

Class Types

Foundation | Courses include grammar, vocabulary and practice! Once a week for 3 hours unless otherwise noted. 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.

New!

Cooking classes are back! Join AFMSP community member and professional chef Florence Melin for virtual classes this Spring. Details available at afmsp.org

One-Day Workshops

Les parcs de Paris (A2)

Celebrate Paris in the springtime! Explore some of the city's numerous and diverse parks on a spring afternoon. **May 22** : Sat 1 to 4 pm. Level: Beg 5 and above. \$65

La concordance des temps (B1)

How do you make the verb tenses and modes match in complicated sentences? We will share the secrets to this sometimes frustrating exercise. **May 1** : Sat 1 to 4 pm. Level: Adv 1 and above. Cost: \$65

Les pronoms (A2)

Review pronouns (personnels, toniques, compléments, relatifs, interrogatifs, possessifs, et démonstratifs) in this 3-hour class. **April 17** : Sat 1 to 4 pm. 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 and times!

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. **April 5 to May 3**: Mon 6 to 8 pm OR **May 11 to June 8**: Tues, 10 am to 12 pm 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! **April 8 to 22** : Thurs, 12:30 to 2:30 pm Level: Beg 5 and above. Cost: \$100.

Emile Zola: un naturaliste (B1)

Jean will take you to the dark streets of late 19th century Paris. Far from the glamorous version of romantique Paris, this class offers a study of Emile Zola's life, work, and books with excerpts from novels such as *L'Assommoir*, *Germinal*, and *La Bête Humaine*. Discover depictions of the capital and the life of its inhabitants from a more realistic perspective. **May 10 to June 7**: Mon, 6 to 8 pm OR **May 13 to June 10** : Thurs, 10 am to 12 pm. Level: Adv 1 and above. Cost: \$195.

La Corse: Histoire, Folklore et Patrimoine (A2)

Corsica is the smallest region of France. However, this tiny island in the Mediterranean sea is far from insignificant: it has a history full of conquests, myths and legends from old *grimoires*, and a vivid cultural heritage. Join Jean for a tour of *l'île de beauté*. **April 5 to May 3**: Mon, 6 to 8 pm OR **April 8 to May 6** : Thurs, 10 am to 12 pm. Level: Int 2 and above. Cost: \$195.

Practice for Beginners (A1)

Challenge yourself to apply what you learned to real-life situations! For students who have completed Beginner 1 or French for Travelers. **May 1 to 15** : Sat 12:30 to 2:30 pm OR **May 25 to June 8**: Tues 1 to 3 pm. Cost: \$100.

A la découverte de Molière (B2)

There's a reason French is referred to as *la langue de Molière*! Wilson will guide you through the life and work of Molière this spring. Explore his plays and discover why these classic writings still resonate today. **May 12 to June 9**: Wed, 6 to 8 pm. Level: Exp 1 and above. Books not included in class price, available in La Boutique for purchase. Cost: \$195.

Reading *La fée carabine* (B2)

Continue reading contemporary author Daniel Pennac's family saga, with *La fée carabine* this spring. Discover more of the Mallausene family's adventures with Damien. **April 8 to May 6**: Thurs 6 to 8 pm. Level: Exp 1 and above. Book not included in class price, will be available in La Boutique for purchase. 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.

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Spring 2021 Adult Classes

April 5 to June 13



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Register online or by phone!



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:
Mon & Wed - 9 to 10:30 am**
OR
Tues & Thurs - 6 to 7:30 pm

Beg 2:
Mon & Wed - 6 to 7:30 pm OR
Wed & Fri - 9 to 10:30 am OR
Sat - 9 am to 12 pm

Beg 3:
Tues & Thurs - 6 to 7:30 pm OR
Sat 9 am to 12 pm

Save \$30

**On adult 10-week classes
 when you register by March 20**

Intensive

5-week
Beginner Intensive (A1)
 9 hours/week. Cost: \$615
 April 5 to May 7 **OR**
 May 10 to June 11
Tues to Fri - 9 to 11:15 am
Mon to Thurs - 6 to 8:15 pm

