

WINTER 2012 ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE

January 9 to March 17

Alliance Française

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INTENSIVE

3 hours a day, 4 days a week.
Monday - Thursday
9 am to 12 pm or 6 to 9 pm.

Beginner

Take the TGV of our classes to go from beginner to intermediate in 10 weeks, completing *Alter Ego 1* from cover to cover.

\$1,300

Intermediate

Start with the future tense, continue through the conditional and subjunctive and the plus-que-parfait, studying *Alter Ego 2*.

\$1,300

FOUNDATION CLASSES

The building blocks to French, these courses 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 for \$80.

Beginner

\$425 / *Alter Ego 1*

Level 1

M 9 am - 12 pm
M 6 - 9 pm
Th 6 - 9 pm
Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Level 2

T 6 - 9 pm
Th 6 - 9 pm
Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Level 3

M 9 am - 12 pm
W 6 - 9 pm
Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Level 4

M 6 - 9 pm
Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Level 5

M 6 - 9 pm
W 6 - 9 pm
Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Intermediate

\$425 / *Alter Ego 2*

Level 1

T 9 am - 12 pm
Th 6 - 9 pm
Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Level 2

F 9 am - 12 pm
Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Level 3

M 6 - 9 pm
Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Level 4

T 6 - 9 pm

Level 5

T 6 - 9 pm
Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Advanced

\$425 / *Alter Ego 3*

Level 1

Th 6 - 9 pm
Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Level 2

M 6 - 9 pm

Level 3

M 6 - 9 pm

Level 4

Th 6 - 9 pm

Level 5

Th 6 - 9 pm

Advanced Conversation & Grammar

Mondays 9 am - 12 pm.

Conversation Advanced High

with *Alter Ego 4*.

Thursdays 6 pm - 9 pm.

REGISTER FOR A 10-WEEK CLASS
BY DECEMBER 17 AND SAVE \$30!

CONVERSATION CLASSES

Practice makes perfect with conversation classes!
10 weeks, 2 hours per week.

Beginner Conversation

\$315 / BEG3-5

W 6 - 8 pm
F 10 am - 12 pm

Conversation 1

\$315 / INT1-2

W 10 am - 12 pm
W 6 - 8 pm

Conversation 2

\$315 / INT 3-5

Tues 10 am - 12 pm
W 6 - 8 pm

Conversation 3

\$315 / Advanced

Tues 3 - 5 pm
W 6 - 8 pm
Th 10 am - 12 pm

Yoga en français!

Join us for 10 weeks of 90 minute Yoga classes, *en français*, for all levels - from beginners to those who want to deepen their knowledge of yoga poses and develop inner awareness. Focus on poses, proper alignment, breath and your inward experience of the pose, leaving you feeling more peaceful and balanced.

Please come well-hydrated on a fairly empty-stomach, wearing comfortable, loose fitting clothes, and bring your own mat and towel. Mondays, 4-5:30 pm. Thursdays, 12:30-2 pm, \$315.

Register online at www.afmsp.org or call 612 332 0436!

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TOPICS CLASSES

La Littérature française

Discover French literature from the 17th and 18th centuries, learn about preoccupations, situate the socio-historical context of each text and consider art from these centuries. Explore short stories, novels, poems, plays. Materials available for purchase in AF office. Intermediate 3 and above. 10 weeks: Saturdays, 1-3 pm, \$315.

Analyse critique des arts français

Improve reading comprehension, strengthen analysis and express reactions to art. Your powers of perception will expand as you take apart texts, employ new language, engage with any art form and confidently ask questions about form and content. Intermediate 2 and above. 10 weeks: Mondays 6-8 pm, \$315.

Les Affaires

Develop your French in a professional context. Write a resume & cover letter *en français*, participate in a phone interview, communicate via email using business terms and etiquette. For students with a level equal to Beginner 5 or greater. 10 weeks: Tuesdays, 6 pm-8 pm or Saturdays, 1-3pm, \$315.

FIVE WEEK CLASSES

Bandes Dessinés

Comic books aren't just for kids! Discover the francophone comic culture through its many variations. Learn about the different *écoles*: belge, française, italienne, and styles: science fiction, humor and more! 5 weeks: Tuesdays, Jan 10 to Feb 7, 6-8 pm, \$185.

Writing Workshop

À vos plumes ! (ou vos claviers...)
So many French words in mind and to put on paper. Join our writing studio! We'll write, *en français*, study French syntax, punctuation, and review keys grammar concepts every week. You'll get personal and thorough feedback on your essays. Taught by Virginie Sanchez. Intermediate 3 and up. Thursdays, Jan 12 to Feb 9, 6-8 pm, \$185.

French for Travelers

Traveling to a French-speaking country and need a crash course in survival French? Reserved for those who have never studied French before. 5 weeks: Mondays, 6-8 pm, Jan 9 to Feb 6 or Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, Feb 13 to March 12, \$185.

Beginning Review I

Levels Beginner 1 - 2

Brush up on the present tense, introductions, daily life conversations and describing objects and places. Mondays, 6-8 pm, Feb 13 to March 12, \$185.

Beginning Review II

Levels Beginner 3 - 5

Review the main grammar points essential to French: passé composé, l'imparfait, le futur et les pronoms. Mondays, 6-8 pm, Feb 13 to March 12, \$185.

Intermediate Review I

Levels Intermediate 1 - 2

Reinforce conditional and subjunctive tenses, comparisons, and pronouns as you talk about personal habits & plans, express hypotheses, offer advice and solutions. Thursdays, 6-8 pm, Feb 16 to March 15, \$185.

Réviser avec la chanson!

Levels Intermediate 3 and higher

Review the *présent*, *futur simple*, *passé composé* and *imparfait* by listening to French songs. Work on listening skills, learn new vocabulary, and learn more about French singers. With Virginie Sanchez, Int 3 and up. Thursdays, Feb 16 to March 15, 6-8 pm, \$185.

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. Mondays, 6-8 pm, Feb 13 to March 12, \$185.

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

La Cuisine Française

Prepare and enjoy a delicious French menu with AF instructor Yvonne-Marie in the kitchen of our Grande Salle. The *repas du jour* will include: une soupe à l'oignon gratinée, une quiche aux poireaux, une salade d'endives aux noix et pour dessert un baba au rhum. Beginner 3 and higher. Saturday, Jan 29, from 10 am - 1 pm. \$60

La Chandeleur!

Des crêpes pour la chandeleur !

Learn to make authentic crêpes with Damien; savory buckwheat and sweet dessert varieties. Then celebrate this French traditional holiday by eating them! Saturday, Feb 4, 1-4 pm, \$60.

Les Antilles Françaises

Martinique and Guadeloupe: learn more about the Creole language, tradition and culture of these Caribbean's French-speaking islands! For students in Beginner 5 and above. Saturday, March 11, 2-5 pm, \$60.

Withdrawal Policies

Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Education Coordinator two weeks before classes begin. A \$15 administrative fee will be deducted. Membership, registration fees and materials are not refundable or eligible for a credit. 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 for missed classes. There are no cash refunds available for course fees.