

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**

French Subject Knowledge Enhancement Course

20 and 12 units



*FREE French course for
prospective teachers of
modern languages.*

Course information

The 20 unit French SKE course is a full-time, 13-week face to face course with distance learning pre-and post ITT, designed to enable graduate linguists to learn French in order to teach it confidently at Key Stage 3.

The course runs from June to September with opportunities to focus on French during the ITE year.

The 12 unit French Booster SKE course is a full-time, 7-week face to face course with distance learning pre-and post ITT, designed to enable graduate linguists with A level or equivalent French to develop it further in order to teach it confidently at Key Stages 4 and 5.

The course runs from the end of June to September with opportunities to focus on French during the ITE year.

You will

- Have the opportunity to learn enough French to access Initial Teacher Training.
- Receive a weekly bursary for the duration of the course (tax free).
- Work together with other participants in a supportive environment.
- Have access to outstanding facilities and highly qualified staff with extensive experience of teaching French in secondary schools.
- Spend eleven weeks on the 20 unit SKE and seven weeks on the 12 unit SKE at Sheffield Hallam University. Daily sessions from 9.15 am– 1.30 pm and a further three hours of self-access work on or off campus.
- Spend 7-10 days in La Rochelle, France in July.

For beginners who need some extra help before they access the SKE Course, we offer the two week Ab initio course which runs from the end of May to June. If you have little or no French, the course allows you to access the full French SKE Course by bringing you up to a similar level to those with a French GCSE. A tax-free bursary is payable.



Entry requirements

In order to start this course, you will need to have obtained an offer of a place on a programme of initial teacher training to teach modern foreign languages at secondary level. Therefore you must apply for teacher training via UCAS in the usual way (see www.ucas.com). It is helpful to indicate interest in the French SKE Course in the personal statement. Your application for the extension course will be forwarded to the Course Leader.

Places on the French SKE Course are limited to a maximum of 25, so we recommend you also make an initial application to us as early as possible.

How will I be assessed?

Participants are responsible for monitoring their own progress. You will be provided with clear learning objectives and targets prior to each SKE unit and review these at regular intervals.

A task is completed at the end of each unit which is marked and feedback provided. You will also maintain a portfolio of work which forms an evidence base of your achievement. There is no final examination.

A summary statement of achievement is sent to the PGCE provider.

Find out more

For more information on the French SKE Course and/or ab initio please contact

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Or visit shu.ac.uk/study-here/options/teach/subject-knowledge-enhancement-courses/french-ske

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