

# FALL 2022

September 19 - november 19

**ONLINE  
CLASSES  
ONLY**

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**FALL 2022**  
**SEPTEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 19**  
**(ONLINE CLASSES ONLY)**  
**9-week session – 1h40min per class – 15 learning hours**  
**Tuition: from \$309\* (class materials included)**

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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**CLASS MATERIALS / ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS**

- We are offering **ONLINE CLASSES ONLY** for the Fall session.
- If you do not know your level of instruction, we invite you to take our **free online placement evaluations**. (see homepage)
- Once enrolled, you will be receiving class materials (lesson plans in pdf format) and Zoom instructions **24hrs** prior to your first class session.

**CLASS TUITION / DISCOUNTS / REGISTRATION PERIOD**

Registration period will be ending on **SEPTEMBER 24** at midnight.  
Unfortunately, due to the inflation rate, class tuition was raised by \$10.

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS**

**\$309** from **August 1 to 15** (\$20.60 per hour)

**\$329** from **August 16 to 31** (\$21.93 per hour)

**\$349** from **September 1 to 24** (\$23.26 per hour)

Since we limit our classes to **10 participants maximum**, please **register EARLY** to enjoy early bird discounts, save your spot and avoid class cancellations.

**REGISTRATION POLICIES**

Since we limit our classes to 10 participants maximum,  
please **READ CAREFULLY** our school policies before signing up for a course.

Credits, refunds, **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be granted.

**By signing up for one of our courses, you agree to abide by our school policies.**

MERCI! <https://lef-learn-french.com/registration-policies>

**COMMUNICATION & SAVOIR-VIVRE**

We would like to kindly remind our students that we are not automated systems but human beings. **Courtesy and Respect** are always a plus in life!

Unfortunately, we will not respond to emails, which do not include formal greetings. Also, **please allow us 48 hours or 2 business days** to respond to messages, we cannot respond to each message instantly; again, we are just human beings ;-)  
*Le savoir-vivre, la politesse et la patience sont des vertus!*

*Merci de votre compréhension!*

## **BASIC I CLASSES (A1 levels – from Levels 1 to 4)**

**Recommended timeframe: 60hrs • Total contact hours: 60hrs • Class codes 100**

**Learning goals:** Upon completion of these basic A1 levels, students can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

### **REGULAR BASIC LEVEL 1 - INTRODUCING YOURSELF • *Complete Beginners***

**101a Mondays, September 19-November 14 / 6:00-7:40pm**

**101b Wednesdays, September 21-November 16 / 12:00-1:40pm**

**101c Saturdays, September 24-November 19 / 2:00-3:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

Bienvenue! In this first level of French, you will master French pronunciation, introducing yourself and someone else, conveying personal details (nationality, profession, hobbies, numbers, likes and dislikes), studying basic grammar (present tense of regular verbs in -ER, the irregular verbs *avoir* and *être*, interrogative forms, definite and indefinite articles)

to be able to (basically) interact with... confidence! Your French journey begins here!

### **REGULAR BASIC LEVEL 2 - DESCRIBING YOUR FAMILY & LIFE**

**102a Mondays, September 19-November 14 / 6:00-9:40pm**

**102b Saturdays, September 24-November 19 / 10:00-11:40am**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

In this second level of French, we will focus on describing our families, making a detailed physical description of a person and their personalities, talking about our daily activities, routine, time schedule and planning future events. We will study reflexive verbs such as *se promener*, *futur proche*, demonstrative and possessive adjectives, and finally we will explore cultural facets of France and of course Paris...*Bienvenue en France!*

### **REGULAR BASIC LEVEL 3 - TRAVELING TO FRANCE • *French for travelers***

**103a Mondays, September 19-November 14 / 8:00-9:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

In this third level of French, we will focus on traveling (booking a flight and buying an airline ticket), talking about vacation, leisure activities and the weather, purchasing items in stores, expressing feelings and emotions, and finally ordering food. We will study the present tense of irregular verbs such *aller* and *faire*, verbs of movement ending in -IR like *partir*, *sortir*, *venir* and idiomatic expressions with *avoir* « *j'ai besoin de, j'ai envie de...* » Welcome on board! France has never been so close!

## **BRUSH-UP COURSE BASIC A1 Levels 1-2-3 – REVIEWING THE BASICS**

**151a Mondays, September 19-November 14 / 8:00-9:40pm**

**151b Tuesdays, September 20-November 15 / 10:00-11:40am**

**151c Thursdays, September 22-November 17 / 8:00-9:40pm**

**151d Saturdays, September 24-November 19 / 10:00-11:40am**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

You've studied French in the past but it's been a while and you fear you've forgotten more than you remember? Or you've taken the basic levels and you would like to consolidate what you've learned? This class is designed for you. We will review general concepts such as countries, professions, family, food, and the weather, while revisiting basic verb tenses and grammar (*présent and futur proche*). You will find our refresher courses to be, well, refreshing!

