

THE FRENCH INSTITUTE OF THE NORTH SHORE

TREATS YOU TO A TASTE OF FRANCE

Every quarter, the French Institute of the North Shore offers its students a tasting of various culinary specialties from France.

As summer approaches, the French look forward to sipping a glass of *vin rosé* while enjoying their view from a café. A good *rosé* wine is the perfect way to savor the longer days and warm weather. Contrary to popular belief, *rosé* is not a mix of red and white wine, and this practice is actually forbidden in France. *Rosé* wine is fermented differently than red wine in that the skin of the red grapes is left in contact with the nearly colorless grape juice for only a few hours, giving it a light pink color. Traditionally served chilled, *le vin rosé* will be sampled in class this May, and we hope you enjoy it as much as the French do!



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

AUDIO PROGRAMS FOR LEVELS ONE, TWO AND THREE

The French Institute's interactive audio programs reinforce each weekly lesson with 30 minutes of practice drills and instruction. These captivating audio lessons are a wonderful way to practice outside of class, and they're great to listen to while riding in your car, exercising or sitting at home. Recorded by native speakers, a 14-disk CD series is available for levels one, two and three. \$195 per level.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: PRINTEMPS/SPRING 2018

FRENCH FOR TRAVELERS

Dreaming of a *coupe* of champagne next to the River Seine? Learn the essentials to make your trip to France more enjoyable. Students learn how to comfortably communicate in every day and travel-related situations.

LEVEL 1

Consists of three consecutive quarters

This beginning course introduces students to the essentials of the French language and culture. Learn practical vocabulary, key verbs in present, immediate future and past tense; how to form questions; and communicate effectively in typical situations encountered by travelers.

LEVEL 2

Consists of three consecutive quarters

Learn more extensive vocabulary, how to use and distinguish between the past and imperfect tenses. Study the necessary grammar to easily use more complex sentence structures and communicate in a variety of challenging everyday situations. Interesting cultural topics will also be discussed.

LEVEL 3

Consists of three consecutive quarters

This level introduces the future, conditional and subjunctive tenses. Increased vocabulary, including more idioms, coupled with advanced grammar structure enables students to communicate with greater ease upon completion of this course. Interesting cultural topics will also be discussed.

PRÊT-À-PARLER

LEVELS 1, 2 & 3

This course is complementary to the group level classes. Students improve their verbal expression and practice using vocabulary, all while reinforcing key points from the group level classes and keeping up to date on happenings in France.

LEVEL 4 GRAMMAR

Consists of 6 consecutive quarters

This is a 2 year grammar course, ideal for students looking for the next progressive step to perfect their language skills. While Level 4 is different from previous levels, it builds on concepts learned in Levels 1, 2 and 3. Students acquire complex grammar structures and improve both oral and written expression. A text is required.

LEVEL 4 CONVERSATION

Taken after completion of, or during, current enrollment in Level 4

Using current events and cultural topics, students will put the grammar concepts learned in Level 4 into practice. This is an intermediate conversation course, designed to advance students' listening comprehension, and expand students' vocabulary and awareness of contemporary French and Francophone culture.

CONVERSATION

LEVELS 5 & 6

Using newspaper and magazine articles, and televised news as a starting point for discussion about contemporary French culture, this advanced conversation class expands students' vocabulary and repertoire of idiomatic expressions, improves students' listening comprehension and refines verbal expression.

ADVANCED GRAMMAR

LEVELS 5/6

This is an advanced grammar course for students who already have a strong command of the French language and want to fine-tune their speech. This class reviews common mistakes made by English speakers that distinguish them as non-native French speakers. Please note this is not a conversation class, however oral exercises will be used throughout the quarter. A text is required.

LITERATURE

LEVELS FIVE/SIX

Written when the author was eighty-three years old, but dealing with only the first twelve years of her life, *Enfance* is constructed as a dialogue between Sarraute and her memory. Her relationships with her mother in Russia and her stepmother in Paris are especially heartbreaking; long-gone actions are prodded and poked at by Sarraute until they yield some semblance of fact. Capturing the ambience of Paris and Russia in the earliest part of the twentieth century, Sarraute maintains the lyrical writing style for which she is well known. This book has much to offer to both memoir enthusiasts and fiction lovers.



