



Alliance Française
where french culture meets the twin cities

Summer 2021 Adult Classes

June 21 to August 28



Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul

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Register online or by phone!

Class Types

Foundation | Courses include grammar, vocabulary and practice! Once or twice a week for 3 hours. Uses the Cosmopolite method.
Cost: \$450 for 10 weeks (\$15/hr) + \$80 materials.

Intensive | Courses meet several times a week to cover foundation materials at a faster pace. Duration and prices vary.

Conversation | Classes improve your speaking skills. Once a week for 2 hours. Cost: \$330 for 10 weeks (\$16.50/hr). \$195 for 5 weeks (\$19.50/hr).

Review | Classes are ideal for brushing up after a break or consolidating points learned. Once a week for 2 hours. Cost: \$195 for 5 weeks (\$19.50/hr).

Workshops & Topics | Classes allow students to focus on specialized themes related to Francophone culture. Duration and prices vary.

All registrations include a \$5 registration fee beyond the tuition noted

One-Day Workshops

Réviser en musique avec Michelle! (A2)

Review basic verb tenses and grammar points using francophone songs as a starting point. Michelle will have you tapping your toes as you work on *futur*, *passé composé*, *imparfait*, *conditionnel* and contractions avec *à* and *de*. Level: Beg 5 and above.
July 10 : Sat 9 am to 12 pm FTF. Cost: \$65.

Temps du passé (A2)

Review all past tenses (*le passé récent*, *le passé composé*, *l'imparfait*...) in this one-day workshop and make for clearer comprehension and expression. These three hours will revolutionize your French! Beginner 5 and above.
August 21: Sat 1 to 4 pm V. Level: Beg 5 and above. Cost: \$65.

Les pronoms (A2)

Review pronouns (*personnels*, *toniques*, *compléments*, *relatifs*, *interrogatifs*, *possessifs* et *démonstratifs*) in this 3-hour class.
July 17 : Sat 1 to 4 pm V. Level: Beg 5 and above. Cost: \$65.

Free Trial Class

Are you wondering what it's like to take a French class? Give one a try in a 60-minute trial class! Check our website for dates, times and formats!

We ask that all students be members of our non-profit organization. The membership gives access to many privileges. Our library is open for members to check-out books!



Topics

French for Travelers (A1.1)

Take this crash course if you have never studied French before.
June 21 to July 19 : Mon - 6 to 8 pm FTF OR July 27 to August 24: Tues, 10 am to 12 pm V Cost: \$195.

Pratiquer la diction avec Cécile (A2)

Hone your French diction with Cécile. Join her for conversation and practice by reading poems and excerpts from texts such as *Lettres de mon moulin* by Alphonse Daudet out loud. Take some time to fine tune your accent! July 8 to 29: Thurs, 12:30 to 2 pm V Level: Beg 5 and above. Cost: \$120.

Reading Solibo Magnifique with Denis (B2)

Dip your toes into *la littérature antillaise* this summer with Denis! As you follow the investigation into the death of the storyteller Solibo Magnifique, discover Patrick Chamoiseau's reflection on *créolité* and his poetics of the « parole » June 22 to July 20 Tues, 10 am to 12 pm V. Level: EXP 1 and above. Cost: \$195.

Three Pines with Francine (B1)

Have you followed Inspector Gamache's deadly adventures in Three Pines, Québec? Why not discover and discuss Louise Penny's captivating detective series while solving a whodunit? Francine will focus on cultural differences between Québec and France brought up in *Tous les diables sont ici* this summer. French translation available for purchase in La Boutique.
June 24 to July 15: Thurs - 10 am to 12 pm FTF OR June 20 to Aug 10 Tues, 10 am to 12 pm V. Level: Adv 1 and above. Cost: \$160.

Transition to Intermediate (A2)

Review key points from our Beginner levels and get a sneak peek of what you'll learn in Intermediate 1! Practice and fine-tune before moving onto Intermediate levels. June 24 to July 22 Thurs 6 to 8 pm H (no class July 1). Cost: \$160.

