

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?

- At Alliance Française, we're more than just a school; we are the French cultural center serving the Twin Cities. Our students 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. Founded in Paris in 1883, Alliance Française is known around the world for its high-quality language programs. Join us today!
- Our instructors come from France and other French-speaking countries around the world, trained in teaching French as a Foreign Language.
- 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!*

Register before December 27 and save \$30 on 10-week classes!

Register online at www.afmsp.org or call 612 332 0436!

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

Withdrawal disclaimer/policy:

Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Education Coordinator 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.

Conversation Classes

Practice makes perfect with conversation classes!
10 weeks, 2 hours per week. \$315

Beginner Conversation

For students with a BE 3-5 level
Monday 6-8 pm
Wednesday 1-3 pm
Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Conversation 2

For students with an INT 3-5 level
Tuesday 10 am-12 pm
Thursday 6-8 pm

Conversation 1

For students with an INT 1-2 level
Tuesday 1-3 pm
Tuesday 6-8 pm
Friday 10 am-12 pm

Conversation 3

For students with an AV 1-5 level
Wednesday 6-8 pm
Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Review Classes

Are you coming back to French after a break? A review class is ideal for brushing up on previous study. Course fees are \$185 per class. Unsure of which level is right for you? Take our placement test, online or in our office!

Beginning Review I – Levels Beginner 1 – 2

Brush up on the present tense, introductions, daily life conversations and describing objects and places.

Thursday 6-8 pm, Jan 14-Feb 11 or
Wednesday 10 am-12 pm, Feb 17-March 16

Beginning Review II – Levels Beginner 3 – 5

Review the main grammar points essential to French: le passé composé, l'imparfait, le futur et les pronoms.

Monday 10 am-12 pm, Jan 11-Feb 8 or
Tuesday 6-8 pm, Feb 16-March 15

Intermediate Review I – Levels Intermediate 1 – 2

Review grammar points such as pronouns, past tenses, expressions of time, adverbs, past participle agreement.

Thursday 10 am-12 pm, Jan 14-Feb 11 or
Monday 6-8 pm, Feb 15-March 14

Intermediate Review II – Levels Intermediate 3 – 4

Clarify the use of the subjunctive, the conditional, double pronouns, indirect speech in the past, talking about goals, causes & consequences.

Wednesday 10 am-12 pm, Jan 13-Feb 10 or
Thursday 6-8 pm, Feb 18-March 17

Advanced Review and Current Events

Review major tenses, negative structures and pronouns. Discuss values and express wishes, regrets, and hypotheses.

Monday 6-8 pm, Jan 11-Feb 8 or
Tuesday 10 am-12 pm, Feb 16-March 15



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where french culture meets the twin cities

Winter 2016 Adult Classes

JAN 11– MARCH 20, 2016



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Foundation Classes

These courses include grammar, vocabulary, and lots of practice! Each class meets for 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

Tuesday	9 am–12 pm
Tuesday	6–9 pm
Saturday	9 am–12 pm

Level 2

Mon & Wed	6-7:30 pm
Monday	6–9 pm
Wednesday	6–9 pm
Thursday	9 am–12 pm
Saturday	9 am–12 pm

Level 3

Monday	9am-12 pm
Monday	6-9 pm
Tues & Thurs	4:30-6 pm
Thursday	6-9 pm
Sunday	12:30-3:30 pm

Level 4

Tuesday	6–9 pm
Wednesday	9 am–12 pm
Saturday	12:30–3:30 pm

Level 5

Tuesday	9-12 pm
Thursday	6–9 pm
Mon & Wed	4:30-6 pm
Saturday	9-12 pm

INTERMEDIATE

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

Level 1

Monday	6–9 pm
Tues & Thurs	6-7:30 pm
Thursday	9 am–12 pm
Sunday	12:30-3:30 pm

Level 2

Wednesday	6-9 pm
Monday	9am-12 pm
Saturday	9am-12 pm

ADVANCED

CECR level B1–B2

Textbook: Alter Ego 3

Level 1

Monday	6–9 pm
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Level 2

Tuesday	9 am–12 pm
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Level 3

Friday	9 am–12 pm
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Level 4

Wednesday	6-9 pm
Saturday	9 am–12 pm

Level 5

Wednesday	9 am–12 pm
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Level 3

