

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 or Beginner or Advanced Conversation. Register at afmsp.org or call 612 332 0436.

Edina

Find a wide-range of classes in partnership with Edina Community Education; foundation, conversation and topics. Information and registration online at <https://edina.ce.eleyo.com/>

Rochester

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

French for Travelers in the Metro Area

Register for French for Travelers class in partnership with **Osseo Community Education** at osseo.ce.eleyo.com/

Topics Classes

French for Travelers

Need a crash course in survival French? Reserved for those who have never studied French before. Tuesday, Jan 16 to Feb 13, 6 to 8 pm, \$185, Sunday, Feb 25 to Mar 25, 1 to 3 pm.

Short stories of the French colonial period and Independence

Experience the French colonial period and North African Independence through the works of Maupassant, Camus, Le Clézio and Maïssa Bey. Draw parallels with Vietnam-born Canadian author Kim Thuy's collection, *Ru*. Prepare your questions for her visit to AFMSP for this year's *Mois de la Francophonie*. Anne-Marie will guide you through these works that center on the lives of those who started over in their new nation, and those who went to live elsewhere. Advanced 1 and above. 10 weeks: Saturday, January 20 to March 24, 9 to 11 am. \$315.

Comme un roman

Calling all bibliophiles! What leads us to enjoy or dread reading? What are our rights as readers? Do we have to finish a book we don't enjoy? Can we re-read a book we love? Popular French author Daniel Pennac explores these questions in his essay *Comme un roman*. Read and discuss these themes with Damien and discover this engaging contemporary author. Intermediate 3 and above. 5-weeks: Friday, January 19 to February 16, 10 am-12 pm. \$185.

L'expérience des pieds noirs

Who were the *pieds-noirs*? Their name and their legacy remain controversial in French and Algerian history. Alexie introduces students to their experience through documents spanning from 1830 to 1962, when many left Algeria for France. Intermediate 3 and above. 5-weeks: Tuesday, February 20 to March 20, 6 to 8 pm. \$185.

Paris à la mode

Prepare for fashion week in Paris by learning about the history of French fashion, popular contemporary designers and the main events of this celebration. Alexie will lead you through springtime in Paris! No French experience required, class will be led in English. 5 weeks: Tuesday, January 16 to February 13, 6 to 8 pm. \$185.



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where french culture meets the twin cities

Winter 2018 Adult Classes

JANUARY 15 - MARCH 25



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Not sure of your level?
Take a placement test online or in
our office.

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

Mon 6 to 9 pm Wed 6 to 9 pm Sat 9 am to 12 pm

Level 2

Mon 6 to 9 pm Thurs 6 to 9 pm Sat 9 am to 12 pm

Level 3

Tues 9 am to 12 pm Thurs 6 to 9 pm

Level 4

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

Level 5

Tues 6 to 9 pm Wed 9 am to 12 pm

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

Level 1

Tues 9 am to 12 pm Wed 6 to 9 pm Sun 12:30 to 3:30 pm

Level 2

Mon 6 to 9 pm Thurs 9 am to 12 pm Sat 9 am to 12 pm

Level 3

Mon 9 am to 12 pm Tues 6 to 9 pm

Level 4

Thurs 6 to 9 pm Fri 9 am to 12 pm

ADVANCED CECR level B1-B2, Textbook: Alter Ego 3

Level 1

Tues 6 to 9 pm

Level 2

Mon 9 am to 12 pm

Level 3

Mon 6 to 9 pm

Level 4

Sat 9 am to 12 pm

EXPERT CECR level B2, Textbook: Alter Ego 4

Level 2

Tues 9 am to 12 pm

Level 5

Wed 9 am to 12 pm

PERFECTIONNEMENT CECR level C1, Textbook: None

Wed 9am-12 pm

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 to Thurs, 9 am to 12 pm or 6 to 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 to Thurs, 9 to 11:30 am or 6 to 8:30 pm.

10-week Advanced Level 3 and Conversation Semi-Intensive

3 hours a day, 2 days a week, \$750
Cover materials from Advanced 3 and continue the CECR B1 level using Alter Ego 3. Spend more time practicing what you learn through conversation. Tues and Thurs 9 am to 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+, Mon/Tues/Thurs 6 to 9 pm, Wed 6 to 8 pm, Feb 19-Mar 22.

5-week Advanced Beginner Intensive

4 days a week, 11 hours per week, \$650
Cover materials from Beginner 4 and 5 using Alter Ego 1+, Tues/Thurs/Fri 9 am to 12 pm, Wed 9 to 11 am, Jan 16-Feb 16.

Review Classes

A review class is ideal for brushing up after a break. 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.
Monday, Jan 15 to Feb 12, 6 to 8 pm,
Wednesday, Feb 21 to Mar 21, 10 am to 12 pm.

Beginning Review II : Levels Beginner 3 –5

Review passé composé, imparfait, futur & les pronoms.
Monday, Jan 15 to Feb 12, 10 am to 12 pm,
Monday, Feb 19 to March 19, 6 to 8 pm.

Intermediate Review I : Levels Intermediate 1 – 2

Review expressions of time, adverbs, past participle agreement.
Tuesday, Jan 16 to Feb 13, 6 to 8 pm,
Monday, Feb 19 to March 19, 10 am to 12 pm.

Intermediate Review II : Levels Intermediate 3-4

Fine-tune the subjunctive, the conditional, double pronouns, talking about goals, causes & consequences.
Thursday, Jan 18 to Feb 15, 6 to 8 pm,
Friday, Feb 23 to March 23, 10 am to 12 pm.

Advanced Review and Current Events

Review major tenses & structures. Discuss values and express wishes, regrets, and hypotheses.
Friday, Jan 19 to Feb 16, 10 am to 12 pm,
Thursday, Feb 22 to March 22, 6 to 8 pm.

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 a BE 3-5 level
Tuesday 6 to 8 pm
Thursday 10 am to 12 pm

Conversation 1

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

Conversation 2

For students with an INT 3-4 level
Tuesday 10 am to 12 pm
Thursday 6 to 8 pm

Conversation 3

For students with an AV 1-5 level
Wednesday 6 to 9 pm
Thursday 10 am to 12 pm
Sunday 12:30 to 2:30 pm

One-Day Workshops

Spend three hours focused on language topics or discovering cultural themes while refining your French! Each workshop lasts 3 hours; tuition is \$60 per class.

Expressions idiomatiques

Rather than “*Raconter des salades*”, come learn the most common French idiomatic expressions. We will “*éclairer les lanternes des élèves*”!
Beginner 5 and above. Saturday, January 27, 1-4 pm.

Concordance des temps

How do you make the verb tenses and modes match in complicated sentences? Karine will share the secrets to this sometimes frustrating exercise.
Advanced 1 and above. Saturday, February 10, 1-4 pm.

L'état actuel de la mode: les défilés à Paris

Celebrate fashion week with Alexie! Join her to get a real-time look at the collections presented in Paris and learn about *la mode* and *les tendances*.
Beginner 5 and above. Saturday, March 3, 1-4 pm.

Cooking with Valérie

AFMSP is very excited to continue cooking classes with Chef Valérie Faure! Register for **a three-hour class** or **a series of four classes**. **No French experience required, classes will be led in English and French as appropriate for students.**

Classes will take place on Mondays from 9 am to 12 pm, on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 pm, and on Saturdays from 1 to 4 pm. \$75/class or \$240 for a series of four classes.

We will focus on everyday French cuisine for the first four classes, and Asian cuisine for the last four classes, with an emphasis on Vietnam for *Le Mois de la Francophonie*. Class themes and details available at afmsp.org.

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.