

DELF

All the units have the same weighting. The final grade is out of 100 points. You need 50 / 100 to pass the exam.

| Units | Time |
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| <p>A1 - Breakthrough (From Beg 3) (from 60 hours of French study)</p> <p>⇒ Listening Collective listening test on everyday life situations (2 listenings) Maximum length of the documents : 3 mn</p> <p>⇒ Reading Questions on 4 or 5 written documents about everyday life situations</p> <p>⇒ Speaking Brief conversation on everyday life situation and role play</p> <p>⇒ Writing Completion of a form and writing of simple sentences (postcard, message...) on everyday life subjects</p> | <p>20 mn</p> <p>30 mn</p> <p>6 mn + 10 mn prep</p> <p>30 mn</p> |
| <p>A2 - Elementary competence (From Intermediate 1) (from 160 hours of French study)</p> <p>⇒ Listening Collective listening test on everyday life situations (2 listenings) Maximum length of the documents : 5 mn</p> <p>⇒ Reading Questions on 3 or 4 written documents about everyday life situations</p> <p>⇒ Speaking Brief conversation on everyday life situation and role play</p> <p>⇒ Writing 2 short texts (short letter or message) - Writing of an informal letter about recent events - Writing of an invitation, request, apology...</p> | <p>25 mn</p> <p>30 mn</p> <p>7 mn + 10 mn prep</p> <p>45 mn</p> |

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| <p>B1 - Threshold level (from Inter 4) (from 210 hours of French study)</p> <p>⇒ Listening Collective listening test on three recorded documents (2 listenings). Maximum length of the documents : 6 mn</p> <p>⇒ Reading Questions on 2 written documents - Extracting relevant information in a set context - Analysis of the contents of a general text</p> <p>⇒ Speaking Test in three parts - Guided conversation - Exercise in interaction - Expressing opinions on a given document</p> <p>⇒ Writing Personal expression on a general subject (essay, letter, article...)</p> | <p>25 mn</p> <p>35 mn</p> <p>15 mn + 10mn prep (for third part)</p> <p>45 mn</p> |
| <p>B2 - Independent user (Avancés 5) (from 400 hours of French study)</p> <p>⇒ Listening Collective listening test on two recorded documents. Maximum length of the documents : 8 mn - Interview, news report (1 listening) - Exposé, lecture, speech, documentary, radio or television show (2 listenings)</p> <p>⇒ Reading Questions on 2 written documents - one is giving information about France or Francophonie - one is a text presenting arguments on a certain subject</p> <p>⇒ Speaking Expressing and defending opinions on a subject presented in a short text</p> <p>⇒ Writing Expressing and arguing a personal point of view (contribution to a debate, formal letter, criticism expressed in an article)</p> | <p>30 mn</p> <p>1h00</p> <p>20 mn + 30 mn prep</p> <p>1h00</p> |

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| <p>C1 - Effective operational proficiency (Perf I) (from 600 hours of French study)</p> <p>⇒ Listening Collective listening test on two recorded documents. Maximum length of the documents : 10 mn - a longer text of about 8 mn (interview, class, conference...) - 2 listenings - a few short radio documents (news, surveys, advertisements) - 1 listening</p> <p>⇒ Reading Questions on a 1500 to 2000-word text presenting ideas (literary or journalistic)</p> <p>⇒ Speaking Oral presentation based on some written texts followed by a discussion with the jury The candidate can choose from 2 themes : arts and humanities or sciences</p> <p>⇒ Writing - Summary and synthesis of a few texts (about 1000 words) referring to a selected field of study (arts and human sciences or sciences) - Expository essay on the content of the above texts</p> | <p>40 mn</p> <p>50 mn</p> <p>30 mn + 1h00 prep</p> <p>2h30</p> |
| <p>C2 - Mastery (Perf II)</p> <p>⇒ Listening and speaking - Account of the contents of an oral document (2 listenings) - Personal expression on the issue presented in the above document - Debate with the jury</p> <p>The candidate can choose from 2 themes : arts and humanities or sciences</p> <p>⇒ Reading and writing Writing of a structured text (article, editorial, report, speech...) in reference to documents (about 2000 words)</p> <p>The candidate can choose from 2 themes : arts and humanities or sciences</p> | <p>30 mn + 1h00 prep</p> <p>3h30</p> |

DEL F DAL F exams

◆ How does it work?

There are 6 independent diplomas. Candidates can sit the exam (s) at any level without placements tests.
The four competencies (reading, writing, listening and speaking) will be tested for each level.

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| DALFC2 | Proficient user |
| DALFC1 | |
| DELFB2 | Independent user |
| DELFB1 | |
| DELFA2 | Basic user |
| DELFA1 | |

◆ Automatic correspondence

Units earned before 1 Sept. 2005 remain valid. The holder is entitled to a certificate based on a table of equivalence established by the National Commission of the DELF and the DALF. Please check with your Alliance Française whether you are entitled to a certificate.

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Calendar of forthcoming examination sessions

| Diplomas | Enrolment | Examination Sessions | Fees |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| DEL F A1, A2 | Deadline 02/10/09 | 17 October 2009 | \$ 60/ Unit |
| | Deadline 30/04/10 | 15 May 2010 | \$ 60/ Unit |
| | Deadline 8/10/10 | 23 October 2010 (to be confirmed) | \$ 60 |
| DEL F B1, B2 | Deadline 02/10/09 | 17 October 2009 | \$ 75/unit |
| | Deadline 30/04/10 | 15 May 2010 | \$ 75/unit |
| | Deadline 8/10/10 | 23 October 2010 (to be confirmed) | \$ 75/unit |
| DAL F C1, C2 | Deadline 02/10/09 | 17 October 2009 | \$100 / Unit |
| | Deadline 30/04/10 | 15 May 2010 | \$ 100/ Unit |
| | Deadline 8/10/10 | 23 October 2010 (to be confirmed) | \$ 100/ unit |

◆ How to register:

1. Fill in the Registration Form
2. Hand it together with **Full payment** to the registration desk (we accept cash, cheque or Eftpos) or mail it with a cheque payable to Alliance Française.
3. Booking is not confirmed until registration and payment are completed.
4. The deadline for enrolment is **two weeks** prior to the examination!

◆ Documents to join

- An enrolment form
- A passport photograph
- 2 photocopy of some form of ID (as normally accepted by New Zealand authorities)

Preparation classes to DEL F and DAL F

Exam skills preparation can be organized either in a group every Saturday or in a private class.

Objectives: to become familiar with the test profile (instructions, subject, exam techniques, etc...).

What: Oral and written work on the various given subjects in order to perfect comprehension and production skills.

Contact us if you are interested !

Examination Sessions
in 2009 / 2010

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Nouvelle-Zélande

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◆ French Language Diploma

Diplôme d'études en langue française (DEL F)

◆ Advanced French Language Diploma

Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DAL F)



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