

WINTER 2012 ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE

January 9 to March 17

Alliance Française

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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
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

Level 4

Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Level 5

W 6 - 9 pm
Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Intermediate

\$425 / Alter Ego 2

Level 1

T 9 am - 12 pm

Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Level 2

F 9 am - 12 pm

Level 3

Sa 9 am - 12 pm

Level 5

T 6 - 9 pm

Advanced

Advanced Conversation & Grammar

Mondays 9 am - 12 pm.

Conversation Advanced High

with *Alter Ego 4*.

Thursdays 6 pm - 9 pm.

INTENSIVE

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

CONVERSATION CLASSES

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

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

Conversation 3

\$315 / Advanced

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. 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: Sat, 12:30-2:30 pm, \$315.

Analyse critique des arts

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: Mon, 6-8 pm, \$315.

FIVE WEEK CLASSES

Bandes Dessinées

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...) Join our writing studio! Write *en français*, study syntax, punctuation, and review key grammar concepts every week. You'll get personal and thorough feedback on your essays from Virginie S. 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: 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. Talk about personal habits, plans, express hypotheses, offer advice and solutions. Thrs, 6-8 pm, Feb 16 to Mar 15, \$185.

Réviser en 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 S, Int 3 and up. Thrs, Feb 16 to March 15, 6-8 pm, \$185.

Advanced Review

Review major tenses, negative structures and pronouns. Discuss values and express wishes, regrets, and hypotheses. M, 6-8 pm, Feb 13 to March 12, \$185.

1-DAY WORKSHOPS

Pronouns!

Relative, indirect, personal, join us for this workshop to learn all about *le lui*, *les leur*, and more. Don't forget to bring your list of questions! Beginner 5 and above. Saturday, Jan 21, 1-4 pm, \$60.

La Chandeleur

Des crêpes pour la chandeleur ! Make authentic crêpes: savory buck-wheat and sweet dessert varieties to celebrate this French holiday! Saturday, Feb 4, 1-4 pm, \$60.

Idiomatic Expressions

Rather than "Faire du lèche-vitrine" or "creuser la tête," come learn French idiomatic expressions. Ann won't "poser un lapin" but will help you to avoid speaking "comme une vache espagnole." Beginner 5 and above. Saturday, Feb 11, 1-4 pm, \$60.

La Cuisine Française

Prepare and enjoy a delicious French menu: *soupe à l'oignon*, *quiche aux poireaux*, *salade d'endives aux noix* et pour dessert *un baba au rhum*. Beginner 3 and higher. Saturday, Feb 25, 10 am - 1 pm. \$60

Les Antilles Françaises

Martinique and Guadeloupe: learn more about the Creole language, tradition and culture of these French-speaking islands! Beginner 5 and above. Saturday, Mar 10, 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. There are no credits for missed classes. There are no cash refunds available for course fees.