

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

FALL 2009 CLASS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 21



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FOUNDATION CLASSES

Foundation Classes are the building blocks to French and include grammar, vocabulary and lots of practice! Each class meets once a week, for ten weeks, and uses either the *Taxi* or *Alter Ego* method. Materials are available for purchase in the AF office for \$80.

BEGINNER \$425

LEVEL 1 (*Alter Ego 1*) Monday 9 am-12 pm
Tuesday 6-9 pm
Wednesday 6-9 pm
Saturday 9 am-12 pm

LEVEL 2 (*Alter Ego 1*) Tuesday 6-9 pm
Wednesday 6-9 pm
Saturday 9 am-12 pm

LEVEL 3 (*Taxi 1*) Tuesday 6-9 pm
(*Alter Ego 1*) Saturday 9 am-12 pm

LEVEL 4 (*Alter Ego 1*) Saturday 9 am-12 pm

LEVEL 5 (*Taxi 1*) Saturday 9 am- 12 pm

INTENSIVE BEGINNER

Take the TGV of our classes to go from beginner to intermediate in 10 weeks.
Monday -Thursday, 6-9 pm.

INTERMEDIATE \$425

LEVEL 1 (*Alter Ego 2*) Tuesday 6-9 pm
Saturday 9 -12 pm

LEVEL 2 (*Taxi 2*) Tuesday 6-9 pm

LEVEL 3 (*Taxi 2*) Monday 6-9 pm

LEVEL 4 (*Taxi 2*) Monday 6-9 pm
Saturday 9 -12 pm

LEVEL 5 (*Taxi 2*) Monday 6-9 pm

INTENSIVE INTERMEDIATE

Start with the future tense, continue through the conditional and subjunctive. M-Thrs, 9 am - 12 pm.

ADVANCED \$425

LEVEL 1 (*Alter Ego 3*) Wednesday 6-9 pm

LEVEL 2 (*Taxi 3*) Monday 6-9 pm

LEVEL 3 (*Taxi 3*) Tuesday 6-9 pm

ADVANCED CONVERSATION/GRAMMAR
with Karine Cantin. Mondays 9 am-12 pm

ADVANCED CONVERSATION HIGH
with Maryse Tributsch. Thursday 6-9 pm
(*This course will use Alter Ego 4*)

CONVERSATION CLASSES

Practice makes perfect with conversation classes! 10 weeks, 2 hours per week. Tuition is \$315 per session.

CONVERSATION 1

For Intermediate 1-3 students:

Wednesday 7-9 am
Wednesday 6-8 pm
Friday 10 am - 12 pm
Saturday 10 am-12 pm

CONVERSATION 2

For levels Intermediate 4 and 5:

Tuesday 10 am-12 pm
Wednesday 6-8 pm
Friday 10 am-12 pm

CONVERSATION 3

For students in Advanced 1 and higher:

Tuesday 3-5 pm
Thursday 10 am-12 pm



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LA FRANCE DU XXÈME SIÈCLE

In the Twentieth century, France had two world wars fought on its territory, experienced four different political regimes, evolved from one of the most powerful colonial empires to one of the founders of the European Union and saw major economic, demographic and social changes. Build vocabulary, practice your oral and written skills and get to know the French people with Sophie Paine. Levels Intermediate 2 and above. \$315, 10 weeks: Thursdays, from 6-8 pm.

THE LOUVRE AND THE MASTERPIECE

Are you passionate about art? Get inspired by "The Louvre and the Masterpiece" at Minneapolis Institute of Arts; discuss artwork from France's most prestigious museum. Build a valuable art vocabulary, practice oral and written skills and get to know the fascinating world of French art. Instructor Anna Tahinci has her Doctorat in Art History from the Sorbonne, studied at the Ecole du Louvre, worked at the Louvre, Musée Rodin and Musée d'Orsay and is passionate about teaching Art History. Intermediate 2 and above. \$315. 10 weeks: Saturdays, from 1-3 pm (no class Oct 3) ending with a guided visit of the exhibit.

