

FRENCH IMMERSION
NO PLANE TICKET REQUIRED!

Class Schedule

FREE PLACEMENT TEST
ENROLL TODAY!

Session 6

Oct. 23 - Dec. 16



Session 1

Jan. 2 - Feb. 24

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A corner of France in San Francisco

About the Alliance Française de San Francisco

Founded in 1884, the Alliance Française de San Francisco is the official center of French language and culture in San Francisco. It is one of the 1,085 Alliances that have been established in over 138 countries worldwide. This guarantees a reliable and professional approach.

Our courses

We continue to expand and adapt our courses according to our students' needs, interests and schedules. We offer dynamic and engaging courses for students of all levels and complement language instruction with cultural, current and historic, and professional aspects of the language.

Our teachers

All our instructors are qualified professionals and native French speakers. Our special subject courses (which include business, history, literature, etc.), are taught by experts in the respective fields. All of our instructors attend professional development sessions to keep up with the most effective teaching methods.

Placement tests (for non-beginner students)

New non-beginner students are invited to take a free placement test to determine which of our classes would be appropriate for their level and objectives.

Free Learning Assistance Sessions

Alliance students who have specific grammar or vocabulary questions can schedule a free learning assistance session with an Alliance instructor by contacting us at afsf@afsf.com (days and times to be determined).

Test dates without appointment :

Session 1-07 :	Dec. 13, 14, 15 : 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Dec. 16 : 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Session 2-07 :	Feb. 21, 22, 23 : 9:00am to 7:00 pm Feb. 24 : 9:00am to 3:00 pm

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Beginner Levels

3 hours/week for 8 weeks - 24 hours of instruction per session - **\$365.00**

Session 6-06

Session 1-07

Oct. 23 - Dec. 16

Jan. 2 - Feb. 24

Level 1

Meets the Alliance Française French-American Educational Standards

See us for more details

Mon & Wed	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Mon & Wed	9:30 am - 11:00 am
Tues & Thu	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Mon	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Tues	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Wed	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sat	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Sat	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Level 2

Mon	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Mon & Wed	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Tues & Thu	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Tues & Thu	9:30 am - 11:00 am
Wed	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Tues	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sat	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Sat	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Level 3

Mon & Wed	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Mon	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Tues	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Tues & Thu	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Wed	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
		Sat	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Level 4

Mon	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Mon & Wed	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Tues	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
		Sat	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Beginner Levels

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Phonetics Course

1.5 hours/week - 12 hours of instruction per session - **\$185.00**

Improve your pronunciation (and understanding) in French through the study of vowel and consonant sounds, rhythm and intonation

Fri 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Accelerated Course

(not recommended for those without prior exposure to French)

Covers 2 Beginner levels in 8 weeks - 5 hours/week - **\$620.00**

Levels 1/2 and Levels 3/4

Tues & Thu 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Conversation Course

1.5 hours /week - 12 hours of instruction per session - **\$185.00**

Students must be at least a Beginner level 3 to enroll in this course.

Tues 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Fri 11:05 am - 12:35 pm

Intermediate Levels

3 hours/week for 8 weeks - 24 hours of instruction per session - **\$365.00**

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Oct. 23 - Dec. 16

Session 1-07
Jan. 2 - Feb. 24

Level 1

Mon & Wed	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Mon	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Thu	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Wed	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sat	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Thu	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
		Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
		Sat	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Level 2

Mon	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Mon & Wed	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Tues	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Thu	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sat	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Level 3

Thu	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Mon	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Level 4

Wed	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Thu	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sat	9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Intermediate Levels

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Oct. 23 - Dec. 26

Session 1-07
Jan. 2 - Feb. 24

Phonetics Course

1.5 hours/week - 12 hours of instruction per session - **\$185.00**

Improve your pronunciation in French through the study of vowel and consonant sounds, rhythm and intonation

Mon 5:25 pm - 6:55 pm

Intermediate Conversation Course

1.5 hours/week for 8 weeks - 12 hrs of instruction per session - **\$185.00**

Students must have at least an Intermediate level 3 to enroll in this course.