## **REGULAR BASIC LEVEL 4 – WELCOME TO PARIS • *Bienvenue à Paris***

**104a Mondays, September 19-November 14 / 8:00-9:40pm**

**104b Tuesdays, September 20-November 15 / 10:00-11:40am**

**104c Thursdays, September 22-November 17 / 8:00-9:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

In this fourth level of French, we will focus on moving around Paris, following directions, taking public transportation, booking a hotel room, renting a car, an apartment or a house, and talking about our past. We will review the present tense of irregular verbs (*savoir vs connaître and -RE verbs such as conduire, descendre etc.*).

We will study in depth the *passé composé*, prepositions and adverbs of location ...

Welcome to Paris ! « *Tout commence à Paris.* » Nancy Spain

## **BASIC II CLASSES (A2 levels – from levels 5 to 8)**

**Recommended timeframe: 60hrs • Total contact hours: 120hrs • Class codes 200**

**Learning goals:** Upon completion of these A2 levels, students can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate about simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

## **REGULAR BASIC LEVEL 5 – GETTING AROUND PARIS • *Séjour culturel à Paris***

**205a Mondays, September 19-November 14 / 6:00-7:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

In this fifth level of French, we will focus on cultural activities in Paris: at the tourist office, at the museum, at the opera, in a concert hall, at a stadium, at the restaurant, at a fashion show, in a retail store... We will be able to invite someone, make a reservation at the restaurant, attend cultural and sports events, go shopping, and talk about past events. We will review the present tense of the verbs *pouvoir, vouloir, devoir, le passé composé*, introduction to *imparfait*, verbs of communication, direct and indirect pronouns. We will explore cultural activities in Paris and French celebrations. «*Paris est une fête!*» E. Hemingway

## **REGULAR BASIC LEVEL 6 - STUDYING & WORKING IN FRANCE •**

### ***Études, Professions et Emploi!***

**206a Saturdays, September 24-November 19 / 2:00-3:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

In this sixth level of French, we will focus on education, professions and employment. We will focus on talking about education and studies, applying for a job, taking a French interview or hiring a candidate, writing a resume in French using its standards and making comparisons. We will review the present tense of irregular and -OIR verbs, the *passé composé vs imparfait*, *directs/indirect/En and Y* pronouns, and expression of duration (*depuis, pendant, pour, etc.*) « *Il faut travailler pour vivre et non pas vivre pour travailler...* » *Proverbe*

## **BRUSH-UP COURSE BASIC A2 Levels 4-5-6 • EXPLORING FRANCE**

**251a Mondays, September 19-November 14 / 6:00-7:40pm**

**251b Saturdays, September 24-November 19 / 2:00-3:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

In this fast-paced course, we will review the present tense of irregular verbs (*savoir vs. connaître, pouvoir, vouloir, devoir*) and reflexive verbs as well as the *passé composé*, the *imparfait*, direct and indirect pronouns, and the expression of duration (*depuis, pendant, pour, etc.*). You will expand your vocabulary (transportation, housing, shopping, studies, work, and cultural activities in Paris) while improving your pronunciation – and having fun! « *Les meilleurs Américains meurent à Paris !* » *O. Wilde*

## **REGULAR BASIC LEVEL 8 - REVIEW OF ALL BASIC A1 / A2 LEVELS**

### **through CONVERSATION • Communication, Vie sociale et Technologies**

**208a Saturdays, September 24-November 19 / 12:00-1:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

This class will prepare you to move on to the intermediate level with confidence. We will focus on means of communication, social events, the media, new technologies and CONVERSATION! Upon completion of this level, we will be able to talk further about our social lives, explore the greatest inventions of our times, make a detailed description of an object, ask information about computers and smart phones! We will review all basic levels (from 1 to 7): the present and past tenses (*passé composé vs imparfait*), the imperative form, the *future simple*, and *les pronoms relatifs simples* (*qui, que, où, dont*). « *Toute technologie avancée est magique !* » *Arthur C. Clark*

## **INTERMEDIATE I CLASSES (B1 LEVELS – from levels 9 to 14)**

**Recommended timeframe: 120hrs • Total contact hours: 240hrs • Class codes 300**

**Learning goals:** Upon completion of these B1 levels, students can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise while traveling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

