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The Faculty of Humanities at Sorbonne University in Paris offers students certifications that correspond to the five levels of language proficiency and knowledge of the French language in accordance with The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL). These certifications have been introduced since 1959 by the French Ministry of National Education and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with the Faculty of Humanities in Paris for the test management and deliverance and are intended to validate students' level of French language as a foreign language. SELFEE certifications are valid for life and do not expire.

SELFEE-Sorbonne certifications are internationally recognised and offer students employment, further studies and travel opportunities. The B2 exam evaluates four linguistic skills (listening, writing, speaking and reading), as well as the level of grammar, morphology, and syntax of the students. The C1, C2 and C3 levels are focused on French for specific purposes and include a programme in literature.

SELFEE-Sorbonne French Language Certification: B2 and C1 level on campus/on line preparation courses in 2023-2022.

The courses are offered both on campus and on line by Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi. They are designed to prepare students for the B2 and C1 levels of SELFEE Sorbonne Université certification. These courses will allow students to improve their linguistic skills and discover the French literature and culture.



Dates and timings

The courses will take place every **Monday**, from **4:30 pm** to **6:00 pm** from September 2022 to April 2023.

Dates of semester 1	Dates of semester 2	Total hours per year
Sep 12, 19, 26 Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec 5	Jan 16, 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar 6, 13 Apr 3, 10, 17, 24	39 hours
		SELFEE Exam
		Location: Abu Dhabi Date: May 2023

What areas does the exam cover?

B2 SELFEE-Sorbonne Université is an upper-intermediate level qualification. It proves that candidates can use written and spoken French for their studies or work purposes. The B2 SELFEE exam tests all language skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking, and covers the use of grammar and spelling. The B2 level is made up of four papers to test various aspects of candidates' French language skills.

C1 SELFEE-Sorbonne Université is an advanced level qualification. It proves that candidates can use written and spoken French for study and work purposes, can express ideas fluently and spontaneously and can recognise implicate messages.

The C1 SELFEE exam focuses on different skills such as writing, listening, speaking as well as a presentation and analysis of literary works.

SELFEE-Sorbonne B2 level

Exam Part 1	Content	Score	Duration
Use of French	Grammar, Morphology and Syntax	/25	2:30 hours
Exam of Reading and Writing a. Reading comprehension b. Written expression	a. Comprehension of a literary or cultural text	/13	
	b. Production of a text of 300 words (argumentative essay or imaginative writing)	/12	
Exam Part 2	Content	Score	Duration
Listening and Comprehension	Audio Documents	/25	30 minutes
Speaking	From a given text topic the candidates present and develop the subject in a structured way	/25	30 minutes

SELFEE-Sorbonne C1 level

Exam Part 1	Content	Score	Duration
Writing	Commentaire of a literary work of approximately 300 words	/50	2 hours
Exam Part 2	Content	Score	Duration
Listening	Audio documents focused on subjects of Human Sciences and Arts (2 listenings)	/25	30 minutes
Exam Part 3	Content	Score	Duration
Speaking	Commentaire or exposé of a document of 500 words	/25	1 hour



Admission requirements

To be eligible for the B2 course, applicants must have a B1+ level in French language.
For the C1 course, applicants should present a B2 certificate.

Tuition fees (incl. exam registration fees):

B2 level 5,750 AED (approximately 1,567 US\$)

C1 level 5,950 AED (approximately 1,620 US\$)

For further information:

<https://lettres.sorbonne-universite.fr/selfee-centre-d-examen-francais-langue-etrangere>

Why Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi?

In today's fast-paced and globalised economies, knowledge and languages both serve an important role in creating progressive and vibrant societies. The French education system is known for its high level of rigorous critical thinking and debating skills, which play a significant role in developing future pioneers and leaders.

Sorbonne Abu Dhabi is a globally recognised education institution that serves as a bridge between civilisations by offering a multicultural environment, which promotes and develops a strong culture of tolerance, curiosity, harmony and cultural awareness for today's modern economy. Students have access to internationally acclaimed faculty, world-class facilities and internationally certified degrees, which places them firmly on the right path in preparation for a successful career.

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