

Workshops à la carte

DECEMBER 2 - 14



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Fall Winter 2024

• Language and cultural workshops •

In-between session workshops • *à la carte*

December 2–14 • Two-week session • All levels



We have designed especially for you a **NEW SET** of language and cultural workshops to focus on **specific learning goals** (conjugation, grammar, vocabulary, conversation, comprehension, phonetics & pronunciation, culture, etc.)

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

Each workshop meets for **1h40min.**

A great way **to catch up** or **get ahead!**

Take as many as you want, “Life is a buffet” ;-)

***Tuition per workshop (1h40min - class materials included)**

\$40 from October 15 to November 14

\$50 from November 15 to December 14

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

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

A1 – Monday, December 2 / 6:00-7:40pm

A2 – Saturday, December 7 / 12:00-1:40pm

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

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)*

A4 – Tuesday, December 3 / 10:00-11:40am

A5 – Monday, December 9 / 6:00-7:40pm

A6 – Saturday, December 7 / 2:00-3:40pm

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!

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MORE QUESTIONS ? – La forme interrogative

A7 – Tuesday, December 3 / 12:00-1:40pm

A8 – Saturday, December 7 / 2:00-3:40pm

A9 – Monday, December 9 / 8:00-9:40pm

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 4 / 10:00-11:40am

A11 – Thursday, December 12 / 6:00-7:40pm

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

A12 – Thursday, December 5 / 6:00-7:40pm

A13 – Saturday, December 7 / 10:00-11:40am

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

A14 – Monday, December 2 / 8:00-9:40pm

A15 – Tuesday, December 10 / 12:00-1:40pm

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

A16 – Wednesday, December 4 / 12:00-1:40pm

A17 – Thursday, December 12 / 8:00-9:40pm

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

A18 – Thursday, December 5 / 8:00-9:40pm

A19 – Wednesday, December 11 / 10:00-11:40am

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!

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“JE SUIS POSSESSIF” – Les adjectifs possessifs et démonstratifs

A20 – Wednesday, December 4 / 6:00-7:40pm

Mon, ma, mes, ton, ta, tes, ce, cet, cette ou ces? For once, be selfish, and brag about what you own! Be materialistic, tell us what you have! But be careful, most things you own end up owning you...

“PARIS JE T’AIME” – EXPLORING PARIS... for beginners!

A21 – Wednesday, December 4 / 8:00-9:40pm

A22 – Wednesday, December 11 / 12:00-1:40pm

Come and explore the most visited city in the world – the city of light: its history, monuments, *arrondissements*, cultural activities, most renowned restaurants, hotels and shopping centers... As Thomas Appleton said: “*Good Americans, when they die, go to Paris*”. Why not go now since you are alive?

B1/B2 – INTERMEDIATE LEVELS WORKSHOPS (codes B1 to B9)

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

B1 – Tuesday, December 3 / 10:00-11:40am

B2 – Wednesday, December 11 / 6:00-7:40pm

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

B3 – Tuesday, December 3 / 12:00-1:40pm

B4 – Wednesday, December 11 / 8:00-9:40pm

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!

THE SUBJUNCTIVE IS SUBJECTIVE! – Le subjonctif présent et passé

B5 – Wednesday, December 4 / 6:00-7:40pm

B6 – Saturday, December 7 / 10:00-11:40am

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!*

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

B7 – Wednesday, December 4 / 8:00-9:40pm

B8 – Saturday, December 7 / 12:00-1:40pm

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...

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TIME... WE'LL TELL! - L'expression du temps et de la durée (time and duration)

B9 – Thursday, December 5 / 6:00-7:40pm

Expressing time and duration in French can be a real a challenge: *l'heure, depuis, pendant, pour, en, dans, il y a, ça fait (...) que?* Give time some time; come and revisit these concepts so that time will always be on your side!

C1/C2 – ADVANCED LEVELS WORKSHOPS (codes C1 to C5)

FAKE OR REAL? – Les faux amis et les verbes pièges

C1 – Thursday, December 5 / 8:00-9:40pm

Amis, faux amis, ennemis? Learn how to use the right word and avoid the language traps of cognates: *attend vs attendre, complete vs compléter, assist vs assister, library vs librairie, eventually vs éventuellement*, etc. Reconsolidate your friendship with the *faux amis* and make them your *vrais amis*!

PARLONS DE CINÉMA - Présentation du cinéma français

C2 - Tuesday, December 3 / 6:00-7:40pm

Le cinéma est le septième art... Through movie excerpts, discover the most renowned French directors and actors, the main French blockbusters and leave this workshop with a detailed list of new movies to watch...in French!

HIT ME WITH MUSIC - Introduction à la musique francophone

C3 - Tuesday, December 3 / 8:00-9:40pm

"La musique est la langue des émotions", said Emmanuel Kant. Come and explore the marvelous world of Francophone music, a treasure chest of emotions!

EXPLORONS LA NORMANDIE

C4 – Tuesday, December 10 / 6:00-7:40pm

Literature (Flaubert, Proust, Hugo, Maupassant), cinema (Les Parapluies de Cherbourg), music (Erik Satie), history (the Norman conquest and the tapestry of Bayeux, Joan of Arc, World War II), architecture (Le Mont Saint-Michel), fashion (Christian Dior), gastronomy (les fromages, le calvados...) and much more... Come and explore the rich facets of this unique region!

PROVERBES ET DICTONS FRANÇAIS – Atelier d'expressions idiomatiques

C5 – Tuesday, December 10 / 8:00-9:40pm

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 vert..."* Behind a language stands a culture!

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