**BRUSH-UP COURSE B1 Levels 7-8-9 – UNDERSTANDING FRENCH SOCIETY & PEOPLE • *Vie domestique, Savoir-vivre et Société***

**351a Wednesdays, September 21-November 16 / 6:00-7:40pm**

**351b Saturdays, September 24-November 19 / 12:00-1:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

Feeling like it's time for a review? In this class you will go beyond the basics and cover the *passé composé vs imparfait*, the *futur simple*, the *conditionnel présent*, and the pronouns *directs/indirects*, *en* and *y*. You will also work on your pronunciation and increase your vocabulary while discussing topics such as sports, health, new technologies, the media and social activities. « *Un esprit sain dans un corps sain* » Rabelais

**REGULAR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 10 • MASTERING THE SUBJONCTIF Doutes, Émotions et Opinions**

**310a Wednesdays, September 21-November 16 / 6:00-7:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

In this tenth level of French, we will focus on one of the most challenging concepts in French grammar, le subjonctif présent and the vocabulary of new technologies! We will express our opinions about current events. One of the most difficult modes in French conjugation will become your best ally! *Le subjonctif sera votre meilleur ami!*

**REGULAR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 11 • DEBATING IN FRENCH Actualités, Presse et Médias**

**311a Wednesdays, September 21-November 16 / 6:00-7:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

In this eleventh level of French, we will focus on past tenses such as *passé composé*, *imparfait*, *plus-que-parfait* and *voix passive*! We will learn how to read and write articles in French, talk about news, and discuss current events through French newspapers, television and the radio. Come and voice your opinions...en français ! « *Savoir, penser, rêver. Tout est là.* » V. Hugo

**BRUSH-UP COURSE B1 Levels 10-11-12 • IMMERSION IN FRANCE**

**351c Wednesdays, September 21-November 16 / 6:00-7:40pm**

**351d Saturdays, September 24-November 19 / 10:00-11:40am**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

In this fast-paced course you will review past and future tenses, the *conditionnel présent/passé*, the *subjonctif*, the *passif*, and the *pronoms relatifs simples* (*qui, que, où, dont*). We will also discuss topics of interest such as new technologies, the internet, social media, and the traditional media (television, radio and the press). « *Le vrai pouvoir, c'est la connaissance.* » F. Bacon



**REGULAR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 13 • LOVING FRANCE & FRENCH CULTURE • Vie affective, Art et Culture**

**313a Saturdays, September 24-November 19 / 10:00-11:40am**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

In this thirteenth level of French, we will focus on talking about friendship and love relationships, entertainment, feelings and cultural activities (arts, cinema, theater, music, photography...) We will review all French tenses (from present to subjunctive), adjectives (*préfixes et suffixes*), regular and irregular adverbs (*-ment*), *le gérondif (en allant)*, *les pronoms ce qui, ce que, ce dont*). « *Aimer ce n'est pas se regarder l'un l'autre, c'est regarder ensemble dans la même direction* » A. De Saint-Exupéry

**BRUSH-UP COURSE B1 Levels 13-14-15 • FRENCH ARTS & CULTURE**

**351e Tuesdays, September 20-November 15 / 12:00-1:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

In this class you will review and become more comfortable with the basic past tenses as well as the *subjonctif présent et passé*, the *conditionnel présent et passé*, the *gérondif*, and the *pronoms relatifs composés*. You will also discover current French words and phrases that you never learned before! Never feel rusty again ! « *La mémoire fait toute la profondeur de l'homme.* » C. Péguy

**LE CLUB CONVERSATION – INTERMEDIATE B1 • CONVERSING IN FRENCH**

**351f Wednesdays, September 21-November 16 / 8:00-9:40pm**

**351g Fridays, September 23-November 18 / 12:00-1:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

You have learned the basics, now it's time to talk! This class provides a supportive environment in which you will gain confidence to share conversations. You will help choose the topics for discussion. Through preparation and conversation, you will notice your vocabulary and grammar improve while you share ideas and perspectives. Come join the discussion!

« *L'essentiel n'est pas de parler fort, mais de parler juste !* » W. Shakespeare

**INTERMEDIATE II CLASSES (B2 LEVELS – from levels 15 to 20)**

**Recommended timeframe: 120hrs • Total contact hours: 360hrs • class codes 400**

**Learning goals:** Upon completion of these B2 levels, students can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

## REGULAR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 16 • COMME AU CINÉMA LEARN FRENCH THROUGH FILMS

416a Tuesdays, September 20-November 15 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)

In this sixteenth level of French, we will focus on French cinema. We will be exploring the history of French cinema, watching French blockbusters, analyzing famous French movie directors and actors, improving our comprehension skills and reviewing at the same time all French tenses and *les pronoms relatifs complexes (lequel, auquel, duquel...)*.

