

FALL 2026

September 21

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FALL / L'AUTOMNE 2026

SEPTEMBER 21 – NOVEMBER 14

(HYBRID CLASSES: IN-PERSON and/or ONLINE)

8-week session – 1h40min per class – 15 learning hours

Tuition: from **\$339*** (class materials included)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

HYBRID CLASSES / CLASS MATERIALS / ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

- We are offering **HYBRID CLASSES** for all classes/all sessions.

HYBRID means you may take the same exact course IN-PERSON or ONLINE, your CHOICE!
(10 students per class maximum)

No need to notify us, you may show up in person or online (via Zoom), this is your decision for the 8-week session. We have equipped our classrooms to accommodate both in-person and remote participants.

“La liberté, c’est de pouvoir choisir”

- If you would like to assess your **LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION**, we invite you to take our **free online placement evaluations**. (homepage on our website)

Once the right level of instruction recommended & enrolled,

you will be receiving **class materials** (lesson plans in pdf format) and **Zoom instructions** **24 hours** prior to your first class session.

*CLASS TUITION / DISCOUNTS / REGISTRATION PERIOD

Registration period will be ending on **September 20** at midnight.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS

- **\$339** from **July 21 to August 10**
- **\$369** from **August 11 to 31**
- **\$399** from **September 1 to 20**

Since we limit our classes to **10 participants maximum (in-person and/or remote)**, please **register EARLY** to enjoy early bird discounts, save your spot and/or avoid class cancellations.

SCHOOL POLICIES / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Since we limit our classes to 10 participants maximum, please **READ CAREFULLY** our **school policies** before signing up for a course. Credits, refunds, Please READ! **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be granted unfortunately.

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

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

Recommended timeframe: 60 learning hours • 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 • for Complete Beginners “INTRODUCING YOURSELF”

• LEARNING THE BASICS

101a Mondays, September 21-November 9 / 8:00-9:40pm

101b Wednesdays, September 23-November 11 / 8:00-9:40pm

101c Fridays, September 25-November 13 / 12:00-1:40pm

101d Saturdays, September 26-November 14 / 4:00-5:40pm

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Bienvenue en FRANCE et 80+ autres pays FRANCOPHONES! In this first level of French, you will master French pronunciation, learn to introduce yourself, ask/answer questions to engage conversations, learn from others, build a solid relationship while studying basic grammar (present tense of regular verbs in -ER, verbs *avoir* & *être*, interrogative forms, definite/indefinite articles) Your FRENCH journey begins here!

REGULAR BASIC LEVEL 2 – TALKING ABOUT MY LIFE • “JE PARLE DE MA VIE”

102a Mondays, September 21-November 9 / 6:00-7:40pm

102b Saturdays, September 26-November 14 / 4:00-5:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (materials & membership included)

In this second level of French, we will focus on describing people (family, friends, colleagues, even strangers ;-), talking about daily activities, routine, time schedules and planning events/projects. We will study reflexive verbs & *futur proche*, master demonstrative and possessive adjectives, and finally explore cultural facets of France and of course Paris... *Bienvenue dans la ville LUMIÈRE* ;-)
Paris est Magique!

REGULAR BASIC LEVEL 3 – TRAVELING TO FRANCE • “JE VOYAGE EN FRANCE”

103a Tuesdays, September 22-November 10 / 12:00-1:40pm

103b Tuesdays, September 22-November 10 / 8:00-9:40pm

103c Saturdays, September 26-November 14 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (materials & membership included)

In this third level of French, we will focus on reviewing basic introduction in order to travel with more confidence: booking a flight, securing accommodation, planning vacation/weather conditions, taking transportation, going out, and site-seeing! 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!

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

• “JE CONSOLIDE MES FONDATIONS”

151a Tuesdays, September 22-November 10 / 12:00-1:40pm

151b Tuesdays, September 22-November 10 / 8:00-9:40pm

151c Saturdays, September 26-November 14 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (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 • “JE DÉCOUVRE PARIS”

104a Tuesdays, September 22-November 10 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (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: 120 learning hours • 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 • “JE BOUGE DANS PARIS”

205a Mondays, September 21-November 9 / 8:00-9:40pm

205b Tuesdays, September 22-November 10 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$339 (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

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REGULAR BASIC LEVEL 6 - STUDYING & WORKING IN FRANCE

• *Études, Professions et Emploi!*

206a Tuesdays, September 22-November 10 / 10:00-11:40am

206b Thursdays, September 24-November 12 / 8:00-9:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (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

