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Alliance Française

Chicago

Winter 2019

Build it in French!



Mais oui!

Come around the world with us in March!

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French Classes

All ages & levels • REGISTER ONLINE!

8-week session: Feb. 4–Mar. 30

First 4-week session: Feb. 4–28

Second 4-week session: Mar. 4–28

Open House

Thu. Jan. 31 • Details inside

FREE Trial Classes & Placement

Jan. 30–Feb. 2 • Details inside



French classes [see our full class list at af-chicago.org/classes](http://af-chicago.org/classes)

Open House · An Alliance Expo

Thursday, January 31 · 6:30–8:30 p.m. · \$5 Entrance

Come to our new Open House and see all that we offer from French classes and films, to cooking classes, wine tastings and more. Meet our staff directly, talk to our teachers, take a free trial class and enjoy some refreshments.

Free Trial Classes January 30–February 2

Initiation levels	Beginners levels	Intermediate levels	Advanced levels
Wed. Jan. 30 10:00–10:45 a.m. 5:40–6:25 p.m. 7:45–8:30 p.m.	Wed. Jan. 30 6:30–7:15 p.m. Thu. Jan. 31 10:00–10:45 a.m. Sat. Feb. 2 12:00–12:45 p.m.	Wed. Jan. 30 5:40–6:25 p.m.	Wed. Jan. 30 6:30–7:15 p.m.

Free Placement January 30–February 2

Wed.–Thu.	Jan. 30 –31	10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 1	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 2	10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Let our teachers find the best class for you by taking a brief placement online, on-site or over the phone.

Le Bootcamp for advanced beginner and intermediate levels · Sat. Feb. 2, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Workshops include a grammar brush-up, pronunciation, vocabulary, and oral comprehension and expression. They will focus on challenging areas to launch students to the next level.

7 teaching hours · \$175

What to expect in the classroom:

- We are certified specialists and **native speakers**.
- We lead through **best practices**.
- We emphasize oral communication so that you can **interact in French from the beginning**.
- We keep **classes** small to provide maximum guidance.
- We teach **creatively and efficiently**; no more pointless verb lists to memorize.
- We make learning an **enriching and fun** experience.

For 120 years, the Alliance Française de Chicago has offered French classes and programs in a welcoming, social environment while providing the best learning experience.

Select your pace:

Once-a-week: 8-week course: Mon. Feb. 4–Sat. Mar. 30

Twice-a-week: 4-week course: Mon. Feb. 4–Thu. Feb. 28 (1st 4-week session)
and/or: Mon. Mar. 4–Thu. Mar. 28 (2nd 4-week session)

Select the type of class you want:

General French: available at all levels (A1–C2)

Follow a precise textbook. Learn and master fundamentals as you practice all skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing).

Topical Classes: available at the A2 level and up

In this special course, hone one or two skills through study of specific topics, such as literature, current affairs, or phonetics.

Private Classes: Meet your specific learning goals with one-on-one instruction.

Workshops: Enjoy a vast array of activities (cooking, wine tasting, etc.) with hands-on classes or presentations (in French and English). More at: af-chicago.org/workshops



Select your level:

All levels available (A1–C2)

Go online for more information: af-chicago.org/class-levels. Remember, you can always change your class within the first week and do MAKE-UPS if you miss a class.

Early bird discounts: For classes starting February 4, register before 4:00 p.m. on February 2. For classes starting March 4, register before 4:00 p.m. on March 2. Register for both 4-week sessions at the same time and receive an extra \$20 discount.

School policies: By registering for a class, students acknowledge that they agree to the school policies as stated on the Alliance Française de Chicago's website. You may have to purchase a textbook for some classes. More at af-chicago.org/school-policy

Next session: April 13–June 10

Events



Wed. Jan. 16 · 6:30 p.m.
Film Retrospective
Faces
 John Cassavetes, US, 1968
 \$7 Members / \$10 Non-members
 With Mimi Plauché
 Chicago International Film Festival



Thu. Jan. 17 · 6:30 p.m.
Trivia Night
 Architecture & Monuments
 Admission \$5 · In English
 In the médiathèque



Sat. Jan. 26 · 1:30 p.m.
Ciné-Samedi
La collectionneuse
 Éric Rohmer, France, 1967
 French with English subs
 \$7 Members / \$10 Non-Members
 Hosted by Bailey Holtz



Tue. Feb. 12 · 6:30 p.m.
World Peace Through Trade: The Role of International Organizations Today
 With Gabrielle Marceau, World Trade Organization · In English
 Free for Members / \$10 Non-Members



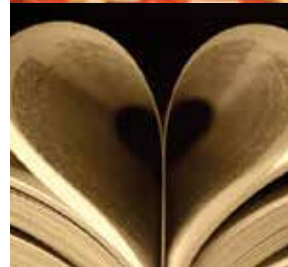
Sat. Feb. 16 · 1:30 p.m.
Ciné-Samedi
Un homme et une femme / A Man and a Woman
 Claude Lelouch, France, 1966
 French with English subs
 \$7 Members / \$10 Non-Members
 Hosted by Bailey Holtz & Randy Williams