Tuesday	6–9 pm
Friday	9 am–12 pm

Level 4

Thursday	6-9 pm
Saturday	12:30-3:30 pm

Advanced Conversation & Grammar

Textbook: None	
Monday	9 am–12 pm

Conversation Advanced High

Textbook: Alter Ego 4	
Wednesday	6–9 pm

Perfectionnement CECR level C1 Perfectionnement

Textbook: None	
Wednesday	9 am–12 pm

INTENSIVE

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+. Monday–Thursday, 9 am–12 pm or 6–9 pm.

Intermediate Levels 1 to 4

2.5 hours a day, 4 days a week, \$1,100 Start with the future tense, continue through the conditional and subjunctive and the plus-que-parfait, studying Alter Ego 2+.

Monday–Thursday, 9-11:30 am

5–week Beginner Intensive

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

Cover materials from Beginner levels 1 to 3 in this 5-week class using Alter Ego 1+. Complete Level A1. Tu/Th/Fri 9 am–12 pm and Wed 10 am–12 pm. Feb 16–March 18

5–week Advanced Beginner Intensive

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

Cover materials from Beginner levels 3 to 5 in this 5-week class using Alter Ego 1+s. Start level A2. Tu/Th/Fri 9 am–12 pm and Wed 10 am–12 pm. Jan 12–Feb 12

Intermediate Semi–Intensive

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

Cover materials from Intermediate 1 to 3 in this 10-week class using Alter Ego 2+. Complete level A2. Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-9 pm

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.

Des Crêpes Pour La Chandeleur

Learn to make authentic crêpes with Damien ; savory buckwheat and sweet dessert varieties. Then celebrate this French traditional holiday by eating them! Beginner 3 and higher
Saturday, January 30, 1-4 pm

Les Pronoms

Review pronouns (personnels, toniques, compléments, relatifs, interrogatifs, possessifs et démonstratifs) with Ann. Beginner 5 and above
Saturday, February 20, 1 - 4 pm

Negation and Article Review

Let Karine guide you through a review of these pesky little words! Check your use of definite, indefinite, contracted and partitive articles. Make sense of when to use negation structures like ne...pas, ne...plus, ne...que, pas de... in this 3-hour class. Beginner 5 and above
Saturday, March 19, 1-4 pm.

Découvrir Le Liban à Travers *Le Prophète*

We are focusing on Lebanon this year for le mois de la francophonie. Sandrine will study Lebanese-American author Khalil Gibran's popular work *Le prophète*. This inspirational work of fiction walks the line between poetry and philosophical essays. Discover the beauty of his writing en version française.
Intermediate 1 and above
Saturday, March 5, 1-4 pm.

Topics Classes

Le Roman noir

Add some intrigue to this dark time of the year. Let Denis introduce you to some excellent roman noir authors such as Simenon and Daeninckx. They'll transport you to a world of crime and shadows, but let you leave by lunchtime! 10 weeks, \$315.
Int 3 and above.
Saturdays, January 16–March 19, 10 am–12 pm.

French for Travelers

Need a crash course in survival French? Reserved for those who have never studied French before. 5 weeks, \$185.
Tuesday 6-8 January 12-February 9;
Sunday 1-3 pm February 21–March 20.

La Politique et La Culture au Québec

Francine will use works from popular culture (songs, poems and political cartoons among others) to take a fresh look at the changing political scene in Québec. Start with the revolution tranquille and finish with a closer look at newly-elected Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.
5 weeks \$185. Int 1 and above.
Mondays, February 15–March 14, 6-8 pm.