• “JE M’INSTALLE EN FRANCE”

251a Tuesdays, September 22-November 10 / 10:00-11:40am

251b Thursdays, September 24-November 12 / 8:00-9:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (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 7 – LIVING IN FRANCE! • “CUISINE, SANTÉ et PASSION”

207a Tuesdays, September 22-November 10/ 8:00-9:40pm

207b Thursdays, September 24-November 12 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (materials & membership included)

In this seventh level of French, we will focus on gastronomy, health, sports and leisure activities. Upon completion of this level, we will be able to register and join a gym, talk about leisure activities, healthy lifestyles and food diet, make an appointment at the doctor’s or at the dentist’s, and buy prescription drugs at a local pharmacy. We will review the imperative form, past tenses (*passé composé* vs *imparfait*), the *future simple*, *En* and *Y* pronouns, and the adverbs of frequency (*souvent, toujours, jamais...*).

« *J’ai décidé d’être heureux, c’est bon pour la santé.* » Voltaire

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SPECIALIZED BASIC LEVEL 8 – LE CLUB CONVERSATION BASIC A1/A2 LEVELS

• Prononciation, Vocabulaire et Communication • “JE PARLE EN FRANÇAIS”

208a Wednesdays, September 23-November 11 / 6:00-7:40pm

208b Saturdays, September 26-November 14 / 2:00-3:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (materials & membership included)

You have almost completed the basic levels! 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: 250-300 learning hours • 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.

REGULAR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 9 – MOVING TO FRANCE • Vie domestique et savoir-vivre

309a Saturdays, September 26-November 14 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (materials & membership included)

In this ninth level of French, we will focus on describing our house or apartment, household chores and housework, paying bills and taxes, talking about properties, personal belongings, animals and home activities. We will also explore French « *savoir-vivre* » and good manners while focusing on the *conditionnel présent*. « *La politesse coûte peu et achète tout.* » Montaigne

BRUSH-UP COURSE B1 Levels 7-8-9 – UNDERSTANDING FRENCH SOCIETY & PEOPLE

• Société et vie française

351a Wednesdays, September 23-November 11 / 6:00-7:40pm

351b Saturdays, September 26-November 14 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (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 Thursdays, September 24-November 12 / 6:00-7:40pm

310b Saturdays, September 26-November 14 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$339 (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!*

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

351c Wednesdays, September 23-November 11 / 12:00-1:40pm

351d Saturdays, September 26-November 14 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$339 (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 12 – BUSINESS IN FRENCH!

• Emploi, Économie et Finances

312a Wednesdays, September 23-November 11 / 12:00-1:40pm

312b Saturdays, September 26-November 14 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$329 (materials & membership included)

In this twelfth level of French, we will focus on employment, economy and finances and talk about personal achievements, regrets and hypothetical statements. We will review the following tenses : *passé, conditionnel présent and passé, le plus-que- parfait* and *hypothèses* (Si j'avais su...), possessive and demonstrative pronouns (le mien, celui-ci...).
« *Plaie d'argent n'est pas mortelle.* » Proverbe



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

Recommended timeframe: 350-400 learning hours • 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 15 – FRANCE: GÉOGRAPHIE, DÉMOGRAPHIE ET POLITIQUE • LEARN FRENCH THROUGH CIVILISATION

415a Wednesdays, September 23-November 11 / 6:00-7:40pm



Tuition: from \$339 (materials & membership included)

Congratulations! You now have reached an intermediate II level! In this fifteenth level of French, we will explore the history of France, the foundations of the nation and its political system. We will be discovering new grammatical structures such as the *pronoms relatifs complexes* and *verbes prépositionnels*. You will be encouraged to lose your inhibitions and voice your opinions, *en français*! A great course to become a French citizen.

REGULAR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 16 • “COMME AU CINÉMA” • NEW LEARN FRENCH THROUGH FILMS

416a Thursdays, September 24-November 12 / 8:00-9:40pm

416b Saturdays, September 26-November 14 / 2:00-3:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (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 ! »



GRAMMAIRE AVANCÉE – INTERMEDIATE B2 • Levels 18-19-20+ • NEW

450a Mondays, September 21-November 9 / 6:00-7:40pm

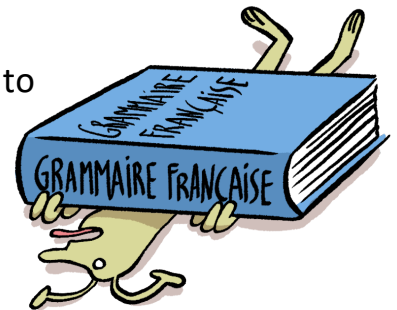
450b Wednesdays, September 23-November 11 / 8:00-9:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (materials & membership included)

If you have completed the intermediate II levels and would like to review and reinforce the most complex grammatical structures that you have previously learned, then this class is for you! By means of fun exercises and activities, we will revisit all grammatical structures you will select based on your needs.

