

## 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
<p><b>A1 - Breakthrough ( From Beg 4)</b> (from 60 hours of French study)</p> <p>⇒ <b>Listening</b> Collective listening test on everyday life situations (2 listenings) Maximum length of the documents : 3 mn</p> <p>⇒ <b>Reading</b> Questions on 4 or 5 written documents about everyday life situations</p> <p>⇒ <b>Speaking</b> Brief conversation on everyday life situation and role play</p> <p>⇒ <b>Writing</b> 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><b>A2 - Elementary competence ( Advance 1)</b> (from 160 hours of French study)</p> <p>⇒ <b>Listening</b> Collective listening test on everyday life situations (2 listenings) Maximum length of the documents : 5 mn</p> <p>⇒ <b>Reading</b> Questions on 3 or 4 written documents about everyday life situations</p> <p>⇒ <b>Speaking</b> Brief conversation on everyday life situation and role play</p> <p>⇒ <b>Writing</b> 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><b>B1 - Threshold level ( Advance 4)</b> (from 210 hours of French study)</p> <p>⇒ <b>Listening</b> Collective listening test on three recorded documents (2 listenings). Maximum length of the documents : 6 mn</p> <p>⇒ <b>Reading</b> Questions on 2 written documents - Extracting relevant information in a set context - Analysis of the contents of a general text</p> <p>⇒ <b>Speaking</b> Test in three parts - Guided conversation - Exercise in interaction - Expressing opinions on a given document</p> <p>⇒ <b>Writing</b> 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><b>B2 - Independent user (Advance Perf 4)</b> (from 400 hours of French study)</p> <p>⇒ <b>Listening</b> 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>⇒ <b>Reading</b> 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>⇒ <b>Speaking</b> Expressing and defending opinions on a subject presented in a short text</p> <p>⇒ <b>Writing</b> 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>

## DALF

Units	Time
<p><b>C1 - Effective operational proficiency (Proficiency 10)</b> (from 600 hours of French study)</p> <p>⇒ <b>Listening</b> 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>⇒ <b>Reading</b> Questions on a 1500 to 2000-word text presenting ideas (literary or journalistic)</p> <p>⇒ <b>Speaking</b> Oral presentation based on some written texts followed by a discussion with the jury <i>The candidate can choose from 2 themes : arts and humanities or sciences</i></p> <p>⇒ <b>Writing</b> - 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><b>C2 - Mastery (Mastery 6)</b></p> <p>⇒ <b>Listening and speaking</b> - Account of the contents of an oral document (2 listenings) - Personal expression on the issue presented in the above document - Debate with the jury  <i>The candidate can choose from 2 themes : arts and humanities or sciences</i></p> <p>⇒ <b>Reading and writing</b> Writing of a structured text (article, editorial, report, speech...) in reference to documents (about 2000 words)  <i>The candidate can choose from 2 themes : arts and humanities or sciences</i></p>	<p>30 mn + 1h00 prep</p> <p>3h30</p>

## DELFL DALF 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.

DALF C2	Proficient user
DALF C1	
DELFB2	Independent user
DELFB1	
DELF A2	Basic user
DELF A1	

### ◆ 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
DELF A1, A2	Deadline 16/04/12	5 May 2012	\$ 80.00
	Deadline 08/10/12	27 October 2012	\$ 80.00
DELF A1,A2 Junior	Deadline 15/10/12	3 November 2012	\$ 80.00
DELF B1, B2	Deadline 16/04/ 12	5 May 2012	\$ 95.00
	Deadline 08/10/12	27 October 2012	\$ 95.00
DELF B1,B2 Junior	Deadline 15/10/12	3 November 2012	\$ 95.00
DALF C1, C2	Deadline 16/04/12	5 May 2012	\$ 120.00
	Deadline 08/10/12	27 October 2012	\$ 120.00

### ◆ 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.

### ◆ 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 DELF and DALF**

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 2012

# Alliances Françaises de Nouvelle-Zélande

# Delf - Dalf

◆ **French Language Diploma**  
Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF)

◆ **Advanced French Language Diploma**  
Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF)



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