

# ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

## SUMMER 2010 CLASS SCHEDULE

### JUNE 21 - AUGUST 28

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**Register by June 5 and save \$30 on each 10-week class!**

## 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 the *Alter Ego* method. Materials are available for purchase in the AF office for \$80.

### BEGINNER \$425

Level 1 Wednesday 9 am - 12 pm  
(Alter Ego 1) Thursday 6 - 9 pm  
Saturday 9 am-12 pm

Level 2 Monday 9 am-12 pm  
(Alter Ego 1) Wednesday 6-9 pm  
Thursday 6-9 pm  
Saturday 9 am-12 pm  
Saturday 12:30-3:30 pm

Level 3 Wednesday 6-9 pm  
(Alter Ego 1) Friday 9 am-12 pm  
Saturday 9 am-12 pm

Level 4 Monday 9 am-12 pm  
(Alter Ego 1) Tuesday 6-9 pm  
Saturday 9 am-12 pm

Level 5 Wednesday 6-9 pm  
(Alter Ego 1) 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 Tuesday 6-9 pm  
(Alter Ego 2) Saturday 9 am -12 pm

Level 2 Thursday 6-9 pm  
(Alter Ego 2) Saturday 9 am -12 pm

Level 3 Tuesday 6-9 pm  
(Alter Ego 2) Saturday 9 am-12 pm

Level 4 Tuesday 6-9 pm  
(Alter Ego 2) Saturday 12:30-3:30 pm

Level 5 Thursday 6-9 pm  
(Taxi 2)

### 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 Monday 6-9 pm  
(Alter Ego 3)

Level 2 Monday 6-9 pm  
(Alter Ego 3)

Level 3 Monday 6-9 pm  
(Taxi 3)

**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

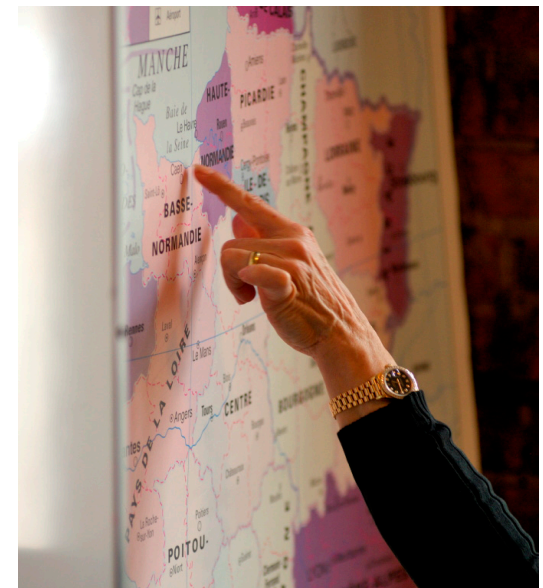
Practice makes perfect with conversation classes! 10 weeks, 2 hours per week. Tuition is \$315 per session.

Beginner Conversation (levels BE3 to 5)  
Friday 10 am-12 pm  
Saturday 1 - 3 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



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TOPICS

### LA FRANCE DE TOUJOURS:

#### L'HISTOIRE

Curious about the history of France? Using the textbook *La France de Toujours* learn about France from the time of the Gaulois to the Renaissance to the Revolution and today. Intermediate 2 & up. Textbook available for purchase in AF office for \$25. 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, June 26 - July 24 or Thursdays, 6-8 pm, July 22 - August 19. \$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: Tuesdays, 10 am - 12 pm or Saturdays, 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, July 26 - Aug 23

### 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, July 26 - Aug 23

### 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, June 24 - July 22

### 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, July 22 - August 19

### 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, July 28 - Aug 25

### 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 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.**

WORKSHOPS

### 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. Saturday, June 26, 1-4 pm or Saturday, July 17, from 1-4 pm. \$60

### 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 us for 3 hours of phone French, including vocabulary, practice conversations and more. Intermediate 2 and higher. Saturday, July 10, from 1-4 pm.

### IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS

Rather than "faire du lèche-vitrines" or "vous creuser la tête," come learn the most common French idiomatic expressions. Your instructor won't "poser un lapin" but au contraire will help you to avoid speaking French "comme une vache espagnole." Instructor Ann Makredes. Beginner 5 & Up. Saturday, August 7, 1-4 pm

### LES TEMPS DU PASSÉ

Review all past tenses in this one-day workshop and make for clearer comprehension and expression. Open to all students in Beginner 5 and higher, these three hours will revolutionize your French, taught by Karine Cantin. Saturday, August 28 from 1-4 pm