

SUMMER 2022
(ONLINE CLASSES ONLY)

JULY 5 - AUGUST 29

8-week session, from \$299* (class materials included)

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

CLASS MATERIALS / ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

- We are offering **ONLINE CLASSES ONLY** for the **Summer session**.
- Once enrolled, you will be receiving class materials (lesson plans in pdf format) and Zoom instructions **24 hours prior to your first class session**.
- ENVIRONMENT/ECOLOGY: L'École Française **will not provide printed copies** of lesson plans: each participant will be free to print (or not) their own class materials.

PRICING / DISCOUNTS / REGISTRATION PERIOD

Registration period will be ending on **JULY 18** at midnight.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS:

Tuition is ... - **\$299** from **May 8 to 31**

- **\$319** from **June 1 to June 15**

- **\$339** from **June 16 to July 18**

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 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 ;-)

Merci de votre compréhension! Le savoir-vivre, la politesse et la patience sont des vertus!

BASIC I CLASSES (A1 levels)

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! For complete beginners!

101a Mondays, July 11-August 29 / 6:00-7:40pm

101b Wednesdays, July 6-August 24 / 12:00-1:40pm

101c Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$299 (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, July 11-August 29 / 8:00-9:40pm

102b Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 4:00-5:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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, July 11-August 29 / 8:00-9:40pm

103b Tuesdays, July 5-August 23 / 10:00-11:40am

103c Thursdays, July 7-August 25 / 8:00-9:40pm

103d Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 2:00-3:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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, July 11-August 29 / 8:00-9:40pm

151b Tuesdays, July 5-August 23 / 10:00-11:40am

151c Thursdays, July 7-August 25 / 8:00-9:40pm

151d Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 2:00-3:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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, July 11-August 29 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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)

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 Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 2:00-3:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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

BRUSH-UP COURSE BASIC A2 Levels 4-5-6 – EXPLORING FRANCE!

251a Wednesdays, July 6-August 24 / 8:00-9:40pm

251b Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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 Loisirs!*

207a Wednesdays, July 6-August 24 / 8:00-9:40pm

207b Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: \$299 (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

INTERMEDIATE I CLASSES (B1 LEVELS)

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.

REGULAR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 9 • Vie domestique et savoir-vivre !

309a Wednesdays, July 6-August 24 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: \$299 (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.* » Montaign

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

351a Wednesdays, July 6-August 24 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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 • Actualités, Émotions et Opinions !

310a Wednesdays, July 6-August 24 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: \$299 (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 12 • Emploi, Économie et Finances

312a Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: \$299 (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

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

351b Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$299 (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

BRUSH-UP COURSE B1 Levels 13-14-15 – FRENCH ARTS & CULTURE!

351c Tuesdays, July 5-August 23 / 12:00-1:40pm

351d Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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

INTERMEDIATE II CLASSES (B2 LEVELS)

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 15 - FRANCE : GÉOGRAPHIE, DÉMOGRAPHIE ET POLITIQUE!

LEARN FRENCH THROUGH FRENCH CIVILISATION!

415a Tuesdays, July 5-August 23 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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!*

REGULAR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 16 - COMME AU CINÉMA!

LEARN FRENCH THROUGH FILMS!

416a Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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

417a Fridays, July 8-August 26 / 12:00-1:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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...* »

**REGULAR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 18 - MUSIQUE, DANSE et OPÉRA
LEARN FRENCH THROUGH MUSIC!**

418a Mondays, July 11-August 29 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: \$299 (materials & membership included)

Come and explore the marvelous world of Francophone music, dance and opera, a treasure chest of emotions! In this eighteenth level, we will explore the history of French and Francophone music, and study the *relations logiques de cause, conséquence, but et opposition (parce que, car, comme, puisque...)* « *La musique est la langue des émotions* », said Emmanuel Kant.

**LISTEN, LISTEN...LISTEN! - INTERMEDIATE B2 • IMPROVE YOUR ORAL
COMPREHENSION**

450a Wednesdays, July 6-August 24 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$299 (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!
INTERMEDIATE B1 / B2 - Levels 18-19-20+**

450b Wednesdays, July 6-August 24 / 8:00-9:40pm

450c Thursdays, July 7-August 25 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (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)

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.

CONVERSATIONS CULTURELLES - ADVANCED C1

550a Tuesdays, July 5-August 23 / 8:00-9:40pm

550b Saturdays, July 9-August 27 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$299 (materials & membership included)

A conversation class about...CULTURE! Join us this session to improve your conversation skills, expand your vocabulary and increase your knowledge about arts, architecture, cinema, dance, gastronomy, history, literature and music! 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

LITTÉRATURE ET CINÉMA • « Le Bal des Folles » - Victoria Mas (2019) *Prix Renaudot des Lycéens / Prix Stanislas / Prix Patrimoine / Prix Première Plume 2019* • ADVANCED C1/C2

650a Tuesdays, July 5-August 23 / 6:00-7:40pm

Tuition: from \$299 (materials & membership included)

Chaque année, à la mi-carême, se tient un très étrange Bal des Folles. Le temps d'une soirée, le Tout-Paris s'encanaille sur des airs de valse et de polka en compagnie de femmes déguisées en colombines, gitanes, zouaves et autres mousquetaires. Réparti sur deux salles, d'un côté les idiots et les épileptiques ; de l'autre les hystériques, les folles et les maniaques. Ce bal est en réalité l'une des dernières expérimentations de Charcot, désireux de faire des malades de la Salpêtrière des femmes comme les autres. Parmi elles, Eugénie, Louise et Geneviève, dont Victoria Mas retrace le parcours heurté, dans ce premier roman qui met à nu la condition féminine au XIXe siècle.

Book: « *Le Bal des Folles* », Victoria Mas (2019) - Éd. Albin Michel (256 pages) - ISBN 13: 978-2226442109

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

Film: « *Le Bal des Folles* », Mélanie Laurent (2021)

LE CERCLE LITTÉRAIRE - ADVANCED C2

"T.B.D." - PRIX

650b Fridays, July 8-August 26 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$299 (membership included).

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Book: ? - ? - ISBN13: ?

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