



Fall 2022/Winter 2023

• Language and cultural workshops •

In-between session workshops • *à la carte*

December 5-17 • Two-week session • All levels

LATE FALL 2022

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**WORKSHOPS
À LA CARTE!**

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We have designed especially for you a **NEW SET of language and cultural workshops** to focus on specific learning goals introducing our students to our modern and communication learning approach.

À la carte means you pick the classes you need or like and **set up your own schedule!**

Each workshop meets for **1-hour 40-minute class**.

A great way to catch up or get ahead!

Take as many as you want, "Life is a buffet"! ;-)

Tuition: \$40* per workshop (1h40min), class materials included.

(from December 5th, tuition is \$50 per workshop, sign up EARLY and SAVE)

SPECIAL OFFER: Sign up for 5 workshops, get the 6th one for FREE!

A1 / A2 – BASIC LEVELS WORKSHOPS (codes A1 to A22)

FRENCH ACCENTS – Phonetics: The Vowels and the Nasals - ALL LEVELS

A1 – Monday, December 5 / 6:00-7:40pm

A2 – Saturday, December 10 / 12:00-1:40pm

A3 – Tuesday, December 13 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

French is considered the language of romance. Come and perfect your pronunciation, correct your accent and receive an introductory lesson to the international phonetic transcription to better speak...the language of love!

WHAT A NUMBER! – Les nombres français (Shopping in French!)

A6 – Monday, December 12 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

Phone numbers, age, time, dates, prices, sequential numbers, figures, SHOPPING and PURCHASING!...Being able to count in French will now be automatic and spontaneous for you! *Les bons comptes font... les bons comptes!*

MORE QUESTIONS ? – La forme interrogative

A7 – Tuesday, December 6 / 12:00-1:40pm

A8 – Saturday, December 10 / 2:00-3:40pm

A9 – Monday, December 12 / 8:00-9:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

A workshop that emphasizes questions and interrogative forms: *Qu'est-ce que ? Est-ce que ? Quel/Quelle ? Quand ? Où ? Qui ? Quoi ? Pourquoi ? Combien ?* Ready to question anything?

BON APPÉTIT! – Ordering from a menu...in France, in French!

Les articles définis, indéfinis et partitifs

A10 – Wednesday, December 7 / 10:00-11:40am

A11 – Thursday, December 15 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

Vous aimez ... cuisine française ? – le, la, l', les, un, une, des, du, de la, de l', des, de...? French articles will never be confusing anymore! Ordering from a menu will become so natural, as life should be...Bon appétit!

LIVING THE PRESENT – Le présent de l'indicatif

A13 – Saturday, December 10 / 4:00-5:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

Conjugating French verbs in the present tense can be challenging? Through a well-structured approach, we will help you master conjugation of regular (*parler...*), irregular (*être, avoir, aller, -IR and -RE verbs...*) and reflexive verbs (*se promener...*) to better live...the present moment!

REMEMBERING THE PAST – Le passé composé vs l'imparfait

A15 – Monday, December 5 / 8:00-9:40pm

A16 – Tuesday, December 13 / 12:00-1:40pm

A17 – Saturday, December 17 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

One of the most confusing grammatical structures in the French language! Come and revisit these past tenses learning their differences at the same time. Always remember the past! And never forget where you came from!

BACK TO THE FUTURE – L'expression du futur

A18 – Wednesday, December 7 / 12:00-1:40pm

A20 - Saturday, December 17 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

Come think, speak and read the future! Reviewing *le présent à valeur de futur, le futur proche et le futur simple* will allow you to better anticipate and plan your future events. *Le futur est à vous !*

ON THE MOVE – Les prépositions de mouvement et de lieu

A21 – Thursday, December 8 / 8:00-9:40pm

A22 – Wednesday, December 14 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

À Paris, à la bibliothèque, au Canada, aux Etats-Unis, en France, dans la classe, sur le bureau, sous la table, dessus, dessous, dedans, dehors, etc. Talk about your next moves...with accuracy and confidence!