LA FRANCE D'AUJOURD'HUI

Qu'est-ce qui se passe en France aujourd'hui? Keep up with the times in modern France. Enjoy this presentation of contemporary France through the media (newspapers, magazines, and video) and discussions of current events with Sophie Paine. Intermediate 3 and above, \$315, 10 weeks: Wednesdays 6-8 pm.

FRENCH FOR TRAVELERS

This 5-week course is ideal if you will be traveling to a French-speaking country and need a crash course in survival French for anyone who has never studied French before. \$185, 5 weeks: Wednesdays, from 6-8 pm, Sept 30- Oct 28.

TEF

Prepare for the TEF exam with exercises and activities designed to enhance your French proficiency. Students in the class must register for the TEF exam on September 25, registration required for the test before September 3. \$165. 3 weeks: Sept 10-24, Thursday, 4 - 6 pm.

5 WEEK REVIEW COURSES

A comprehensive review of the essential structures and themes covered in each level to perfect vocabulary and grammar before continuing. Each course lasts 5 weeks, as noted below, \$185.

BEGINNING REVIEW I (BE 1 & 2)

Brush up on the present tense and greetings, introductions, giving and asking for information in daily life conversations and describing various objects and places. Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, Sept 15-Oct 13.

BEGINNING REVIEW II (BE 3-5)

Focus on the main grammar points introduced in BE 3, 4, and 5 (passé composé, l'imparfait, le futur et les pronoms). Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, Oct 20-Nov 17.

INTERMEDIATE REVIEW I (IN1-2)

Reinforce your ability to talk about personal topics such as habits or plans, express hypotheses, offer advice and solutions while practicing the conditional and subjunctive tenses, comparisons, various pronouns. Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, September 16-October 14.

INTERMEDIATE REVIEW II (IN 3-5)

Strengthening your ability to discuss past events, express a point of view and concepts such as wishes, doubts, and needs. Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, Oct 21-Nov 18.

ADVANCED REVIEW

Review major tenses, negative structures, and pronouns. Sharpen the skills needed to relay information in various tenses and in different settings, discuss values and express wishes, regrets, and hypotheses. Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, Oct 20-Nov 17.

COURSE WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND POLICIES: Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Registrar. A \$15 administration fee will be deducted for all cancellations. To receive a refund, withdrawals must be made 2 weeks before classes begin. Membership, registration fees and materials are not refundable. A tuition credit may be issued for withdrawals requested before the end of the second week of classes, for a maximum of 75% of tuition paid minus elapsed classes. There are no credits, discounts or refunds for missed classes.

PHONE FRENCH

Have you ever been at a loss for words when trying to speak French on the phone? Communicating without seeing your interlocutor is perhaps the most challenging task in speaking a foreign language. Join Grace Clermont for 3 hours of phone French, including vocabulary, practice conversations and more. Intermediate 2 and higher. \$60. Saturday, September 26, 1-4 pm.

PERFECT PRONUNCIATION

For any student who wishes to improve his or her pronunciation and understanding of spoken French--regardless of comprehension or oral production level. We will study phonetics (pronunciation of sounds and intonation) and the relationship between sounds and the letters (how to write a sound, how to read letters). Practical and creative exercises will make these workshops both challenging and fun. We will be working with audio exercises as well as poems, tongue twisters, songs, etc. \$60. Saturday, October 17, 1-4 pm.

LA BRETAGNE

Degemer mat! Discover the beauty and history of Brittany, with native bretonne Maïwenn Kussian. For Intermediate 2 and higher. \$60. Saturday, October 3, 1-4 pm

BEGINNER GRAMMAR REVIEW

Recent past, passé composé, imparfait, plus-que-parfait, and more! Join AF grammar expert Karine Cantin for three hours that will give your French a boost! Grammar is essential to understanding and communicating, invest one afternoon and you will see results. Beginner 4 and higher. \$60. Saturday, November 7, 1-4 pm.

SUBJUNCTIVE WORKSHOP

Students of French tend to agree that the subjonctif is one of the most difficult form of French verbs. Come and learn more about the subjonctif in this fun but challenging workshop. You will learn how to form and when to use this tense with many exercises. You will leave the class speaking a little more like the pros. Intermediate 2 and above. \$60. November 14, 1-4 pm.

TOPICS
WORKSHOPS