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COURSE SCHEDULE: PRINTEMPS/ SPRING 2018

April 2nd - June 9th, 2018
No class Monday, May 28th, 2018

FRENCH FOR TRAVELERS \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Tuesday	7:20pm-8:35pm	FTA
Thursday	1:00pm-2:15pm	FTB

Level 1

QUARTER 2 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Monday	1:00pm-2:15pm	12A
Saturday	8:40am-9:55am	12B

QUARTER 3 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Monday	9:00am-10:15am	13A
Tuesday	6:00pm-7:15pm	13B
Wednesday	1:00pm - 2:15pm	13C
Saturday	10:00am-11:15am	13D

PRÊT-À-PARLER \$185

Class duration 1 hour

Monday	10:20am-11:20am	1PA
Wednesday	2:20pm-3:20pm	1PB

Level 2

QUARTER 3 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Tuesday	9:00am-10:15am	23A
Tuesday	7:20pm-8:35pm	23B
Thursday	1:00pm-2:15pm	23C
Saturday	11:20am-12:35pm	23D

PRÊT-À-PARLER \$185

Class duration 1 hour

Thursday	2:25pm-3:25pm	2PA
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Level 3

QUARTER 3 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Monday	9:00am-10:15am	33A
Tuesday	6:00pm-7:15pm	33B
Saturday	8:40am-9:55am	33C

Level 3 (CONTINUED)

PRÊT-À-PARLER \$185

Class duration 1 hour

Monday	10:25am-11:25am	3PA
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Level 4

GRAMMAR YEAR 1 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Tuesday	9:00am-10:15am	41A
Thursday	6:00pm-7:15pm	41B

GRAMMAR YEAR 2 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Tuesday	1:00pm-2:15pm	42A
Wednesday	9:45am-11:00am	42B

CONVERSATION \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Tuesday	10:25am-11:40am	4CA
Saturday	11:20am-12:35pm	4CB

Level 5

CONVERSATION \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Wednesday	1:00pm-2:15pm	5A
Saturday	10:00am-11:15am	5B

Level 5/6

LITERATURE \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Wednesday	10:00am-11:15am	LAA
Thursday	7:20pm-8:35pm	LAB

ADVANCED GRAMMAR \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Thursday	6:00pm-7:15pm	AGA
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Level 6

CONVERSATION \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Thursday	7:20pm-8:35pm	6A
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TESTIMONIALS

What your neighbors are saying about
the French Institute of the North Shore:

“Great experience. Instructors are very welcoming and passionate about their approach. Great way to gain more confidence speaking in French in everyday conversations.”

-Michael Smoler, Winnetka

“I highly recommend the French Institute of the North Shore. Every week I look forward to class, improving my french, and learning more about the culture.”

-Juliet Gray, Deerfield

“The French Institute keeps getting better and better. The teachers and the directors are bright, outgoing and patient. I love the events at the French Insitute. They expand my knowledge of French Culture.”

-Stacey Christie, Evanston

“It’s like a mini escape to France every Saturday morning. Je l’adore.”

-Teresa Miller, Lake Forest

“My experience at the French Institute has been excellent. The quality of instruction is superb. The teaching style, which uses multiple sources of media: slides, cards, and other objects, really helps you learn and remember what you learn.”

-Christopher Payne, Evanston

“I was self-concious about speaking French in class as this is my first experiece with adult education. The instructor and administrator made me feel very comfortable, right away. It is a fun experience that I look forward to every week. The class is the right mix of language and culture. The multi-media keeps class fun and interesting!”

-Eryn Levis, Glenview

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Write above line) _____

Address _____ City, _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Class: 1st choice (class code) _____ fee _____
2nd choice (class code) _____

Class: 1st choice (class code) _____ fee _____
2nd choice (class code) _____

I am a first time student Yes No Total _____

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OUR POLICIES

- If requested in writing prior to the first class of the enrolled session, tuition is refundable for withdrawal, minus a \$25 registration fee, or deferred to the next quarter. Deferred tuition is not refundable.
- The French Institute reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment in which case a full refund will be given.
- Missed classes may be made up by attending another class of the same level during the week if room permits, and requires notification to our office in advance.
- Textbooks and audio programs are not included in the tuition.
- Books and audio program sales are non-refundable.
- The French Institute reserves the right to change the placement of a student to an appropriate level compatible with their ability.
- If unable to attend a private lesson, the student must give 24 hour advance notice to the French Institute to prevent being billed for the lesson.