« *Le cinéma est le septième art !* »

## REGULAR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 17 • Littérature, Poésie et Philosophie LEARN FRENCH THROUGH LITERATURE

417a Saturdays, September 24-November 19 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)

In this seventeenth level of French, we will focus on French literature and poetry. We will be exploring French masterpieces and main authors, reading literary excerpts, writing essays in French practicing at the same time *le passé simple, les pronoms relatifs complexes (lequel, auquel, duquel) et le factitif (faire vs rendre)*. Through exercises and conversation, you will become better equipped to read – and understand! – literary works in French. « *Venez parler et écrire comme un livre...* »

## LISTEN, LISTEN...LISTEN • IMPROVE YOUR ORAL COMPREHENSION

450a Wednesdays, September 21-November 16 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)

Have you ever wondered: “Why can’t I understand French people, French TV or French movies? Why do French people speak so fast?” Just because written and spoken French are two different languages. In this course, we will analyze the technical aspects of real spoken French: *les sons muets et prononcés, les sons nasaux, les liaisons et les enchaînements syllabiques, le “e” muet*, exploring slang, regional and French speaking accents at the same time. From authentic materials (dialogues, movies, interviews and songs), we will develop strategies and techniques to improve pronunciation, comprehension, and fluidity of speech. We will be able to enunciate better and speak with more fluency the language of.... love!

## BREAKING NEWS – PARLONS D’ACTUALITÉS • HOT OFF THE FRENCH PRESS

450b Wednesdays, September 21-November 16 / 8:00-9:40pm

450c Thursdays, September 22-November 17 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)

This course will guide you through understanding and discussing the latest world events, the news values and ethics of interpreting real-world issues. You will refine your oral comprehension skills through watching French news broadcasts, improve your reading skills by exploring the French press and master your written skills by writing your own articles. We will review grammar on an as-needed basis, but the focus will remain on DISCUSSING the news.

« *La culture ne s’hérite pas, elle se conquiert.* » A. Malraux



## **ADVANCED I & II CLASSES (C1 / C2 LEVELS – levels 20+)**

**Recommended timeframe: 120hrs • Total contact hours: 500hrs • class codes 500**

**Learning goals:** Upon completion of these C1/C2 levels, students can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

### **CINÉMA: COMPRENDRE L'HUMOUR FRANÇAIS À TRAVERS LES PLUS GRANDES COMÉDIES • ADVANCED C1 / C2**

**550a Tuesdays, September 20-November 15 / 8:00-9:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

Do you understand French jokes or French sense of humor? This session, we will analyze and discuss 8 comedies selected thematically by the class (i.e: *La Grande Vadrouille, Les Bronzés, La Chèvre, Le Dîner de cons, Les Visiteurs, Intouchables, etc.*)

With a content-based approach, this course will allow you to experience language and culture from within, master related vocabulary and grammar points, and develop a deeper understanding of the French sense of humor (*comique de caractère ou de personnage, de langage, de geste, de situation, de mœurs, farce, ironie, satire, burlesque...*). You will feel more confident in your ability to use the language creatively, discuss issues and explore many other facets of the French and Francophone worlds. Don't miss the show!

### **CONVERSATIONS CULTURELLES • ADVANCED C1 / C2**

#### **LES 10 PLUS GRANDES PERSONNALITÉS DE LA CULTURE FRANÇAISE**

**650a Tuesdays, September 20-November 15 / 6:00-7:40pm**

**Tuition: from \$309 (materials & membership included)**

Join us this session to improve your conversation skills, expand your vocabulary and increase your knowledge about the **top 10 celebrities** that impacted French culture (arts, architecture, cinema, dance, gastronomy, history, literature, music, theater, philosophy and sciences). Through various materials and diverse activities (videos, movies, songs, articles, debates, presentations, games...), you will master *l'art de s'exprimer...* « *L'homme sans culture est un arbre sans fruit!* » Antoine de Rivarol

### **LE CERCLE LITTÉRAIRE • LES GRANDS PRIX LITTÉRAIRES • ADVANCED C2**

*BOOK TO BE DETERMINED*

**650b Fridays, September 23-November 18 / 10:00-11:40am**

**Tuition: from \$309 (membership included).**

**Book: T.B.D**

*Please note that each participant will have to order their own book.*