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French - Transition courses

Online courses and areas for:

- **Openculture:** A website that lists a wide variety of other websites offering free or paid for resources:
<https://www.openculture.com/freelanguagelessons?uo=8&at=10lqkA&uo=8&at=10lqkA>
- **Francolab** – [Web Site](#)
- French Canadian site provides resources for language learners and teachers. Includes videos, quizzes, interactive modules, audio-visual presentations, and a wide selection of Canadian programs covering a variety of social and cultural topics:
<https://www.tv5unis.ca/francolab>
- **Le Journal en français facile** – [iTunes Free](#) – [Feed](#)– [Web Site](#)
- Nightly news from RFI presented in slowly spoken French to assist you with your comprehension: <https://francaisfacile.rfi.fr/fr/?from=savoirs>
- **Learn French with Spotify** – [Spotify](#)
 - A collection of audio courses on Spotify, that will take you from beginner lessons to advanced conversations–featuring essential travel phrases and vocabulary:
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/37i9dQZF1DWTJSgpZmw7H2>
- **Ma France** – [Web Site](#)
- The BBC offers 24 video lessons that will teach you French: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/>
- **Duolingo French** – [Web Site](#)
 - A popular free language-learning and crowdsourced text translation platform. As users progress through lessons, they simultaneously help to translate websites and other documents. Check out Duolingo’s [iPhone](#) and [iPad](#) apps:
<https://www.duolingo.com/course/fr/en/Learn-French>
- **Easy French Poetry** – [iTunes Free](#)
 - A French as a second language program, using poetry as a topic for discussion using everyday conversational French:
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/easy-french-poetry-french-today/id127338490>
- **Foreign Service Institute Basic Course** – [Web Site](#) – [Spotify](#)

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- The course is designed to enable you to reach conversational proficiency. You learn how to control the French sound system by listening to the tapes and repeating each phrase. The dialogues present natural spoken French in a variety of contexts, such as, greeting people, registering at a hotel, getting a train ticket, and shopping: <https://fsi-languages.yojik.eu/languages/oldfsi/languages/french-basic.html>

Some useful free materials may be found on the following website, but a subscription is necessary to access the full range:

- **News in Slow French** – [iTunes Free](#) – [Web Site](#)

Program discusses the Weekly News, French grammar, and French expressions in simplified French at a slow pace:

<https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/?gclid=CMPphb2SrKgCFQI8gwodRnvuHQ>

Free Podcast:

- **Learn French with Daily Lessons** – [iTunes Free](#)
 - These lessons are brought to you by French teachers from Paris. They are best suited for those who already have some beginning French under their belts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/learn-french-with-daily-podcasts/id191303933>

Paid for Course package:

This web version of this course requires a one off payment of £120 but appears to be good quality and well structured. It is available on iTunes for free in a more limited capacity:

- **Learn French with Coffee Break French** – [iTunes Free](#) – [Web Site](#)
 - The producers of the very popular Coffee Break Spanish now offer a program that will teach you French: <https://coffebreakacademy.com/p/coffee-break-french-season-2>