Review

**Beginning Review I:
 Beginner 1 to 2**
 April 6 to May 4
Tues - 6 to 8 pm OR**
 May 13 to June 10
Thurs - 10 am to 12 pm

Level A2

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

Foundation

Beg 4: Mon & Wed - 6 to 7:30 pm
OR Fri - 9 am to 12 pm

Beg 5: Thurs - 6 to 9 pm OR
Tues - 9 am to 12 pm

Int 1: Mon - 6 to 9 pm OR
Tues & Thurs - 9 to 10:30 am

Int 2: Wed - 6 to 9 pm

Int 3: Sat - 9 am to 12 pm

Intensive

5-week
Adv Beg Intensive (A2.1)
 9 hours/week. Cost: \$615
 April 5 to May 7 **OR**
 May 10 to June 11
Tues to Fri - 9 to 11:15 am
Mon to Thurs - 6 to 8:15 pm

10-week
Int 1 to 4 (A2 - B1.1)
 11 hours/week. Cost: \$1,260
Mon to Thurs - 6 to 8:30 pm OR
Tues to Fri - 9 to 11:30 am

Level A2

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

Review

Beginning Review II: Beg 3 to 5
 April 6 to May 4
Tues - 10 am to 12 pm OR
 May 13 to June 10
Thurs - 6 to 8 pm

Int Review I: Int 1 to 2
 April 10 to May 8
Sat - 12:30 to 2:30 pm OR
 May 12 to June 9
Wed - 1 to 3 pm**

Conversation

Beg Conversation (A2.1)
Mon - 10 am to 12 pm OR
Wed - 6 to 8 pm

5-week
Beg Conversation
 May 13 to June 10
Thurs - 1 to 3 pm**

Conversation 1 (A2.1)
Tues - 6 to 8 pm OR
Thurs - 10 am to 12 pm**

5-week
Conversation 1
 May 3 to June 7
Mon - 3:30 to 5:30 pm
no class on Memorial Day

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: Tues - 6 to 9 pm OR
Wed - 9 am to 12 pm

Av 1: Wed - 6 to 9 pm

Av 2: Sat - 9 am to 12 pm

Av 3: Thurs - 6 to 9 pm

Av 4: Tues - 6 to 9 pm

Review

Intermediate Review II
Int 3 to 4 (B1)
 April 7 to May 5
Wed - 6 to 8 pm OR
 May 12 to June 9
Wed - 10 am to 12 pm

Advanced Review
(B1.2/B2)
 April 5 to May 3
Mon - 1 to 3 pm OR
 May 11 to June 8
Tues - 6 to 8 pm**

Conversation

Conversation 2 (B1.1)
Thurs - 6 to 8 pm OR
Fri - 10 am to 12 pm

5-week
Conversation 2
 May 3 to June 7
Mon - 10 am to 12 pm
no class on Memorial Day

Conversation 3 (B2.1)
Tues - 6 to 8 pm OR
Wed - 3 to 5 pm

5-week
Conversation 3
 May 14 to June 11
Fri - 1 to 3 pm

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: Mon - 9 am to 12 pm **Exp 3: Wed - 6 to 9 pm**
Exp 2: Tues - 9 am to 12 pm **Exp 4: Thurs - 9 am to 12 pm**
B2 Capstone: Wed - 3 to 5 pm

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

Perfectionnement (C1/C2)
Tues - 9 am to 12 pm OR
Wed - 9 am to 12 pm OR
Sat - 9 am to 12 pm

Conversation

Conversation 4 (C2)
Thurs - 10 am to 12 pm OR
Wed - 6 to 8 pm

Déjeunons en français

Wed., 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

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.

Virtual and in person classes!

In light of the global pandemic, we moved all our classes online in March 2020. This spring, in 2021, we see signs of hope! More schools are returning to in-person learning and more of our community members are getting their vaccinations. As the situation continues to improve, we are including some small, socially-distanced in-person classes in our class offer. Masks will be required. Those classes are noted here **in pink with ****, all other classes are online. Please contact us with any questions.



**in-person
 classes take place at:**

227 Colfax Avenue North,
 with free off-street parking
 and an elevator