

# Adult Education Course Information

IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

**Course Title:** French for Beginners

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## Course Description:

The course is aimed at those with no previous knowledge of French or very little, and is designed to give the absolute beginner confidence to start speaking the language from the very start.

You will learn how to communicate effectively in everyday situations. The basic skills of speaking, reading, writing and listening will be practised but the emphasis is on speaking. A variety of activities will be used, including role-plays, games and group work.

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<b>Start Date:</b>	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday 7.30pm – 8.45pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Impington Village College

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## Tutor Details:

Catia is a Qualified Teacher with a Degree in Modern Languages – Portuguese and French and a Post-Graduation in Special Needs.

She is passionate about teaching languages to students of all ages.

Catia is Portuguese and she moved to the UK 6 years ago. She is thrilled with the possibility of once again being able to share her knowledge and experience with adults willing to learn a second language.

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<b>Number of weeks:</b>	10
<b>Terms:</b>	1 (improvers will begin in the summer term)
<b>Fee per term:</b>	£70

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<b>Course Level:</b>	Beginners
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**Course Aims & Objectives:**

- Learn how to introduce yourself, use greetings and goodbyes
- Ask and give personal information, such as age, profession, nationality, family
- Be able to express likes and dislikes
- Be able to order meals and drinks in a restaurant / book a hotel room
- Be able to find your way in the street by asking and giving directions
- Learn about the French culture

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**Progression – After this course, what might you do next?**

Once you finish this course you can continue improving your skills and knowledge by enrolling in the Intermediate Course.

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**How progress and success will be recorded:**

- Baseline test
- Informal review of progress

**Additional Course Costs:** (e.g., Visits; Materials; Books)

None.

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**Materials / Equipment Required for First Class:**

Please bring the following to your first session:

- Notebook
- Pen/ Pencil

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**Contact for further information:**

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[community@ivc.tela.org.uk](mailto:community@ivc.tela.org.uk)

**Enrolment & Payment:** online via our website, or in person on Wednesday mornings between 9am and 12pm in the main College reception.

**Refunds:** Refunds are only available if we close a class or you choose to withdraw no less than two weeks before the start date. In the latter instance, there will be an administrative charge of £5.00. If a class is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as snow or tutor illness, an extra class or classes will be added to the programme and no refund will be available.

**Concessionary Fees:** Concessionary discounts of 25% (excluding materials) are available if you are in receipt of a means-tested benefit: JSA/ESA or Universal Credit; Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, DLA PIP). Evidence of this must be presented on enrolment. It is also possible to pay by instalments - please ask for details.

**ELA employees also receive a 50% discount on any adult education classes.**