

Summer 2022 Adult Classes

June 20 to August 27, 2022



Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul

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Register by phone or online

Class Types

Foundation | Courses include grammar, vocabulary and practice! Once or twice a week for 3 hours. Uses the Cosmopolite method. Cost: \$455 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. \$80 materials.

Conversation | Classes improve your speaking skills. Once a week for 2 hours. No textbook used. Cost: \$335 for 10 weeks (\$16.50/hr). \$200 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. No textbook used. Cost: \$200 for 5 weeks (\$19.50/hr).

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

All registrations include a \$5 registration fee.

One-Day Workshops

Minnesota : une histoire française (A2)

What do Minnesota locations like Duluth, Shakopee and downtown streets like Hennepin have in common? Their French names and heritage! Sarah will help students explore French figures in Minnesota history and explore the lives of *les voyageurs*.

July 16 : Sat - 1 to 4 pm FTF. Level: Beg 5 and above. Cost: \$70.

Prononciation partie I (A2)

If you are unsure of your pronunciation, this workshop is here to help! Damien will guide you through the main phonetic features and you will practice with fun yet challenging exercises.

June 22 : Wed 5 to 8 pm. FTF. Level: Beg 5 and above. Cost: \$70.

Prononciation partie II (A2)

Continue honing your pronunciation with Damien by focusing on some of the trickier concepts like *l'enchaînement*, *les liaisons* et le "e" caduc. Level: Beg 5 and above or participation in Pronunciation 1.

July 20 : Wed 5 to 8 pm. FTF. Level: Beg 5 and above. Cost: \$70.

Articles et Prepositions (A2)

Let us guide you through a review of all those pesky little words! Check your use of definite, indefinite and partitive articles. Find out which French verbs and expressions use prepositions and which do not. Aug 6 : Sat - 1 to 4 pm V. Level: Beg 5 and above. Cost: \$70.

Un parfum de Provence (A2)

Michelle will transport you to Provence with a focus on the scents and flavors of this region of France.

Aug 20 : Sat - 1 to 4 pm FTF. Level: Beg 5 and above. Cost: \$70.



We ask that all students be members of our non-profit organization. This membership gives access to many benefits. 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. 5-weeks: June 25 to July 23 : Sat, 12:30 to 2:30 pm FTF OR July 26 to Aug 23: Tues, 6 to 8 pm V Cost: \$200.

Vive la Révolution! (A2)

Sarah will study symbols, representations, causes and consequences of the French Revolution with students in the run-up to our annual celebration of *le quatorze juillet*! 5-weeks: June 21 to July 19 : Tues, 6 to 8 pm FTF. Level: Beg 5 and above. Cost: \$200.

Reading *La faille en toute chose* by Louise Penny (B1)

Dive into another Inspecteur Gamache mystery *en français* with Francine! *La faille en toute chose* (How the Light Gets In) finds Gamache surrounded by threats and involved in a missing person's case shrouded in secrecy. 5-weeks: June 23 to July 21 : Thurs, 10 am to 12 pm FTF OR July 28 to Aug 25 : Thurs, 10 am to 12 pm V. Level: Adv 1 and above. Book not included in class price; available for purchase in La Boutique. Cost: \$200.

Afroeuropéennes: représentation de la femme noire en France et en Belgique (B2)

Discover a number of texts and images with Séverine to explore the way Black women, *les Afroeuropéennes*, are represented and re-present themselves in contemporary France and Belgium. Study a variety of sources and discuss them in today's context. 5-weeks: June 30 to Aug 4 (no class July 14) : Thurs, 6 to 8 pm V. Level: Exp 1 and above. Cost: \$200.

Everyday Situational French (B2)

Looking for a communication class focused on using and improving your French in daily life? This hands-on class is the perfect fit! 10-weeks: June 22 to August 24 : Wed, 10 am to 12 pm FTF. Level: Exp 1 and above. Uses *Advanced Communication Progressive* book. Book not included in class price; available for purchase in La Boutique. Cost: \$330.

Cooking Classes

New!

In-person cooking classes!