Remember, French grammar is your friend!

« Je regarde la grammaire comme la première partie de l'art de penser. » E. de Condillac



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

Recommended timeframe : 500+ learning hours • class codes 500-600

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.

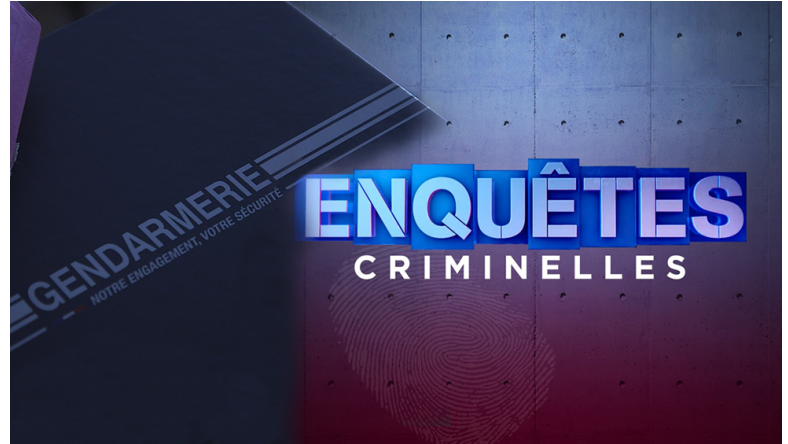
ENQUÊTES CRIMINELLES – REPORTAGES / DOCUMENTAIRES - PART 2

550a Tuesdays, September 22-November 10 / 12:00-1:40pm

550b Tuesdays, September 22-November 10 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (materials and membership included)

This session, we will focus on the most renowned French criminal investigations. Through documentaries, videos, TV crime series, we will explore a different legal case each week and learn more about French jurisdiction and criminality. A perfect course for lawyers, prosecutors, judges, forensic scientists, law enforcement officers and psychologists. *Coupable ou innocent ? Quel est votre verdict?*

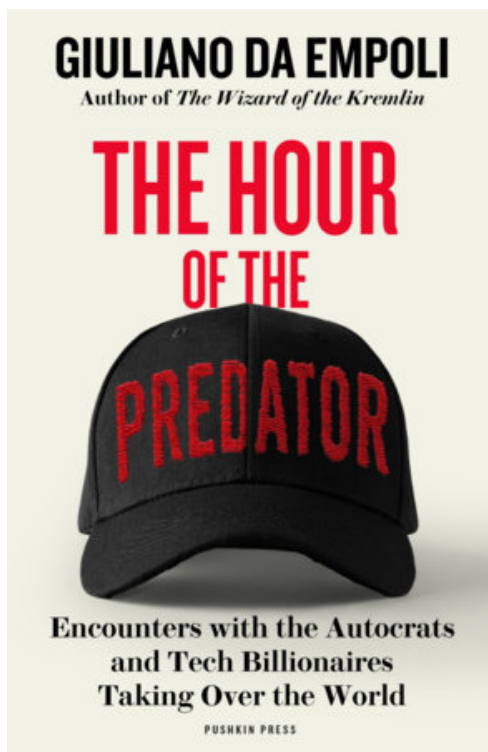


LE CERCLE LITTÉRAIRE C2 • LITTÉRATURE CONTEMPORAINE **NEW**

• “L’HEURE DES PRÉDATEURS” – Giuliano da Empoli (2025)

650a Fridays, September 25-November 13 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$339 (membership included)



L'Heure des prédateurs (The Hour of the Predator) is a 2025 book by Giuliano da Empoli that analyzes the rise of autocratic leaders and tech billionaires, arguing they are reshaping global power through ruthless tactics reminiscent of Machiavelli. Drawing on his experience as a political advisor, da Empoli describes encounters with figures like Trump, Mohammed bin Salman, Musk, and Zuckerberg, portraying them as "predators" who use technology and manipulation to challenge traditional democracy. The book is a short, provocative, and often bleak assessment of the current world order, blending personal anecdotes with political analysis.

Éditions: Gallimard - ISBN13: 9782073113207 (151 pages)

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

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