Mon 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Wed 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Thu 11:05 am - 12:35 pm

Thu 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Intermediate Grammar Course

1.5 hours/week for 8 weeks - 12 hrs of instruction per session - **\$185.00**

Students must have at least an Intermediate level 3 to enroll in this course.

Mon 5:25 pm - 6:55 pm

Wed 5:25 pm - 6:55 pm

Thu 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Pre-Advanced Course

3 hours/week for 8 weeks - 24 hrs of instruction per session - **\$365.00**

This course provides the learner with a complete review of the grammar and situation topics seen in the intermediate levels.

Session 6-06

Session 1-07

Tues & Thu 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Thu 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Thu 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Advanced Levels

3 hrs/semaine pendant 8 semaines - 24 hrs de cours par session - **\$365.00**

Lun & Mer	19:00 à	20:30
Thu	17:30 à	20:30
Sam	9:30 à	12:30
Sam	13:30 à	16:30

Cours de Grammaire Avancée

1.5 hr/semaine pendant 8 semaines - 12 hrs de cours par session - **\$185.00**

Mardi	9:30 à	11:00
Mardi	17:25 à	18:55
Mercredi	19:00 à	20:30
Vendredi	9:30 à	11:00

Cours de Conversation Avancée

1.5 hr/semaine pendant 8 semaines - 12 hrs de cours par session - **\$185.00**

Mardi	11:05 à	12:35
Mardi	19:00 à	20:30
Mercredi	17:25 à	18:55
Vendredi	11:05 à	12:35

Niveau Expert

Gisèle Cervisi - Arnaud Finet

3 hrs/semaine pendant 8 semaines - 24 hrs de cours par session - **\$365.00**

Sam	9:30 à	12:30
Sam	13:30 à	16:30

Classes à Thème

La culture française

Pour les niveaux avancés

Littérature francophone - Christophe Ippolito

Session 1-07 : Venez découvrir et discuter les histoires et les cultures du monde francophone aujourd'hui, des Antilles au Québec, du Vietnam à l'Afrique, à travers les textes d'auteurs tels que Maryse Condé, Assia Djebar, Mariama Ba ou Anne Hébert. Un livre optionnel par session, choisi en commun avec les étudiants le premier jour du cours.

Jeudi de 17:30 à 19:00

\$185.00

L'Histoire de France - Elisabeth Bonamour du Tartre

Découvrez les grandes périodes historiques qui ont forgé l'Histoire de France. Étude de l'Antiquité, du Moyen-Age, de la Renaissance, de la Révolution et de l'Empire entre autres, reliée aux mouvements artistiques qui les ont jalonnés. Vous passionnera !

Lundi de 17:25 à 18:55

\$185.00

Atelier cinéma: Le cinéma francophone - Laurence Mazouni

Venez partager votre passion du cinéma francophone et profitez de cette occasion pour l'exprimer à travers des projections et des débats. Le film africain, suisse, belge, canadien ainsi que les techniques cinématographiques seront abordés.

Mardi de 17:30 à 20:30

\$365.00

La France et les pays du Maghreb - Mohamed Sidi Salah

Session 1-07 : du mercredi 10 janvier au mercredi 21 février (**7 semaines seulement**)
Epoque coloniale, lutte pour l'indépendance, relation privilégiée entre ces pays et la France, problème de l'immigration et difficulté d'insertion en France de la population maghrébine. Ce cours vous permettra d'élargir vos connaissances sur la France historique et contemporaine et de mieux comprendre le contexte dans lequel s'inscrivent les relations de la France actuelle avec ses anciens territoires.

