

French Oral Course

Higher Level Students

Our intensive Leaving Cert Oral one day courses will provide thorough preparation for the Leaving Cert French Oral examination. The aim of the course is to help students to become more confident speaking and understanding spoken French.

The following key areas will be covered to enhance oral proficiency:

- Building Vocabulary / Idiomatic phrases. (Vocabulary is worth 20% of the total marks for the French oral)
- Improving Pronunciation. (Pronunciation is worth 20% of the total marks for the French oral)
- Revision of the main tenses and grammar points used at the oral exam.
- Tips to enhance communication skills.
- Key questions and sample answers for all topics.
- Abstract topics.
- Effective presentation of a document.
- Listening to sample Oral exams on CD.

As with all our Oral Courses, detailed note packs will be given to each student.

Cúrsa Don Scrúdú Béil

Ardteist – Ardleibhéal Gaeilge

Beannú:

A quick overview of this element of the oral exam.

Léitheoireacht:

Tips on how to approach the poetry reading in the exam. Practice the poetry reading. Students will be given their own copy of the poems which will include phonetics, pauses and stops. (They will be able to bring this into the oral exam with them.)

Na Sraith Pictiúir:

- Overview of the sraith pictiúir.
- Useful terms that can be applied to the sraith pictiúir.
- Tips on how best to approach the interaction element of the sraith pictiúir.

An Cómhra:

Topics will include:

- Me féin agus mo chlann
- Mo Cheantar
- Mo Chaitheamh Aimsire
- Mo Scoil
- An Bhliain Seo Chugainn
- Laethanta Saoire/ An Ghaeltacht
- An Cúlú Eacnamaíochta
- Na Suíomhanna Sóisialta
- Todhhaí na Gaeilge
- Saol an Duine Óg

Key terms that can be used for the oral will be given as well as key phrases for each topic.

Other:

- Grammar notes and pointers will be given throughout the day.
- Students will be made aware of the most common mistakes that occur in the oral exam and how to best avoid them.
- Notes and important phrases for each of the topics will be given to the students on the day.

German Oral Course

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- All picture sequences
- Sample answers for all follow-on questions and topical questions for the picture sequences
- All general conversation topics covered with sample answers
- All role plays covered with sample answers
- Exam tips
- Individual practice

Ordinary Level Irish

(Course outline not available yet)