

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

SPRING 2010 CLASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 29 - JUNE 9

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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 6-9 pm
Wednesday 9 am - 12 pm
Thursday 6 - 9 pm
Saturday 9 am-12 pm
- Level 2 (Alter Ego 1) Wednesday 6-9 pm
Friday 9 am-12 pm
Saturday 9 am-12 pm
- Level 3 (Alter Ego 1) Tuesday 6-9 pm
Wednesday 6-9 pm
Saturday 9 am-12 pm
- Level 4 (Alter Ego 1) Wednesday 6-9 pm
Saturday 9 am-12 pm
- Level 5 (Alter Ego 1) (Taxi 1) Tuesday 6-9 pm
Saturday 9 am- 12 pm

INTENSIVE BEGINNER

Take the TGV of our classes to go from beginner to intermediate in 10 weeks. Three hours a day, four days a week, \$1,300. (Alter Ego 1)
Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 12 pm, or
Monday - Thursday, 6 - 9 pm.

INTERMEDIATE \$425

- Level 1 (Alter Ego 2) Monday 6-9 pm
Saturday 9 am -12 pm
- Level 2 (Alter Ego 2) Thursday 6-9 pm
Saturday 9 am -12 pm
- Level 3 (Alter Ego 2) Tuesday 6-9 pm
Saturday 9 am-12 pm
- Level 4 (Taxi 2) Tuesday 6-9 pm
- Level 5 (Taxi 2) Thursday 6-9 pm

INTENSIVE INTERMEDIATE

Start with the future tense, continue through the conditional and subjunctive. (Alter Ego 2)
Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 12 pm, or 6-9 pm.

ADVANCED \$425

- Level 1 (Alter Ego 3) Monday 6-9 pm
- Level 2 (Alter Ego 3) Monday 6-9 pm
- Level 4 (Taxi 3) Saturday 6-9 pm

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

CONVERSATION ADVANCED HIGH
with Maryse Tributsch and *Alter Ego 4*.
Thursday 6-9 pm.

CONVERSATION

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

Beginner Conversation (levels BE3 to 5)
Friday 10 am-12 pm

Co 1 Wednesday 10 am -12 pm
Wednesday 6-8 pm

Co2 Tuesday 10 am-12 pm
Wednesday 6-8 pm

Co3 Tuesday 3-5 pm
Thursday 10 am-12 pm
Saturday 1 - 3 pm



PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, MAY 6, DUE TO THE AFMSP GALA. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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TOPICS

LA LITTÉRATURE ET LE CINÉMA

Intermediate & Advanced levels, uncover the relationship between cinema and literature. How do the theme, director, history, structure and techniques allow the student to make connections with his life and background? Short stories or excerpts of novels read in class and at home will develop discussions and improve our comprehension of each era. The movies will proceed from 1919 to 2010 and sample the rich French cinematographic genre, including work by Godard, Lelouch, Chabrol among many others. Instructor Dr. Martine Sauret. Saturday, 12:30-2 pm, \$315.

FRENCH FOR TRAVELERS

Traveling to a French-speaking country and need a crash course in survival French? For those who has never studied French before. 5 weeks: Saturdays, 1-3 pm, April 3 - May 1 or Thursdays, 6-8 pm, Apr 29 - June 3 (no class May 6). \$185

LES AFFAIRES

Develop your communicative abilities in a professional context. Learn how to write a resume & cover letter *en français*, participate in a phone interview, network and communicate via email using business terms and etiquette. Beginner 5 & up. 10 weeks: Tues, 10 am - 12 pm or Sat, 1 - 3pm. \$315.



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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, introductions, daily life conversations and describing various objects and places. Mondays, 6-8 pm, May 3 - June 7 (no class 5/31).

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). Mondays, 6-8 pm, May 3 - June 7 (no class 5/31).

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.

Thursdays, 6-8 pm, April 1 - 29.

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.

Thursdays, 6-8 pm, May 13 - June 10.

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.

Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, May 5 - June 2.

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WORKSHOPS

LES PRONOMS

Pronouns, pronouns, pronouns! Tonique, relatif, direct, indirect, personal, so many to choose from! Join us for this special practice workshop where you will learn all about them and more! Don't forget to bring your list of questions for Ann Makredes to answer. Beginner 4 and above. Sat, April 10, 1-4 pm. \$60

BEGINNER GRAMMAR REVIEW

Recent past, passé composé, imparfait, recent futur, futur simple, conditionnel and even a little subjontif! Join AF grammar expert Ann Makredes 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 5 and above. Instructor Ann Makredes. Sat, May 8, 1-4 pm. \$60

PERFECT PRONUNCIATION

Improve pronunciation and understanding of spoken French--regardless of level. We will study phonetics and the relationship between sounds and letters. Practical, creative audio exercises, poems, tongue twisters, songs will be challenging and fun. Sat, April 17, 1-4 pm. \$60

WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICIES:

Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Registrar. A \$15 administrative 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.