Mercredi de 9:30 à 11:00

\$175.00

Les Pays francophones - Leila Chair (**Algérie**), Houcine Zarhouni (**Maroc**), Paap Sow (**Sénégal**) et Yuna Ngal (**Cameroun**)

Venez découvrir les pays où la langue française est pratiquée tous les jours. Vos différents instructeurs vous parleront en détail de ces pays qui sont aussi les leurs. Tout ce que vous voulez savoir sur ces pays : histoire, littérature, politique, cuisine, art...seront au rendez-vous.

Vendredi de 10:30 à 12:00 ou de 17:30 à 19:00

\$200.00

Les Régions: Paris et les provinces françaises méconnues - Christophe Ippolito (**Paris et l'Île-de-France**), Nathalie Saint-Val (**Les Charentes**), Stephan de Gery (**Le Limousin et Limoges**) et Maia Beyler (**La Bretagne et La Corse**)

Découvrez Paris, les Parisiens, leurs quartiers, la petite et grande histoire de la ville (textes et films) ainsi que d'autres régions de France. Des instructeurs originaires de ces lieux seront contents de vous recevoir et de vous offrir une conférence sur chacun de ces endroits.

Vendredi de 10:30 à 12:00

\$200.00

Cours de politique française - William Desmole

L'évolution de la société française, les jeunes et l'emploi, l'immigration, la réforme du système social, les enjeux politiques, les élections 2007, la place de la France en Europe et dans le monde... Discutons, débattons, échangeons, analysons la politique de la France.

Mardi de 17:25 à 18:55

\$185.00

Classes in English - All levels

Cinema Seminars - Laurence Mazouni

French Women Directors : Examine the renaissance in French cinema that has taken place since the mid-1990s, thanks to the influence of a number of well-known female directors and actors.

Thursdays 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

\$365.00

Rendez-vous with French cinema new directors/new films : An in-depth study of a diverse selection of cutting-edge, contemporary French cinema.

Saturdays 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

\$365.00

La langue française

Pour les niveaux avancés

Lecture/Discussion - Anne Le Masson

Du roman à la nouvelle, ce cours explore la littérature contemporaine du XX^e et XIX^e siècle : travail de la diction, étude du vocabulaire et du style accompagneront la lecture et les discussions (un livre par session).

Mardi de 13:00 à 15:00

\$250.00

Introduction à la poésie moderne française - Maia Beyler

Découvrez les oeuvres des plus grands poètes de la littérature française moderne. Partez pour une odyssée fantastique, en prose ou en rime, qui vous mènera de Nerval à Mallarmé, de Baudelaire à Eluard, et de Rimbaud à Aragon.

Mardi de 17:30 à 19:00 ou jeudi de 11:00 à 12:30

\$185.00

La littérature de la Première Guerre Mondiale - Maia Beyler

Dans un cours juxtaposant l'histoire et la littérature, découvrez le quotidien terrible de la vie des "poilus" et les conséquences de la 1^{ère} guerre mondiale sur toutes les couches de la société française. Rencontrez les grands auteurs de la "der des ders".

Lundi de 17:30 à 19:00 ou mercredi de 9:30 à 11:00

\$185.00

Atelier de traduction - Gisèle Cervisi

Tout en perfectionnant votre français, venez découvrir les similarités et les différences entre les deux langues et apprécier leur complexité et leur beauté à travers la traduction.

Samedi de 13:30 à 15:30

\$250.00

Le français du monde des affaires - Benjamin Tambwe

Découvrez le monde des affaires en Europe en général et en France en particulier et apprenez-en le vocabulaire spécialisé grâce à l'étude de sujets d'actualité.

Mardi de 19:00 à 20:30

\$185.00

Atelier d'écriture - Christophe Ippolito

Venez participer à cet atelier d'écriture convivial et informel où vous pourrez créer, présenter et partager vos propres textes (fiction, autobiographie, essai...)! Vous aurez aussi l'occasion de revoir les procédés de style et d'écriture à partir de modèles littéraires classiques ou contemporains.

