



## COURSE OVERVIEW

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This course aims to enable students with an interest in French to acquire a high level of written and oral communication skills in the language through a variety of practical language exercises. Students will also study major cultural issues in the contemporary French-speaking world. In their second year, students will be introduced to the world of French literature.

As the course progresses, students should be able to converse and comprehend a variety of topics and situations that are encountered in everyday situations in a contemporary French cultural environment.

## WHO IS THE PROGRAMME DESIGNED FOR?

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The Diploma caters for all levels of language ability.

## PROGRAMME CONTENT – YEAR 1

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**Introduction to French Language** – written and spoken

**French Language** – written, spoken and comprehension

**Introduction to Civilisation, Culture and Society in France** – Connaître le monde francophone 1

**Oral French** – Parlons Français 1

## PROGRAMME CONTENT – YEAR 2

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**Improver's French 1** – On écoute, on écrit et on parle 1

**Improver's French 2** – On écoute, on écrit et on parle 2

**French Culture** – Connaître le monde francophone 2

**Oral French** – Parlons Français 2

## TEACHING VENUE

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Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings (6.30pm – 9.30pm), at the Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis. Registered students will have access to the NUI Galway library, its online resources and other University facilities for the duration of the programme.



**Classes commence  
Tuesday, 13 September 2016**



## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU APPLY

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Once you apply online your application is assessed in accordance with the course selection criteria. Successful applicants are informed via email after the closing date.

To accept your place, you are required to:

- 1 Accept your course place using the online applications portal
- 2 Pay a deposit of €485 (€1,470 Non-EU) within the specified timeframe – this deposit is offset against the full fee payment

The process of assessing applications and offering places may take up to three weeks. You are advised to regularly check your email address used for correspondence, as all course communication will be sent to that address.

Additional registration details and course information will be issued to successful applicants approximately two weeks before the course commences.

## ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS

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All modules included in the series are individually assessed. Each module's assessment consists of essays or written assignments during the semester, as well

as a written exam at the end of the semester.

## CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

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Friday, 5 August 2016



### HOW CAN I APPLY?

Apply online at:  
[www.nuigalway.ie/apply](http://www.nuigalway.ie/apply)



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