B1/B2 – INTERMEDIATE LEVELS WORKSHOPS (codes B1 to B17)

ARE YOU PRO....NOUNS? – Les pronoms directs, indirects, EN et Y

B2 – Wednesday, December 14 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

Me, te, le, la, les, lui, leur, en ou y??? Let's spend an hour and forty minutes practicing the pronouns in context. You will undoubtedly become a master of the pronouns.

ARE YOU STILL PRO...NOUNS? – Les pronoms relatifs simples et complexes

B4 – Tuesday, December 6 / 12:00-1:40pm

B5 – Wednesday, December 14 / 8:00-9:40pm

B6 – Saturday, December 17 / 2:00 – 3:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

Still hungry for pronouns? *Qui, que, où dont, lequel, laquelle, lesquels, duquel, de laquelle, desquels*, etc. This time, you will become the king or queen of French pronouns!

WHAT IF? – LES HYPOTHÈSES “Si j’étais... , je serais”

B9 – Wednesday, December 7 / 8:00-9:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

In this workshop, we will focus on the 3 types of “If clauses” reviewing six different tenses: Si + Présent = futur simple / Si + imparfait = conditionnel présent / Si + Plus-que-parfait = conditionnel passé. Reimagine the world and reinvent yourself...

THE SUBJUNCTIVE IS SUBJECTIVE! – Le subjonctif présent et passé

B14 – Tuesday, December 13 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

It is time for reconciliation with the subjunctive mode! One of the most difficult modes in French conjugation will become your best ally! *Le subjonctif sera votre meilleur ami!*

CONJUGATION ON THE FLY! PURE GRAMMAR!

B15 – Thursday, December 8 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

You have reached an intermediate level but still are confused about some of the many French grammatical structures (from past tenses to subjonctif, pronouns, prepositions, etc.) Just bring your questions, and we will go over grammatical concepts YOU want to review.

C1/C2 – ADVANCED LEVELS WORKSHOPS (codes C1 to C10)

PHILOSOPHIE – LE SIÈCLE DES LUMIÈRES (18th century – the age of enlightenment)

C2 – Friday, December 9 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

Come and explore *Le Siècle des Lumières*, the age of enlightenment which has been considered as a turning point in the intellectual history of Western Europe: Descartes, Diderot, Montesquieu, Rousseau, Voltaire ... Ready to question everything or...anything? Parlons de tout, de rien, de rien du tout et surtout du tout ou rien!

PROVERBES ET DICTONS FRANÇAIS – Atelier d'expressions idiomatiques

C3 – Tuesday, December 6 / 8:00-9:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

Expand your knowledge of French idioms and proverbs. In this workshop, we will learn new proverbs based on selected topics: the animals "*Quand les poules auront des dents*", the weather "*Il est dans les nuages*", the human body parts "*loin des yeux, loin du coeur*", the colors "*Elle a la main verte*..." Behind a language stands a culture!

EXCUSE MY FRENCH! – le français familier

C5 – Thursday, December 8 / 6:00-7:40pm

C6 – Saturday, December 17 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

Informal French, colloquial expressions and slang! Make the difference between formal and real spoken French by learning new authentic idiomatic expressions to better sound French! Ready to curse...In French?

APÉRO FRANÇAIS – FRENCH WINE TASTING!

C8 – Tuesday, December 13 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included

Vous aimez la cuisine française, le vin français ? Come and talk about French gastronomy, find out what is "apéro", explore new wines, taste new wines from your home and learn about French traditions... À table!

SEDUCING THE FRENCH – Comprendre les Français.

C9 – Tuesday, December 13 / 8:00-9:40pm

C10 – Friday, December 16 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: \$40.00 (1h40min), class materials included French people are ambiguous, reserved, distant, complex? How can you build a strong relationship with French people? Come and explore tips to better understand the French and make sure you will be part of their intimate circle!

PLEASE READ OUR SCHOOL POLICIES BEFORE SIGNING UP!

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED

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