Mardi de 17:30 à 19:00

\$185.00

Cours d'Argot - Nathalie Saint-Val

Sur la base des textes des chansons de Pierre Perret ou de Renaud ("A cause du gosse", "A poil", "Laisse béton") ou encore d'une fable de La Fontaine ("Le corbeau et le renard" en argot), découvrez l'autre face de la langue française en vous amusant... et en riant beaucoup.

Mardi de 9:30 à 11:00

\$185.00

Social Activities

Book Club - Christophe Ippolito

Aimed at those who are not looking at learning French but are interested in reading the English translation of a French best-seller. In this instance, Anna Gavalda's short stories have been chosen.

Fridays 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

\$200.00

Make-up workshop, the beauty French touch - Fabien Saint-Val

Learn the art and techniques of make-up with a professional French make-up artist who works with the stars. Ambiance à la mode guaranteed!

Mon 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Wed 9:00 am-11:00 am or Fri 5:00pm-7:00 pm

\$ 256.00 + \$60.00 for a make-up kit

La nutrition bien-être à la française - Leila Chair

Bien manger est essentiel pour garder la forme et la santé. Les repas doivent être variés et toutes les catégories d'aliments représentées. Pour vous aider à trouver votre bien-être, ces cours vous dévoilent les grandes règles de la nutrition... et les petits trucs pour manger malin!

(Cette classe n'est pas un cours de cuisine)

Lundi de 17:30 à 19:00 ou jeudi de 9:30 à 11:00

\$200.00

Specialized Instruction

Private Classes

These courses are tailor-made to suit groups or individuals. Each class can be arranged at your convenience. A minimum of 10 hours is required, entitling you to a free membership card valid for one year. 1 pers/10 hours **\$520.00**

French by Phone

For those unable to attend classes at the Alliance Française, this course emphasizes the acquisition and improvement of verbal language skills. 10 sessions (20 mn per session) **\$210.00**

Corporate Language Study

The Alliance Française provides custom-made language programs to enable you to achieve your professional communication goals. We offer a large selection of services and packages from individual instruction to group classes, as well as training by phone and email. Our approach is very different from traditional French classes since we establish a personalized language program perfectly adapted to your field of activity and your objectives, and, we include essential grammar and vocabulary in the program.

Emphasis is placed on oral expression and comprehension to enable you to speak more confidently in professional and social situations.

Classes for Children

Group 1 : 3-5 yrs.

Aim : To expose children to French language.

Description : Your child will achieve a good understanding of the language through music, dance, fairytales, cartoons and interactive games.

Tuesdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

\$150.00

Group 2 : 6-8 yrs.

Aim: To establish students' communication skills and give them the confidence to use French in practical everyday situations.

Description: The program for this age group is activity based. Students are presented with various activities (games, songs, role-playing etc.) as a means of encouraging them to speak French. While the class is conducted entirely in French, we make every attempt to cater to the specific needs and abilities of each child. Small class size ensures that each child receives maximum individual attention.

Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm or

Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

\$170.00

Group 3 : 9-12 yrs.

Aim: To give the students an opportunity to speak French as much as possible.

Description: Developing conversation skills is the main focus of this class. Students are beginning to develop their reading, writing and grammatical skills. They are presented with various activities (games, songs, role-playing etc.) as a way of encouraging them to communicate in French. The class is conducted entirely in French and we make every attempt to cater to the specific needs and abilities of each child. Small class size ensures that each child receives maximum individual attention.

Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

\$170.00

Advanced class for children

Your child is extremely good at French, so let's put him/her on the road to bilingualism.

Tuesday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

\$170.00

Children classes off-site

We also offer children's classes in schools or community centers upon request. Class sizes can be from 1 student to 20 students, depending on your organisation's needs.

Official Test offered by the Alliance Française de San Francisco

TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français)

The TCF is the French Education Ministry's test of French language ability. The TCF is a language placement test for non-native speakers of French who wish to obtain a simple, yet precise evaluation of their general language skills for professional and/or personal use.

Next test dates : February 10, April 27, September 15.

Enrollment deadline : 1 month prior to test date.

