

Parlez-vous français? **Вы говорите французза?** 您讲法语吗?
Sprechen Sie französisch? Mówicie po francusku? Mluvite francouzski?
フランス語、お話しになりますか。Spreek u het Frans? Pratar du franska?
Você fala o francês? هل تتكلم لفرنسية؟ Usted habla francés?
너는 프랑스어를 말하는가? Taler du Fransk? Do you speak French?
Parlate francese? क्या आप फ्रेंच भाषा बोलते हो Fransizca konusuyormusun?

Class Schedule

Session 2

Feb. 27- Apr. 22



Session 3

May 1 - June 24

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A corner of France in San Francisco

Why choose the Alliance Française ?

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

Over the years we have expanded our curriculum, adding and adapting courses to meet our students' needs. Thus, we go beyond mere language instruction by covering the cultural, business and professional aspects of French. We offer a wide array of courses and levels, and an equally wide choice of days and times with the possibility to make-up classes and to pro-rate in special cases.

Our teachers

All of our instructors are native French speakers and are highly qualified professionals. Our special subject courses are taught by experts in their fields, and our instructors participate in professional development seminars to keep abreast of the most up-to-date methods.

Placement tests

To determine what class would best suit your level and objectives, you are invited to take a free placement test followed by a short orientation session. Once your level is determined you are ready to register

Test dates without appointment :

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| Session 2-06 : | Feb. 22, 23 ,24 : 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Feb. 25 : 9:00 am to 3:00 pm |
| Session 3-06 : | Apr. 19, 20, 21 : 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Apr. 22 : 9:00 am to 3:00 pm |

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Beginner Levels

3 hours/week for 8 weeks - 24 hours of instruction per session - **\$348.00**

Session 2-06
Feb. 27 - Apr. 22

Session 3-06
May 1 - June 24

Level 1

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|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Mon & Wed | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Mon | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm |
| Tues & Thu | 9:30 am - 11:00 am | Mon & Wed | 9:30 am - 11:00 am |
| Thu | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Tues & Thu | 5:25 pm - 6:55 pm |
| Sat | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | Fri | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm |
| Sat | 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Sat | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm |
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Level 2

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| Mon | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Mon & Wed | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm |
| Tues | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | Tues & Thu | 9:30 am - 11:00 am |
| Sat | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | Thu | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm |
| Sat | 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Sat | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm |
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Level 3

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

Level 4

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| Fri | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | Mon & Wed | 9:30 am - 11:00 am |
| Wed | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Mon | 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 |
| | | Sat | 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm |

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Phonetics Course

1 hour/week - 8 hours of instruction per session - **\$116.00**

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

Fri 9:45 am - 10:45 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 or Levels 3/4

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

Conversation Course

1.5 hours /week for 8 weeks - 12 hrs of instruction per session - **\$174.00**

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

Tues 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Fri 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Intermediate Levels

3 hours/week for 8 weeks - 24 hours of instruction per session - **\$348.00**

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Level 1

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|------------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Mon & Wed | 9:30 am - 11:00 am | Fri | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm |
| Tues & Thu | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm | 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 | | |

Level 2

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| Tues | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | Mon & Wed | 9:30 am - 11:00 am |
| Tues & Thu | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Tues & Thu | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm |
| 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 |

Level 3

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

Level 4

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| Mon | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Mon | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm |
| Wed | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | Wed | 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 |

Intermediate Levels

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Phonetics Course

1 hour/week - 8 hours of instruction per session - **\$116.00**

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

Mon 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Intermediate Vocabulary Course

1.5 hours/week for 8 weeks -12 hrs of instruction per session - **\$174.00**

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

Mon 5:25 pm - 6:55 pm

Intermediate Conversation Course

1.5 hours/week for 8 weeks - 12 hrs of instruction per session - **\$174.00**

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

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| Mon | 7:00 pm | - | 8:30 pm |
| Wed | 7:00 pm | - | 8:30 pm |
| Thu | 11:05 am | - | 12:35 pm |

Intermediate Grammar Course

1.5 hours/week for 8 weeks - 12 hrs of instruction per session - **\$174.00**

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

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| 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 - **\$348.00**

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

Session 2-06

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| Thu | 9:30 am | - | 12:30 pm | Mon |
| Sat | 9:30 am | - | 12:30 pm | Wed |
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Session 3-06

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| 5:30 pm | - | 8:30 pm |
| 9:30 am | - | 12:30 pm |
| 9:30 am | - | 12:30 pm |

Advanced Levels

3 hrs/semaine pendant 8 semaines - 24 hrs de cours par session - **\$348.00**

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| Lun & Mer | 19:00 | à | 20:30 |
| Mer | 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 **\$174.00**

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

Cours de Conversation Avancée

1.5 hr/semaine pendant 8 semaines - 12 hrs de cours par session **\$174.00**

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

Niveau Expert

3 hrs/semaine pendant 8 semaines - 24 hrs de cours par session - **\$348.00**

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

Classes à Thème
Pour les niveaux avancés
La culture française

Littérature francophone - Anne Boucher

Session 2-06 (27 février - 22 avril) : La littérature francophone africaine. Une approche de la littérature africaine de sa genèse à son expression actuelle. La classe s'intéressera tout particulièrement aux oeuvres réputées majeures comme celles de Léopold S. Senghor, A. Hampate Ba ou encore A. Kourouma.

