

# SUMMER 2026

July 6 - August 29



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JULY 6 – AUGUST 29

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

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

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

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## 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 **July 5** at midnight.

#### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS

- **\$339** from **April 20** to **May 10**

- **\$369** from **May 11** to **June 10**

- **\$399** from **June 11** to **July 5**

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.

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

101b Fridays, July 10-August 28 / 12:00-1:40pm

101c Saturdays, July 11-August 29 / 4:00-5:40pm

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

*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 Tuesdays, July 7-August 25/ 12:00-1:40pm

102b Tuesdays, July 7-August 25/ 8:00-9:40pm

102c Saturdays, July 11-August 29 / 12:00-1:40pm

**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, July 7-August 25/ 6:00-7:40pm

103b Wednesdays, July 8-August 26 / 8:00-9:40pm

**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, July 7-August 25/ 10:00-11:40am

151b Tuesdays, July 7-August 25/ 6:00-7:40pm

151c Wednesdays, July 8-August 26 / 8:00-9:40pm

151d Saturdays, July 11-August 29 / 12:00-1:40pm

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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 Mondays, July 6-August 24 / 8:00-9:40pm

104b Tuesdays, July 7-August 25/ 10:00-11:40am

**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 Tuesdays, July 7-August 25/ 10:00-11:40am

205b Thursdays, July 9-August 27 / 8:00-9:40pm

**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

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

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

206a Tuesdays, July 7-August 25/ 8:00-9:40pm

206b Thursdays, July 9-August 27 / 6:00-7:40pm

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

251b Thursdays, July 9-August 27 / 6:00-7:40pm

251c Saturdays, July 11-August 29 / 2:00-3:40pm

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 Wednesdays, July 8-August 26 / 6:00-7:40pm

207b Saturdays, July 11-August 29 / 2:00-3:40pm

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 Fridays, July 10-August 28 / 12:00-1:40pm

208b Saturdays, July 11-August 29 / 12:00-1:40pm

**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 Thursdays, July 9-August 27 / 6:00-7:40pm

309b Saturdays, July 11-August 29 / 10:00-11:40am

**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 Thursdays, July 9-August 27 / 6:00-7:40pm

351b Saturdays, July 11-August 29 / 10:00-11:40am

**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 11 • DEBATING IN FRENCH (FRENCH NEWS) •

### Actualités, Presse et Médias

311a Wednesdays, July 8-August 26 / 12:00-1:40pm

311b Saturdays, July 11-August 29 / 10:00-11:40am



**Tuition: from \$339 (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, July 8-August 26 / 12:00-1:40pm

351d Saturdays, July 11-August 29 / 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

## SPECIALIZED INTERMEDIATE B1 LEVEL 14 – GRAMMAIRE & CONVERSATION

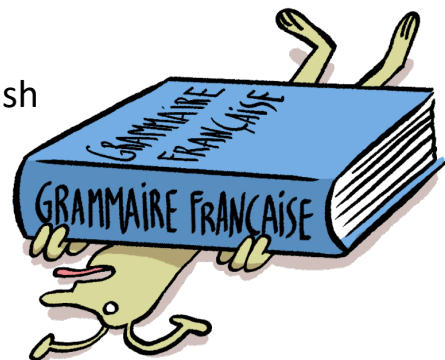
### • REVIEWING INTERMEDIATE B1 LEVELS!

314a Wednesdays, July 8-August 26 / 6:00-7:40pm

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

You have completed intermediate I levels and now you wish to apply your knowledge through lively CONVERSATION before moving to Intermediate II levels? In this relaxed yet structured setting, we will discuss timely topics, reviewing grammar when necessary. You will be encouraged to lose your inhibitions and voice your opinions, *en français*!

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



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## 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 Thursdays, July 9-August 27 / 8:00-9:40pm

415b Saturdays, July 11-August 29 / 2:00-3:40pm

**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.

### PANORAMA DE LITTÉRATURE FRANÇAISE • Littérature, Poésie et Philosophie

LEARN FRENCH THROUGH LITERATURE **CANCELLED**

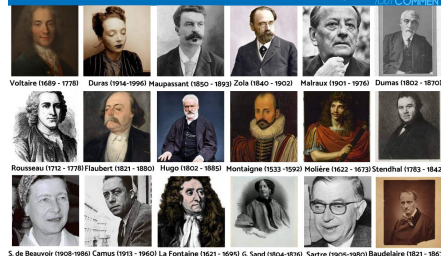
~~450a Mondays, July 6-August 24 / 6:00-7:40pm~~

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

In this seventeenth level of French, we will focus on French literature, philosophy and poetry. We will be exploring French masterpieces and main authors, reading literary excerpts, writing essays in French



#### GRANDS ÉCRIVAINS FRANÇAIS



S. de Beauvoir (1908-1986) Camus (1919 - 1960) La Fontaine (1621 - 1695) G. Sand (1804-1876) Sartre (1905-1980) Rabelais (1483 - 1547)

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... »

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## **CONVERSATIONS CULTURELLES • LES 10 PLUS GRANDES PERSONNALITÉS DE LA CULTURE FRANÇAISE et FRANCOPHONE (PART TWO) **NEW****

450b Wednesdays, July 8-August 26 / 8:00-9:40pm

Tuition: from \$339 (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, documentaries, songs, articles, debates, presentations, ...), you will master *l'art de s'exprimer...* « *L'homme sans culture est un arbre sans fruit!* » Antoine de Rivarol



### **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 **NEW****

550a Tuesdays, July 7-August 25 / 12:00-1:40pm

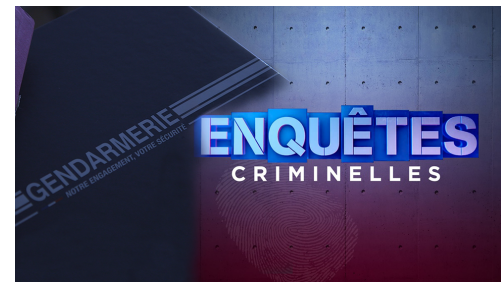
550b Tuesdays, July 7-August 25 / 6:00-7:40pm

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****

**LES GRANDS PRIX LITTÉRAIRES • “TBA”**

650a Fridays, July 10-August 28 / 10:00-11:40am

Tuition: from \$339 (membership included)

Lien AMAZON: TBA - ISBN13: TBA (TBA pages)

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