

Our Mission

The mission of Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul, an independent chapter of a worldwide organization, is to serve our community by promoting the use and appreciation of French language and cultures through language classes, cultural programs, social events and information resources.

Why Alliance Française?

- We're more than just a school; we are the French cultural center serving the Twin Cities. Enjoy a simultaneous cultural and linguistic education. Take advantage of our resources including French films, books and magazines, and events for all tastes!
- Our students become members of a community of French-speakers and Francophiles. Join us today!
- Our instructors come from France and other French-speaking countries around the world, trained in teaching French as a Foreign Language.
- Founded in Paris in 1883, Alliance Française is known around the world for its high-quality language programs.
- We believe immersion is the best means of learning French and we owe our success to that philosophy. From the moment you walk through the door, nous parlons français!

AF near you!

St Paul

AF classes continue in St Paul, in partnership with the University Club. Choose from: French for Travelers on Thursday evenings, Beginner Conversation on Friday mornings or La France d'aujourd'hui on Tuesday nights. Register at afmsp.org or call 612 332 0436!

Edina

We'll be back with new class options this Fall!

Rochester

We are pleased to offer a variety of classes in Rochester including French for Travelers, Conversation and a book club. Find more details and registration information on the Rochester page of our website.

Immersion Day

Join us on **Thursday, June 15 from 4-8 pm** for an evening of workshops in French and *un dîner en français*. Find more details and prices on our website!

Topics Classes

Paris et ses 20 arrondissements

Alexie, *une vraie Parisienne*, will let you in on some secrets of the 20 sections of Paris. From the chic 7eme to the trendy 12eme, talk a walk through the City of Lights this summer. Beginner 5 and above. 5 weeks: Thursday, 1-3 pm, June 22-July 20 OR Mondays, 6-8 pm July 24-August 21, \$185.

French for Travelers

Need a crash course in survival French? Reserved for those who have never studied French before. 5 weeks: Wednesdays 6-8 pm, June 21-July 19 OR Mondays 10 am-12 pm, July 24-August 21, \$185.

Une visite en Vendée

Karine and Damien both hail from the Vendée area in Western France. They will introduce you to the history, culture and landscape of this lesser-known, but travel-worthy part of France. Explore islands, the coastline and marshes this summer! Beginner 5 and above. 5-weeks: Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, June 21-July 19. \$185.

À la découverte du néo-polar

Discover the "néo-polar" genre with Denis this summer by reading *La position du tireur couché*. In this thriller by acclaimed French author Jean-Patrick Manchette, the protagonists' plans to retire from a life of crime are thwarted by unexpected violence that lead him deeper into the underworld he had planned to escape. Book available for purchase online. Adv 1 and above. 4-weeks: Saturdays, 9-11 am June 24-July 15. \$145.

Le Plaisir d'écrire

Join Virginie to find the creative writer in you *en français*. Int 3 and above. 5 weeks: Wednesdays, 10 am-12 pm, June 28-July 26 OR Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, July 25-August 22. \$185.

Mise en pratique pour débutants

For students who have completed Beginner 1 or French for Travelers. Challenge yourself to apply what you learned to real-life situations! 3-weeks: Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, June 20, 27 and July 11 OR Wednesdays July 12-26, 1-3 pm. \$95.

Transition to Intermediate

Review a few key points from our Beginner 5 class and get a sneak peek of what you'll learn in Intermediate 1! Practice in this three-week class before moving on. 3-weeks: Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, July 26-August 9, \$95.

Save \$30 on 10-week classes
when you register before June 4!

Register online at afmsp.org
or call 612 332 0436

Not Sure of Your Level?
Take a Placement Test online or in our office.



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Summer 2017 Adult Classes

JUNE 19-AUGUST 26, 2017



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Foundation Classes

These courses include grammar, vocabulary, and practice! Each class meets 3 hours a week, for 10 weeks, and uses the Alter Ego method. Materials available for purchase for \$80. Tuition is \$425 for each 30 hour class (\$14/hr).

BEGINNER CECR level A1–A2, Textbook: *Alter Ego 1+*

Level 1

Tues 9 am–12 pm Thurs 6–9 pm Sat 9 am–12 pm

Level 2

Tues 6–9 pm Thurs 9 am–12 pm Sat 9 am–12 pm

Level 3

Tues 6–9 pm Wed 9 am–12 pm Wed 6–9 pm Sat 9 am–12 pm

Level 4

Tues 9 am–12 pm Wed 6–9 pm

Level 5

Mon 6–9 pm Wed 9 am–12 pm

INTERMEDIATE CECR level A2–B1, Textbook: *Alter Ego 2+*

Level 1

Mon 9 am–12 pm Wed 6–9 pm Sat 1–4 pm

Level 2

Tues 6–9 pm Thurs 9 am–12 pm Sat 9 am–12 pm

Level 3

Thurs 6–9 pm Fri 9 am–12 pm

Level 4

Mon 6–9 pm Wed 9 am–12 pm

ADVANCED CECR level B1–B2, Textbook: *Alter Ego 3*

Level 1

Mon 9 am–12 pm Thurs 6–9 pm

Level 2

Tues 9 am–12 pm Sat 9 am–12 pm

Level 3

Wed 6–9 pm Thurs 9 am–12 pm

Level 4

Tues 6–9 pm Fri 9 am–12 pm

Level 5

Mon 6–9 pm

EXPERT CECR level B2, Textbook: *Alter Ego 4*

Level 1

Tues 9 am–12 pm

Level 4

Wed 9 am–12 pm

PERFECTIONNEMENT CECR level C1, Textbook: *None*

Wed 9 am–12 pm

Withdrawal policy:

Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Education Director 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.