We are excited to offer in-person cooking classes in our teaching kitchen. Details available at afmsp.org

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

Beginner 1:
 Mon & Wed - 6 to 7:30 pm V OR
 Thurs - 9 am to 12 pm FTF OR
 Sat - 9 am to 12 pm FTF

Beg 2:
 Mon - 6 to 9 pm FTF OR
 Sat - 9 am to 12 pm FTF

Beg 3:
 Tues & Thurs -
 11 am to 12:30 pm V OR
 Wed - 6 to 9 pm FTF

Intensive

5-week
 Beginner Intensive (A1)
 9 hours/week. Cost: \$620

June 20 to July 22 (no class July 4)
 OR July 25 to Aug 26

Tues to Fri - 9 to 11:15 am V OR
 Mon to Thurs - 6 to 8:15 pm V

Review

Beginning Review I:
 Beginner 1 to 2
 June 20 to July 25
 (no class July 4)
 Mon - 10 am to 12 pm FTF OR
 July 27 to Aug 24
 Wed - 6 to 8 pm V

Level A2

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

Foundation

Beg 4:
 Mon & Wed - 9 to 10:30 am V OR
 Wed - 9 am to 12 pm FTF

Intermediate 1:
 Wed - 6 to 9 pm FTF OR
 Thurs - 6 to 9 pm V

Beg 5:
 Mon - 6 to 9 pm V OR
 Fri - 9 am to 12 pm FTF

Int 2:
 Wed - 9 am to 12 pm FTF
Int 3:
 Tues & Thurs - 6 to 7:30 pm V

Intensive

5-week Beginner
 Adv Beg Intensive (A2.1)
 9 hours/week. Cost: \$620
 June 20 to July 22 (no class July 4)
 OR July 25 to Aug 26

10-week Intermediate
 Int 1 to 4 (A2 - B1.1)
 10 hours/week. Cost: \$1,265
 Mon to Thurs - 6 to 8:30 pm V
 OR
 Tues to Fri - 9 to 11:30 am FTF

Tues to Fri - 9 to 11:15 am V OR
 Mon to Thurs - 6 to 8:15 pm V

Level A2

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

Review

Beginning Review II: Beg 3 to 5
 June 23 to July 21
 Thurs - 6 to 8 pm V OR
 July 25 to Aug 22
 Mon - 1 to 3 pm FTF

Int Review I: Int 1 to 2
 June 22 to July 20
 Wed - 10 am to 12 pm FTF OR
 July 28 to Aug 25
 Thurs - 6 to 8 pm V

Conversation

Beg Conversation (A2.1)
 Mon - 6 to 8 pm FTF OR
 Thurs - 1 to 3 pm V

Conversation 1 (A2.1)
 Mon - 10 am to 12 pm FTF OR
 Tues - 6 to 8 pm V

5-week

Beg Conversation
 July 30 to Aug 27
 Sat - 12:30 to 2:30 pm FTF

5-week

Conversation 1
 July 26 to Aug 23
 Tues - 1 to 3 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:
 Tues - 6 to 9 pm FTF

Av 3:
 Wed - 6 to 9 pm V

Advanced 1:
 Thurs - 6 to 9 pm FTF

Av 2:
 Mon - 6 to 9 pm V

B1 Capstone:
 Fri - 10 am to 12 pm FTF

Review

Intermediate Review II
 Int 3 to 4 (B1)
 June 25 to July 23
 Sat - 10 am to 12 pm V OR
 July 25 to Aug 22
 Mon - 10 am to 12 pm FTF

Advanced Review
 (B1.2/B2)
 June 21 to July 19
 Tues - 6 to 8 pm V OR
 July 30 to Aug 27
 Sat - 10 am to 12 pm FTF

Conversation

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

Conversation 3 (B2.1)
 Tues - 1 to 3 pm V OR
 Sat - 12:30 to 2:30 pm V

5-week

Conversation 2
 July 27 to Aug 24
 Wed - 3 to 5 pm V

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

Expert 1:
 Thurs - 9 am to 12 pm FTF

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 Partie I (C1.1)
 Tues - 9 am to 12 pm FTF

Maitre Partie II (C2.1)
 Mon - 6 to 9 pm V

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

Conversation

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



Sample Classes

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

Face to Face and Virtual Classes!

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

Face to Face (FTF) : all participants will be face-to-face in an AFMSP classroom and follow health and safety guidelines in a small group setting. Please read our COVID mitigation policy at afmsp.org. This option allows students who are ready to return to our building at 227 Colfax Ave N in Minneapolis!

Virtual participation is possible upon request 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.

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