Learning French Language at Aberdeen

Two Routes

- At Aberdeen, we offer two routes for learning French language in the first year:
  - Beginner – for those with no or minimal experience of learning French
  - Qualified – for those who have completed Higher/Advanced Higher/A-level/IB or equivalent study at school
- Courses include four hours of classes each week and a programme of independent study.
- The two routes merge at the end of the second year.

Flexibility

- You take a diagnostic test at the start of the year to establish which of the routes works best for you.
- You have the option of switching between routes after the first term if doing so would suit your progress better.

Key Skills

- The Beginner and Qualified routes cover key language learning skills:
  - Written language and grammar
  - Listening comprehension
  - Oral skills
- Your oral classes are with native French speakers (lecteurs/lectrices) who come to Aberdeen to work with us for a year.

Your Language Learning Career

- You continue to develop your language skills throughout your degree.
- You take a core language course at every level, covering the key skills of writing, speaking and listening.
- You have an immersive learning experience during your Year Abroad between second and third year, or during your term abroad in third year as a Mode B student.