Lundi de 19:00 à 20:30

\$174.00

Session 3-06 (1er mai - 24 juin) : 16 écrivains nés en Algérie avant l'indépendance nous racontent leur enfance heureuse ou meurtrie par la guerre, leur pays, leur exil. Vous découvrirez ces témoignages à travers l'étude de nouvelles choisies dans le recueil de Leila Sebbar: **"Une Enfance algérienne"**

Lundi de 19:00 à 20:30

\$174.00

L'Histoire de France - Elisabeth Bonamour du Tartre

Découvrez les grandes périodes historiques qui ont forgé l'Histoire de France. L'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

\$174.00

Le cinéma classique français - Laurence Mazouni

Découvrez le cinéma français classique des années 40 à la Nouvelle Vague, à travers les films de Henri Bresson, René Clément, Henri-Georges Clouzot, Jacques Becker, Jean Renoir, Claude Autant-Lara et bien d'autres encore....

Mardi de 17:30 à 20:30

\$348.00

**“J’ai deux amours, mon pays et Paris !” (Josephine Baker) -
La France et ses chansons - Laurence Mazouni**

Ecoute et étude des chansons proposées formeront votre oreille à reconnaître mots et phrases et à identifier parallèlement le contexte historique et social de l'époque dont celles-ci sont issues.

Jeudi de 17:30 à 19:30

\$235.00

Histoire de l'Art - Alexandra Wolfe

A partir des collections des musées de San Francisco, ce cours vous fera découvrir les principaux mouvements qui ont jalonné l'histoire de l'art en France, du Baroque à l'Art Moderne. (Visites commentées potentielles après chaque cours)

Jeudi de 10:00 à 11:30 ou de 17:25 à 18:55

\$250.00

Le monde du vin, ses régions et cépages - Muriel Sarik

Cette série de huit classes, avec dégustations, vous propose de découvrir les différents types de vins par régions viticoles. Vous y trouverez des suggestions de plats qui peuvent se marier avec les grands crus.

Mercredi de 18:30 à 20:00

\$240.00

La langue française

Lecture/Discussion - Anne Le Masson

A partir de la lecture de nouvelles variées choisies parmi les écrivains du 19^e et du 20^e siècle, l'étudiant aura l'opportunité de travailler l'expression orale et la diction, d'enrichir son vocabulaire et de revoir quelques aspects de la grammaire.

Mardi de 10:00 à 12:00

\$235.00

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

\$235.00

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

\$174.00

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 **\$495.00**

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)

\$200.00

Lunch

Make the most of your lunch break by taking a tailor-made French lesson at the restaurant downstairs, La Cave. Any aspect of the French language can be discussed over lunch. (Closed on Mondays)

1 hour (includes a 3 course meal)

\$75.00

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 personal language program perfectly adapted to your field of activities and objectives, and we include essential grammar and vocabulary.

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

Learning Assistance Sessions

Do you have questions about the subjunctive, or about the passé composé vs the imparfait?

Every Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, an Alliance Française teacher provides students with free academic support .

Reservations required. Please contact afsf@afsf.com

Classes for Children

Our programs are FUN ! Children will learn through play, songs, stories, and other activities.

From January 2nd to May 25th. Fees can be pro-rated for late-comers.

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.

Wednesday or Thursday from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

\$350.00

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.

Tuesday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm or

Wednesday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

\$400.00

Group 3 : 9-12 yrs.

Aim: To give the students an opportunity to speak French as much as possible. To expand students' vocabulary and extend their language skills to include reading and writing in French.

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.

Wednesday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

\$400.00

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

\$400.00

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.

Classes for Babies and their "Mommies"

Have a fun, relaxing time à la française, with your baby.

Aim : To expose the babies and their mothers to the French language.

Description : Mothers and their babies will learn French lullabies, short stories, and first French words through interactive games.

(Open to French or American mothers, maximum 8 mothers; and babies from 6 to 18 month)

Every other Friday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

\$80.00

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.

TCF exams will be held April 28 and September 30, 2006.

Enrollment deadline : 1 month prior to the test date.

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

TEF (Test d'Evaluation 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.

TEF exams will be held March 31, May 20, August 25 and November 4, 2006.

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.com

Cours d'anglais seconde langue

Quel que soit votre niveau d'anglais, vous souhaitez l'améliorer et approfondir votre connaissance de la culture américaine... L'Alliance Française vous offre des cours particuliers ou collectifs avec des professeurs formés et diplômés en ESL (English as a Second Language)

Jours de semaine ou samedi - Horaires flexibles.

2006 Calendar of sessions Each session is 8 weeks long

Session 1-06: January 2 to February 25

Session 2-06: February 27 to April 22

Session 3-06: May 1 to June 24

Session 4-06: Jun 26 to August 19

Session 5-06: August 28 to October 21

Session 6-06: October 23 to December 16

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

Spring break: April 24 thru April 30, 2006

Summer break: August 21 thru August 27, 2006

Winter break: Dec 18 thru Jan. 1, 2007

The Alliance Française will be closed on:

February 20, 2006, Presidents Day

May 29, 2006, Memorial Day

July 4, 2006, Independence Day

September 4, 2006, Labor Day

November 23, 24, 25, 26, 2006, 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.
3. The Alliance Française is a membership organization, and enrollment in the 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 course credit.
2. *Tuition refunds are possible during the first week of an eight-week session and before the second class of a short-term session. A \$30 administrative fee is deducted from all refunds. Otherwise, a class voucher will be issued before the fourth week in an eight-week session, and before the second half of a short-term 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. Notice must be given in writing to the class instructor on or before the first class session in order to the AF to offer these alternatives.
3. Refunds are not issued for memberships, books, and other instructional materials (with the exception of audio cassette tapes).

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; free 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 2-06 (Feb. 27 - Apr. 22)
.....Session 3-06 (May 1 - June 24)

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

Membership Information

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

to be filled by Alliance staff:

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

Payment Information

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

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

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

Signature (required)

X.....