Reading Madame Bovary with Wilson (B2)

Join Wilson this summer to read and discuss this masterpiece of literary realism by Gustave Flaubert. The themes were controversial in the 19th century and still resonate today!
June 23 to July 28: Wed, 6 to 8 pm V (no class July 14). Level: Exp 1 and above. Books not included in class price, available in La Boutique for purchase. Cost: \$195.

Reading La petite marchande de prose with Damien (B2)

Continue reading contemporary author Daniel Pennac's family saga, with *La petite marchande de prose* this summer. Discover more of the Mallausène family's adventures with Damien. July 29 to August 26: Thurs 6 to 8 pm H. Level: Exp 1 and above. Book not included in class price, will be available in La Boutique. Cost: \$195.

Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal requests must be submitted in writing to the Education Director two weeks before classes begin to receive a refund. A \$15 administrative fee will be deducted for all cancellations. Refunds may be delayed during the pandemic. We are especially grateful for the generosity and support of our AFMSP community in this unpredictable era.

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. Membership, registration fees, and materials are nonrefundable. No credits, discounts or refunds for missed classes.



ONLINE OR BY PHONE
**TAKE A FREE
 PLACEMENT TEST**
 To find out your level!

Level A1

Introduction - Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and basic phrases. Learn introductions and how to ask simple questions.

Foundation

Beg 1:

Wed - 9 am to 12 pm **FTF OR**

Sat - 9 am to 12 pm **FTF**

Mon & Wed - 6 to 7:30 pm **V**

Beg 2:

Tues & Thurs - 6 to 7:30 pm **V OR**

Thurs - 9 am to 12 pm **FTF**

Beg 3:

Mon & Wed - 6 to 7:30 pm **V OR**

Sat 9 am to 12 pm **V**

Tues - 6 to 9 pm **FTF**

*Save \$30 on adult
 10-week classes
 when you register by
 June 12*

Intensive

5-week

Beginner Intensive (A1)

9 hours/week. Cost: \$615

June 21 to July 23 **OR**

July 26 to Aug 27

Tues to Fri - 9 to 11:15 am **V**

Mon to Thurs - 6 to 8:15 pm **V**

10-week

Beginner 1 to 5 (A1-A2.1)

12 hours/week. Cost: \$1375

Mon to Thurs - 2 to 5 pm **FTF**

Level A2

Basic use - Communicate on everyday topics. Become comfortable with simple interactions in French!

Foundation

Beg 4: Tues & Thurs - 6 to 7:30 pm **V** | **Int 1: Thurs** - 6 to 9 pm **FTF OR**

OR Sat - 9 am to 12 pm **V OR**

Tues - 9 am to 12 pm **FTF**

Beg 5: Mon & Wed - 6 to 7:30 pm **V**

OR Tues - 1 to 4 pm **FTF**

Int 1: Thurs & Thurs - 9 to 10:30 am **V**

Int 2: Mon- 6 to 9 pm **V OR**

Sat - 9 to 12 pm **FTF**

Int 3: Wed - 6 to 9 pm **H**

Intensive

5-week

Adv Beg Intensive (A2.1)

9 hours/week. Cost: \$615

June 21 to July 23 **OR**

July 26 to Aug 27

Tues to Fri - 9 to 11:15 am **V**

Mon to Thurs - 6 to 8:15 pm **V**

10-week

Int 1 to 4 (A2 - B1.1)

10 hours/week. Cost: \$1,260

Mon to Thurs - 6 to 8:30 pm **V OR**

Tues to Fri - 9 am to 11:30 am **FTF**

Level A2

Basic use - Communicate on everyday topics. Become comfortable with simple interactions in French!