Wed. Feb. 27 · 6:30 p.m.
Film Retrospective
Daughters of the Dust
 Julie Dash, US, 1991
 \$7 Members / \$10 Non-Members
 With Allyson Nadia Field,
 University of Chicago



Fri. Mar. 1 · 6:30 p.m.
Francophonie Kick Off / Soirée Commune
 Get your passport for a journey of food and music!
 Admission \$25 / Students \$15



Sat. Mar. 9 · From 10:30 a.m.
Francophonie Salon du livre en français
 Free Admission



Sat. Mar. 16 · From 10:30 a.m.
Francophonie Family Event! Ciné-Famille
 Films & Activities
 English and French

Festival de la Francophonie 2019
#FrenchWorldFest



From Abidjan to Zürich... come around the world with us in March!

Celebrate *la francophonie* all month long by connecting with 300 million French-speakers from 35 countries across 5 continents. New this year, la Louisiane takes its place at *la grande table* after being named observer by the *Organisation internationale de la francophonie*. Much more to come thanks to: *Benin, Belgique, Canada, Cambodge, France, Haïti, Louisiane, Maroc, Québec, Roumanie et Togo...* Admission to most programs is free. Check our web site for more information!

Workshops

Wed. Feb. 13 · 7:00 p.m.

Taste and Toast: Advanced, Blind Tasting Games, with Scott Komplin

In English · Members \$55 / Non-members \$65



Can you distinguish a \$15 bottle of wine from a \$60 bottle of wine, blind? Learn how to recognize quality through fun and festive activities. An interactive class with blind tasting exercises, prizes... and surprises!

Workshops with Madelaine Bullwinkel

In English · Members \$70 / Non-members \$80 · Material fee: \$15



Sat. Feb. 2 · 11:00 a.m.
Cassoulet to go

Join in the preparation of an amazing multilayered feast from southwest France in just four hours. Recipes: Roast Pork, Braised Lamb, Duck Sausage and Beans simmered in a rich Vegetable Broth. Our reward is a portion to take home and a lunch of premade *cassoulet* that simmers as we work.



Sat. Feb. 16 · 11:15 a.m.
Not your Everyday Crêpes

Crêpe fans will benefit from this chance to get hands-on experience with a variety of batters. We'll make Buckwheat *Crêpes* with Ham and Gruyère; Chestnut *Crêpes* with Figs and Goat Cheese and Chocolate and Hazelnut Praline *Crêpes*.



Sat, Mar. 2 · 11:15 a.m.
The Magic of Citrus

Escape from winter with us as we prepare refreshing dishes with fragrant citrus fruits. Recipes include Pork Loin with Blood Orange Sauce; Bay Scallop Salad with Meyer Lemons and Oranges, Lime Tart and Pink Grapefruit Marmalade.



Sat, Mar. 16 · 11:15 a.m.
Going Vegetarian à la Française

Learn how the French create delicious one-dish meals with an array of plant proteins. Recipes include a Five Pepper Chili; Lentil, Hazelnut and Avocado Stew, Ragout of Beans, Spelt and Tomatoes; Quinoa, Feta and Asparagus Frittata.



Sat, Mar. 30 · 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Roast Chicken

It's true that a perfect roast chicken will make your reputation. This class will show you how to do it. Recipes include Whole Roast Chicken and Root Vegetables; Butterflied Chicken and Balsamic Bread Salad.

Preschool Programs

We accept registrations throughout the year! Prepare your child for Kindergarten with the added benefit of French Immersion.



Les Poussins : 3 to 4 years old
 5 days a week,
 Monday through Friday
 From 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Les P'tits Loups : 4 to 5 years old
 5 days a week,
 Monday through Friday
 From 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

For more information please contact:
pschaller@af-chicago.org or
 (312) 337-1070

Kids Classes

Winter session: February 9 – March 30

Make friends and learn French! Classes are arranged by age (1–12 years old) and level.



French Summer Camp 2019

Starting on June 17!

Register early and save your spot!



Family Cooking on Demand

Learn how to prepare a delicious French dish with your kids, or surprise them with some birthday cooking fun! Contact us, and we will arrange a Family Cooking class for you.



The Brown Library

Start the year off right with new selections from the library. Our 18,000-item collection offers something for everyone, both in French and English! Peruse our Culturethèque digital library—an AF membership benefit. Browse the ever-changing offerings at the ongoing book sale. *Bonne lecture!*



Café conversation

Join our café to practice French · All levels welcome
 Free for Members · \$5 one-time trial for non-members
 6:30–7:30 p.m. Feb. 6, 20; Mar. 6, 20; Apr. 10, 24

Café littérature

Enjoy engaging discussions in our cozy salon. See website.
 Advanced level French · Members only · Refreshments served at 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 28 6:00 p.m. *L'Ordre du jour* par Éric Vuillard
Mon. Feb. 25 6:00 p.m. *Les Cigognes sont immortelles* par Alain Mabanckou