INTENSIVE

10-week Beginner Levels 1 to 5

3 hours a day, 4 days a week, \$1,300

Take the TGV of our classes to go from beginner to intermediate in 10 weeks, completing *Alter Ego 1+*. Mon–Thurs, 9 am–12 pm or 6–9 pm.

10-week Intermediate Levels 1 to 4

2.5 hours a day, 4 days a week, \$1,100

Cover material from Intermediate 1–4, complete CECR level A2 and continue into B1, using *Alter Ego 2+*. Mon–Thurs, 9–11:30 am or 6–8:30 pm.

10-week Advanced Level 2 and Conversation Semi-Intensive

3 hours a day, 2 days a week, \$750

Cover materials from Advanced 2 and continue the CECR B1 level using *Alter Ego 3*. Spend more time practicing what you learn through conversation! Tues/Thurs, 9am–12 pm.

5-week Beginner Intensive

4 days a week, 11 hours per week, \$650

Cover materials from Beginner 1 to 3 using *Alter Ego 1+*, Tu/Th/Fri 9 am–12 pm, Wed 10 am–12 pm, July 25–August 25.

5-week Advanced Beginner Intensive

4 days a week, 11 hours per week, \$650

Cover materials from Beginner 4 & 5 using *Alter Ego 1+*, Mon/Tu/Th 6–9 pm, Wed 6–8 pm, June 19–July 20.

Review Classes

A review class is ideal for brushing up after a break. Unsure of which level is right for you? Take our placement test, online or in our office! Tuition is \$185 for each 10 hour class.

Beginning Review I: Levels Beginner 1 – 2

Brush up on the present tense, introductions, daily life conversations and describing objects and places. Thursdays 10 am–12 pm, June 22–July 20, Mondays 6–8 pm, July 24–August 21.

Beginning Review II : Levels Beginner 3 – 5

Review passé composé, imparfait, futur & les pronoms. Wednesdays 1–3 pm, June 21–July 19, Tuesdays 6–8 pm, July 25–August 22.

Intermediate Review I : Levels Intermediate 1 – 2

Review expressions of time, adverbs, past participle agreement. Thursdays 6–8 pm, June 22–July 20, Tuesdays 1–3 pm, July 25–August 22.

Intermediate Review II : Levels Intermediate 3–4

The subjunctive, the conditional, double pronouns, talking about goals, causes & consequences. Wednesdays 10 am–12 pm, June 21–July 19, Wednesdays 6–8 pm, July 26–August 23.

Advanced Review and Current Events

Review major tenses & structures; Discuss values and express wishes, regrets, and hypotheses. Fridays 10 am–12 pm, June 23–July 21, Thursdays 6–8 pm, July 27–August 24.

Conversation Classes

Practice makes perfect with conversation classes! Each class meets once a week for 2 hours, for 10 weeks. \$315 per class (\$15.60/hr)

Beginner Conversation

For students with an BE 3–5 level
Monday 10 am–12 pm
Tuesday 6–8 pm

Conversation 2

For students with an INT 3–4 level
Wednesday 10 am–12 pm
Thursday 6–8 pm

5-week Beg Conversation

Tuesday 10 am–12 pm
July 25–August 22 \$185

5-week Conversation 2

Monday 1–3 pm
July 24–August 21 \$185

Conversation 1

For students with an INT 1–2 level
Wednesday 6–8 pm
Thursday 1–3 pm

Conversation 3

For students with an AV 1–5 level
Monday 6–8 pm
Thursday 10 am–12 pm

5-week Conversation 1

Thursday 10 am–12 pm
July 27–August 24 \$185

5-week Conversation 3

Saturday 10 am–12 pm
July 29–August 26 \$185

One-Day Workshops

Spend three hours focused on language topics or discovering cultural themes while refining your French! Each workshop is one day; tuition is \$60 per class.

Atelier Découverte

Are you wondering what it's like to take a French class? Give one a try in this 3 hour introduction to French. No French experience required. Mon June 26, 6–9 pm or Tues July 25, 9 am–12 pm or Sat August 19, 9 am–12 pm.

Les pronoms

Review pronouns (personnels, toniques, compléments, relatifs, interrogatifs, possessifs et démonstratifs).

Beginner 5 and above. Saturday, August 12, 1–4 pm.

Pâtisserie 101 in English

Learn the basic steps and secret tips to bake yummy French desserts like *éclairs* and *profiteroles au chocolat* with Damien. Make your own and try them out while learning some French! Workshop in English, no French experience required. Saturday, July 15, 1–4 pm.

Le langage des fleurs

Join Francine, avid gardener and floral arranger, to explore *le langage des fleurs*. Learn the names of your favorite flowers and discover gardens and floral events of the Francophone world. Beginner 5 and above. Saturday August 5, 1–4 pm or Monday June 20, 10 am–1 pm.

En train, à vélo, à pied? Getting around!

Do you speak some French but feel nervous about getting around when traveling? Brush up on the vocabulary you need to ask for and understand directions and be more comfortable with any means of transportation! Beginner 3 and above. Sat June 24, 1–4 pm or Thursday, August 17, 6–9 pm.