Review

Beginning Review II: Beg 3 to 5

June 21 to July 19

Mon - 10 am to 12 pm **FTF OR**

July 26 to Aug 23

Mon - 6 to 8 pm **V**

Int Review I: Int 1 to 2

June 22 to July 20

Tues - 3:30 to 5:30 pm **V OR**

July 26 to Aug 23

Mon - 10 am to 12 pm **FTF**

Conversation

Beg Conversation (A2.1)

Mon - 10 am to 12 pm **V OR**

Wed - 3:30-5:30 pm **FTF**

5-week

Beg Conversation

June 21 to July 19

Mon - 6 to 8 pm **H**

Conversation 1 (A2.1)

Tues - 6 to 8 pm **V OR**

Thurs - 10 am to 12 pm **H**

5-week

Conversation 1

July 26 to Aug 23

Mon - 3:30 to 5:30 pm **V**

Level B1

Independent - Interact in familiar environments. Learn to handle most situations likely to arise when travelling in a French-speaking country. Describe experiences and explain ideas.

Foundation

Int 4: Mon - 6 to 9 pm **V**

Av 1: Wed - 9 am to 12 pm **V**

Av 2: Tues - 6 to 9 pm **V**

Av 3: Thurs - 1 to 4 pm **FTF**

Av 4: Thurs - 6 to 9 pm **FTF**

Review

Intermediate Review II Int 3 to 4 (B1)

June 24 to July 22

Thurs - 6 to 8 pm **V OR**

July 26 to Aug 23

Mon - 10 am to 12 pm **H**

Advanced Review (B1.2/B2)

June 21 to July 19

Mon - 10 am to 12 pm **H OR**

July 31 to Aug 28

Sat - 11 am to 1 pm **V**

Conversation

Conversation 2 (B1.1)

Thurs - 6 to 8 pm **V OR**

Fri - 10 am to 12 pm **V**

5-week

Conversation 2

July 28 to Aug 25

Wed - 6 to 8 pm **FTF**

5-week

Conversation 3

June 21 to July 19

Mon - 3:30 to 5:30 pm **FTF**

Level B2

Advanced - Understand the main ideas of complex texts, produce clear and detailed explanations on a wide range of subjects. Interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity.

Foundation

Exp 1: Tues - 6 to 9 pm **H**

Exp 3: Mon - 9 am to 12 pm **V**

Exp 2: Tues - 9 am to 12 pm **H**

Exp 4: Thurs - 9 am to 12 pm **V**

Level C1/C2

Proficient - Understand a wide range of longer texts and recognize implicit meaning. Express yourself fluently and spontaneously. Use language flexibly and effectively.

Foundation

Maitre (C1.1)

Mon - 6 to 9 pm **V**

Perfectionnement (C1/C2)

Tues - 9 am to 12 pm **H OR**

Wed - 9 am to 12 pm **H**

Conversation

Conversation 4 (C2)

Thurs - 10 am to 12 pm **V OR**

Wed - 6 to 8 pm **H**

Drop-in Classes

These **virtual** drop-in, mixed level conversation classes are a great way to increase vocabulary and practice French in a casual and relaxing environment. Classes led by AF staff member. Registration online or by phone at 612 332 0436.

Déjeunons en français

Wednesday, 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Cost: \$5 AF members

\$10 general public /meeting (lunch not included).

Register by each Monday, 12 pm

Pause-café en français

Saturday 9:30 to 10:30 am

Cost: \$5 AF members

\$10 general public /meeting (coffee and treats not included).

Register by each Thursday, 12 pm

Virtual, hybrid and in person classes!

As the pandemic evolves there will be flexibility in these formats, please contact us with questions!

Virtual classes (V): these classes will be offered exclusively online via Zoom, students and instructors can connect wherever they may be!

Hybrid classes (H): the instructor and a limited number of students will be in an AFMSP classroom following health and safety guidelines. Using a 360 ° camera and high quality microphone, students and staff will be seen and heard by the remaining students connecting via Zoom. This offers students some flexibility.

In-person classes (FTF): all participants will be face-to-face in an AFMSP classroom and follow health and safety guidelines in a small group setting. This option allows students who are ready to return to our building at 227 Colax Ave N in Minneapolis!