For more information on this test, visit Centre International d'Études Pédagogiques (CIEP) <http://www.ciep.fr/en/tcf/index.htm>

TEF (Test d'Évaluation du Français)

The TEF is the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris' test of French language ability.

The TEF is a placement test for non-native speakers of French who need an evaluation for immigration or entrance into French universities.

Next test dates : January 26, March 30, May 19, November 2.

Enrollment deadline : 1 month prior to the test date.

For more information on this test, visit Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris (ccip) <http://www.fda.ccip.fr>

For test fees please contact afsf@afsf.

2007 Calendar of sessions

Each session is 8 weeks long

Session 1-07 : January 2 to February 24

Session 2-07 : February 26 to April 21

Session 3-07 : April 30 to June 23

Session 4-07 : Jun 25 to August 18

Session 5-07 : August 27 to October 20

Session 6-07 : October 22 to December 15

No classes (except for intensive and private classes) will be held during these periods :

Spring break: Apr. 13 thru Apr. 28, 2007

Summer break: Aug. 21 thru Aug. 27, 2007

Winter break: Dec. 17 thru Jan. 1, 2008

The Alliance Française will be closed on:

February 19, 2007, Presidents Day

May 28, 2007, Memorial Day

July 4, 2007, Independence Day

September 3, 2007, Labor Day

November 22, 23, 24, 25, 2007,
Thanksgiving

Our hours are:

Mon thru Thu : 8:30 am to 9:00 pm

Fri : 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Sat : 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Alliance Française Policies

Enrollment

1. Full payment for courses must be made before attending the first class. Registrations are accepted in the order received until the class is declared full (twelve students).
2. A minimum of four enrollments is required to open a class. If this quota is not met, students already enrolled in such classes will be offered alternative courses/options. If students wish to keep a class open with less than 4 students, additional fees will apply.
3. The Alliance Française is a membership organization, and enrollment in Alliance classes is a right reserved for its members. The \$40 non-refundable membership fee is valid for 12 full months and carries corresponding benefits(see below)**.
4. Non-beginner students who have not previously studied at the Alliance Française must be evaluated before enrolling in a class.

Withdrawals and Refunds

1. Class withdrawals must be made in writing, addressed to the Director of Education, and should include a request for either a refund* or a class voucher.
2. *Tuition refunds are possible during the first week of an eight-week session and a \$30 administrative fee is deducted from all refunds. Otherwise, a class voucher will be issued up to the end of the second week of an eight-week session. Classes attended before receipt of a withdrawal notice will be deducted from the refund/voucher. If students are going to miss from 1 to 2 classes, and if they let the office know prior to or at the beginning of the session, they can make arrangements with the school directors for make-up classes or for a donation receipt.
3. Refunds are not issued for memberships, books, and other instructional materials.
N.B. A \$15.00 fee will apply for all returned checks.

**Member benefits include (among others): borrowing rights to the Alliance Française library (French books, videos and CD's) and full use of its facilities (internet/computers etc.); a subscription to the AF calendar of events; discounted admission to movies shown at the AF; free or discounted admission to other cultural and leisure activities (festivals, soirées, concerts, etc.); discounts on goods and services of various companies and organizations.

Enrollment Form

Student Information

First Name: Last Name:.....
Address:.....
City: State..... Zip.....
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
Cell Phone:
E-mail address:.....@.....

Class Information

I wish to enroll in:Session 1-07 (Jan. 2 - Feb. 24)
.....Session 2-07 (Feb. 26 - Apr. 21)

Course description (including level):.....

Membership Information

I am :.....a new student
.....a continuing student
Membership # (if applicable):

Payment Information

Method of payment :Check
.....Visa
.....Mastercard

Card #:
exp. date :...../...../.....

to be filled by Alliance staff:

Membership dues	\$.....
Tuition	\$.....
Books	\$.....
Tapes	\$.....
Total	\$.....

I have read the Alliance Française de San Francisco policies and I agree to abide by them .

Signature (required)

X.....