



# FRENCH FOR LAWYERS 2023

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Take part in a highly intensive french course  
for lawyers at the Lawyers Hub

# About the Course

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With an endeavor to scale the global economy, Lawyers Hub has developed a 'French for Lawyers' programme in collaboration with Alliance Française de Nairobi. Alliance Française is the only accredited institution in Kenya for international and professional French language certification. This means the programme is perfectly suited to meet both personal and professional objectives for the French language in legal practice.

## Introduction

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Law is a global profession & an understanding of more than one language and culture can open up a world of opportunities. Most companies are developing and sustaining a strong footing in the global economy but they can't do this without understanding the psychology and the language of their foreign clients or partners.

**French course for lawyers** is a programme dedicated for legal professionals and law students who want to learn specific legal French vocabulary and expressions used in the French legal system. French is currently the second most spoken language in the world, spoken by 300 million people around the world and Lawyers Hub will not be an exception.

There is no need for prior knowledge or experience in the French language to complete this course. Upon successful completion of the training modules, one will be awarded with a participatory certificate from the Lawyers Hub and is eligible to sit the independent french diploma exams (DELF/DALF) that correspond to the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages DELF (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française, Tout Public, Junior & Prim) and DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française) are official qualifications awarded by the French Ministry of Education to certify the competency of candidates from outside France in the French language.

## Advantages of Learning French

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- It broadens your career perspectives & business opportunities. Learning French will allow you to partner or work in big companies such as Groupe PSA, EDF or Carrefour.
- It also brings a lot of benefits for you in your communication skills, economic and cultural gateways.
- It's a Helping Hand With Other Languages. French is a good grounding for learning other languages (Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Romanian)
- It is the language of international relations: learning French will open the door to large international institutions and governmental organisations to work in.
- It increases greater access to information: you will be able to access different websites in French and consult the content.

# Course Type

Virtual & In - Person Attendance

# Duration

The course will run for 2 hours daily for 6 to 8 consecutive weeks. The course starts on 16th January, 2023.

Category	Description	Cost
Professional	Group Class	Kshs. 31,500 or USD 255 <b>for level A1</b>

All payments should be made using either of the following account details:

### BANK DETAILS

A/C Name: LAWYERS TECH HUB LIMITED  
A/C Number: 4130510021  
Bank & Branch: NIC BANK, SAMEER PARK BRANCH  
Name: DELEGATE NAME  
Bank Code: 07000  
Branch Code: 118  
Swift code: CBAFKENX

### MPESA DETAILS

Account Number: 336885  
A/C Name: DELEGATE NAME

The amount is inclusive of the registration fee, the learning manual+ workbook, the participatory certificate. The amount is exclusive of the french diploma exam which is optional.

# Course Overview

The French For Lawyers Course is designed to develop the conversational, writing and reading skills in French to permit a lawyer to communicate effectively with French-speaking clients, and to understand references to the French legal system.

The course will differ from that of a typical college French class in that it will be oriented towards the law in the areas of vocabulary, composition topics, readings, dictations and in-class conversation.

# Course Modules

The French For Lawyers courses uses a framework put together by the Council of Europe known as the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages" (CEFR). This framework provides a uniform evaluation method for the learning of languages across Europe. It provides for the following six levels of language-learning proficiency:

- **A1** and **A2** relate to the elementary user;
- **B1** and **B2** relate to the independent user; and
- **C1** and **C2** relate to the proficient user.

This framework guides our teachers in setting their teaching objectives.

Whilst we work on all four competencies (namely understanding written French, understanding spoken French, writing French and speaking French), we prioritize the **speaking of French**. At all levels, you will develop your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary and you will study the sound and written form of words. Using a range of original materials, you will become familiar with the language used in various different situations and discover more about French culture.

The French For Lawyers programme offers courses for complete beginners through to advanced learners. We outline below the skills and competencies associated with each CEFRL level.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	DURATION	OBJECTIVE
Level A1	Complete Beginners	8 weeks Cost : <b>Kshs. 31,500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The objective for complete beginners is to reach beginners' level A1. At this stage, you are able to understand very simple sentences about daily life if someone speaks to you slowly and clearly.</li> <li>You know how to introduce yourself, to describe your work, your family and your environment and to talk about your tastes, your hobbies and events in your past. You can write a short email or a postcard. Your skills allow you to respond to simple and practical things.</li> </ul>
Level A2	Elementary Level	8 weeks Cost : <b>Kshs. TBA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At this level, you are able to understand simple sentences about familiar subjects in daily life. You can grasp what a conversation is about and participate in a simple exchange.</li> <li>In class, you will work on written documents about everyday life (emails, guides, advertisements, instructions and notices) and on understanding the key information in a short article.</li> <li>You will learn to speak about your daily life and express your feelings and opinions and apply your skills so that you can manage in shops and in situations such as at the railway station. You will also be able to deal with basic administrative matters.</li> <li>In order to improve your written French, you will learn to write simple emails to say thank you or extend an invitation. You will keep a diary describing your daily life in France.</li> </ul>

Level B1	Intermediate Level	12 weeks Cost : <b>Kshs. TBA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At this level, you understand the key points of an everyday conversation, or a radio or television broadcast.</li> <li>• In class, you will work on expressing yourself on personal or professional subjects and on taking part in a conversation on subjects that you are familiar with. You could, for example, talk about a film that you have seen and explain or justify your opinion of the film. In reaching this level, you will be able to handle most situations that you would typically encounter while traveling.</li> <li>• You will work on understanding the basics of written texts using everyday language: e-mails, brochures, articles and film reviews, on writing simple texts and on making yourself understood about familiar subjects.</li> </ul>
Level B2	Upper Intermediate Level	15 weeks Cost : <b>Kshs. TBA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The objective of this course is to be able to communicate in more complex situations.</li> <li>• This course includes a review and extension of the main syntactic structures and grammatical forms. You will learn to express your opinions and feelings with greater ease and precision. To improve your socio-linguistic competence, you will become familiar with the different registers of language.</li> <li>• While the communicative approach will be the primary emphasis, you will also focus on the cultural aspect of learning. An important element of this course is the use of authentic documents of all kinds, such as press articles, videos, various recordings, songs and literary texts.</li> <li>• This course will provide you with the means to express your ideas clearly and precisely through presentations and debates based on press articles, media reporting and radio news. You will produce reports and persuasive texts to further improve your writing skills.</li> </ul>

Level C1	Advanced Level	21 weeks Cost : <b>Kshs. TBA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This course is intended for people who speak French with confidence.</li> <li>• You will work with lengthy documents aimed at the general public and also texts or recordings dealing with more specialised fields. You will practise speaking in detail about complex information that you have read or heard.</li> <li>• You will learn to express yourself with nuances in personal, professional and academic fields.</li> <li>• The documents studied deal with today's French society, attitudes and behaviours.</li> </ul>
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## Who should attend?

This course is suitable for lawyers, legal practitioners, law students, jurists, academics, associations, NGOs, companies and institutions that wish to acquire, develop and transmit a concrete and committed approach to francophone countries or clients

## General Notes

1. We screen all the participants in order to assess both their language proficiency and their objectives. That lets us advise you properly on the best solution for your specific requirements.
2. The program is tailored for the legal profession and is customized according to your particular needs
3. The Course starts on 16th January, 2023.
4. Upon successful completion of the training modules, one will be awarded with a participatory certificate from the Lawyers Hub
5. Charges for Advanced courses to be added

## Contact Us

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