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BRILLANTMONT
International School

Course programme



Language programme

In today's society, the mastery of foreign languages is the key to success in any future career. Brillantmont International School offers 4 different language courses to suit the needs of students from all over the world.

Language course

This programme is designed primarily for students who wish to spend a full year or, one or two terms studying languages.

Students follow an intensive course in French or English. They study their chosen language for 18 hours a week. These hours incorporate the study of grammar, the use of authentic materials, the use of the computerised language laboratory, the Internet and a field trip component to discover the local area. Students also study up to 2 more languages from those taught (French, English, German, Italian, Spanish), as well as 4 hours of sport per week. \$ On demand, the programme can be personalised. For example, if students would like to replace the second or third language by another subject – mathematics, they may do so.

Students who join our language programme are prepared for the ALTE (Association of Language Testers in Europe) examination in their chosen language (French – DELF unités 1 à 6 ; English – KET, PET, FCE ; German – Goethe Institut ; Italian – Università per Stranieri Perugia ; Spanish – Instituto Cervantes). For further information please visit the ALTE website (www.alte.org).

Winter course

This programme is designed primarily for students who have a long vacation in January and February. We offer a course of intensive French or intensive English, numerous extra-curricular activities and the opportunity to learn and practise skiing or snowboarding in the Swiss Alps.

Students follow an intensive course in French or English. They study their chosen language for 22 hours a week. These hours incorporate the study of grammar, the use of authentic materials, the use of the computerised language laboratory, the Internet, conversation workshops and a field trip component to discover the local area. Students also take sports classes and the weekend ski trips are included in this course. They are also encouraged to take an extra-curricular activity during their stay.

Please ask for our special brochure and financial conditions, if you are interested in this programme.

Swiss 10th year

This programme is designed for Swiss German students who have completed their 9 years of education and would like to spend one year improving their language skills in French and English. At the end of the year, the students will have the possibility to enter for the official ALTE examinations in French (DELF unités 1 à 6) and English (University of Cambridge KET, PET, FCE).

The students study English for 12 hours per week – these hours incorporate the study of grammar, the use of authentic materials, the use of the computerised language laboratory and the Internet – and 15 hours of French. The extra 3 hours of French introduce the students to the language used in dealing with real-world business situations. Visits are organised to help the students in their choice of apprenticeship. Students also take sports classes. Students can choose optional courses in ICT, Mathematics, German, Art, Photography.

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Summer course

During the months of July and August we organise a summer course for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 17. This summer school is devoted to an intensive French or English course, complemented by a programme of sports, excursions and cultural activities.

Every morning is given over to the study of French or English. A variety of teaching methods are used. Wednesday afternoons are devoted to class cultural excursions. On the other 4 afternoons a week, a variety of sports activities are organised. Every Sunday a full day 'fun' excursion is organised. During our summer school, the students are looked after 24 hours a day. The minimum stay is 2 weeks, the maximum 6 weeks and students arrive and depart on a Saturday.

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