

**Alliance Française of Minneapolis/St. Paul**  
**Summer Session 2009: June 22 to August 22**

Register by June 6 and receive the Early Registration discount on all 10-week classes

**Foundation Classes** are the building blocks to French. Each class meets once a week, for three hours, and uses either the *Taxi* or *Alter Ego* method. Materials are available for purchase in the AF office for \$80.

10 weeks: June 22-August 22, \$425

Beginner 1	Tuesday 6-9 pm Wednesday 6-9 pm Saturday 9 am-12 pm	Intermediate 1	Tues 6-9
Beginner 2	Tuesday 6-9 pm Saturday 9 am-12 pm	Intermediate 2	Monday 6-9
Beginner 3	Wednesday 6-9 pm Sat 9 am-12 pm	Intermediate 3	Monday 6-9
Beginner 4	Tuesday 6-9 pm Sat 9 am-12 pm	Intermediate 4	Monday 6-9 Saturday 9-12
Beginner 5	Saturday 9 am- 12 pm	Intermediate 5	Saturday 9-12
		Advanced 2	Monday 6-9
		Advanced 3	Wednesday 6-9
		Advanced 5	Tuesday 6-9
		Advanced Conversation and Grammar,	Mondays 9 am-12 pm
		Conversation Advanced High,	Thursday 6-9 pm

**Intensive Beginners-**

Take the TGV of our classes to go from beginner to intermediate in 10 weeks. Three hours a day, four days a week, \$1,300. Monday –Thursday, 9am -12 pm or 6-9 pm.

**Intensive Intermediate-**

Start with the future tense, continue through the conditional and subjunctive, in just 10 weeks. \$1,300, Monday-Thursday, 6-9 pm.

**Conversation- Practice Makes Perfect with AF Conversation classes**

10 weeks June 22- August 22, \$315

Co 1	Wed 6-8 pm Sat 10 am-12 pm	Co2	Tues 10 am-12 pm Wed 6-8 pm Fri 10 am-12 pm	Co3	Tues 3-5 pm Thu 10 am-12 pm Sat 10 am-12 pm
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**Review Courses-** A comprehensive review of the essential structures and themes covered in each level to perfect vocabulary and grammar before continuing. Each course lasts 5 weeks, as noted below, \$185

**Beginning Review I (BE 1 & 2)**

Brush up on the present tense and greetings, introductions, giving and asking for information in daily life conversations and describing various objects and places. Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, June 23-July 21

**Beginning Review II (BE 3-5)**

Focus on the main grammar points introduced in BE 3, 4, and 5 (passé composé, l'imparfait, le future et les pronoms). Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, July 28-August 18

**Intermediate Review I (IN1-2)**

Reinforce your ability to talk about personal topics such as habits or plans, express hypotheses, offer advice and solutions while practicing the conditional and subjunctive tenses, comparisons, various pronouns. Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, June 24- July 22

**Intermediate Review II (IN 3-5)**

Strengthening your ability to discuss past events, express a point of view and concepts such as wishes, doubts, and needs. Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, July 29-August 19

**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. Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, June 22- July 25

## Workshops (3 hours, \$60)

### Pronouns

So many pronouns to choose from: direct, indirect, personal, relative, the list seems endless! Bring your questions for this one-day workshop to review all the various *pronoms* for students in Beginner 5 and higher. Saturday, June 27, 1-4 pm.

### Perfect Pronunciation

For any student who wishes to improve his or her pronunciation and understanding of spoken French--regardless of comprehension or oral production level. We will study phonetics (pronunciation of sounds and intonation) and the relationship between sounds and the letters (how to write a sound, how to read letters). Practical and creative exercises will make these workshops both challenging and fun. We will be working with audio exercises as well as poems, tongue twisters, songs, etc... Saturday, July 18, 1-4 pm

### Québec

Would you like to learn more about Québec? How does Canadian French differ from that spoken in France? This workshop will give you an introduction to the language and culture of French-speaking Canada, with Sophie St Jacques. For Intermediate 2 and higher. Saturday, August 8, 1-4 pm

### Le 14 Juillet

What is the 14 juillet? What happened on this date? How is the event celebrated today in France? Join Sophie Paine for an in-depth look at the historical events, their commemoration today, and more. Beginner 4 and higher. Tuesday, July 14, from 6-9pm.

## Cours d'Anglais - English for French Speakers 10 weeks, \$295/class

**Débrouillards** : Dans ce cours de 10 semaines, vous allez améliorer votre façon de vous exprimer dans les situations quotidiennes avec un professeur d'Anglais Langue Etrangère qui vous expliquera les règles en français! Samedi, 10h à 12h

**Business English** : Ce cours se concentre sur l'anglais des affaires ainsi que les différences culturelles. Au cours des 10 semaines, vous serez plus à l'aise pour communiquer dans des situations professionnelles aussi bien du point de vue linguistique que culturel. Samedi, 12h à 14h

## Topics Classes

### Parlez-vous politique?

Interested in French politics? Uncover the French political system and its realities; discuss *Liberté Égalité Fraternité*, the heritage of the Revolution and its impact on French politics, the political parties, and the powers of Europe. Build a valuable vocabulary to discuss current events, practice your oral and written skills and get to know the French people. Instructor Sophie Paine has her Master from *Sciences-Po à Paris* and is passionate about teaching cultural differences. Intermediate 2 and above, \$185, 5 weeks: Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23 and August 6 & 13, from 6-8 pm

### Les Affaires

Develop your communicative abilities in a professional context. Learn how to introduce yourself, write a resume and cover letter *en français*, participate in a phone interview, network and communicate via email using business terms and etiquette. Beginner 5 and above. Beginner 5 and above \$185, 5 weeks: Mondays, July 20- August 17, 3-5 pm

**Yasmina Khadra's Les Agneaux du Seigneur**, Discover the renowned author and his work with AF instructor Jamal Rezzoug. Newsweek magazine calls him, "One of the rare writers capable of giving a meaning to the violence in Algeria today." Please pick up a copy of the book in the AF office prior to the first class. Intermediate 3 and above, \$315, 10 weeks: Wednesdays 6-8 pm

**Créole *Kouman ou ye?*** Join Reuben Joanem, originally from Haiti and PhD candidate at the University of Minnesota, for an introductory class to Créole. No prior French experience is required (although it may help). \$315 10 weeks, Saturdays 10 am -12 pm.

**French for Travelers** This 5-week course is ideal if you will be traveling to a French-speaking country and need a crash course in survival French for anyone who has never studied French before. \$185, Wednesdays, from 3-5 pm, June 24-July 22 or Thursdays, from 6-8 pm, July 23- August 20.

### TEF

Prepare for the TEF exam with exercises and activities designed to enhance your French proficiency. Students in the class must register for the TEF exam on July 3, registration required for the test before June 11. 3 weeks: June 16- June 27, Saturday, 12:30 – 2:30pm, \$165