

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.

This fall, let us take you to France for the release of the *Beaujolais nouveau*. This red wine made from Gamay grapes is grown in the Beaujolais region where all of the grapes are harvested by hand. *Beaujolais nouveau* is always released with excitement and anticipation on the third Thursday in November. We look forward to celebrating the new vintage with you!



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: AUTOMNE/FALL 2018

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 Grammar

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.

A TABLE!

LEVELS 4/5

Offered Fall and Winter Quarters

Learn the culinary traditions of France in this interactive gastronomy course. Each week, students explore one course of a 10-course gourmet meal. Tastings, cooking demonstrations, and recipe sharing, broaden students' knowledge of culinary culture. Specialized vocabulary, grammar review, and discussions *en français* improve students communication abilities. \$25 materials fee included in the course fee.

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 5/6

Un sac de billes is a Second World War autobiographical novel by the French Jewish author Joseph Joffo. When Joseph's parents sense that it is no longer safe to be in Paris due to the presence of Nazi soldiers, they give ten-year-old Joseph and his older brother, Maurice, enough money to leave, and instruct them how to find their brothers who have already made it to the *Zone Libre* in France. In this captivating and memorable story; readers will instinctively find themselves rooting for these children and the unification of their family.

COURSE SCHEDULE: AUTOMNE / FALL 2018

October 1st - December 15th, 2018

There will be no classes November 19th - 24th, 2018.

LEVEL 1

QUARTER 1	\$315
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>	
Monday	1:00pm - 2:15pm 11A
Tuesday	6:00pm - 7:15pm 11B
Wednesday	10:00am - 11:15am 11C
Thursday	9:00am - 10:15am 11D
Saturday	8:40am-9:55am 11E

LEVEL 2

QUARTER 1	\$315
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>	
Tuesday	9:00am - 10:15am 21A
Tuesday	7:20pm - 8:35pm 21B
Wednesday	1:00pm - 2:15pm 21C
Saturday	8:40am - 9:55am 21D

PRÊT-À-PARLER	\$185
<i>Class duration 1 hour</i>	
Tuesday	10:20am-11:20am 2PA
Wednesday	2:20pm-3:20pm 2PB

LEVEL 3

QUARTER 1	\$315
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>	
Tuesday	9:00am-10:15am 31A
Tuesday	7:20pm-8:35pm 31B
Thursday	1:00pm - 2:15pm 31C
Saturday	11:20am - 12:35pm 31D

PRÊT-À-PARLER	\$185
<i>Class duration 1 hour</i>	
Tuesday	10:20am-11:20am 3PA
Thursday	2:20pm-3:20pm 3PB

LEVEL 4

GRAMMAR YEAR 1	\$315
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>	
Monday	10:20am - 11:35am 41A
Tuesday	6:00pm-7:15pm 41B
Saturday	10:00am - 11:15am 41C

GRAMMAR YEAR 2	\$315
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>	
Thursday	9:00am - 10:15am 42A

LEVEL 4 (CONTINUED)

CONVERSATION	\$315
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>	
Monday	9:00am-10:15am 4CA
Thursday	10:20am-11:35pm 4CB
Saturday	11:20am - 12:35pm 4CC

LEVEL 4/5

A TABLE!	\$340
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>	
Tuesday	1:00pm-2:15pm ATA
Thursday	10:20am-11:35am ATB

LEVEL 5

CONVERSATION	\$315
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>	
Wednesday	1:00pm-2:15pm 5A
Saturday	10:00am - 11:15am 5B

LEVEL 5/6

ADVANCED GRAMMAR	\$315
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>	
Tuesday	2:20pm-3:35pm AGA
Thursday	6:00pm-7:15pm AGB

LITERATURE	\$315
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>	
Wednesday	10:00am - 11:15am LAA
Thursday	7:20pm - 8:35pm LAB

LEVEL 6

CONVERSATION	\$315
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>	
Thursday	7:20pm - 8:35pm 6A



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TESTIMONIALS

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

“Wonderful 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 have been studying at the French Institute for several years. I look forward to the interaction I have with fellow students and the teacher. My experiences are always positive, and I am learning a lot. I love my time here — it’s an escape for me.”

-Sonali Mukherjee, Northfield

“Outstanding classes. The French Institute has made my trips to France more productive and enjoyable. I have learned French faster than I thought possible.”

-Bill Coe, Winnetka

“I have loved my 3+ years of studying French at the French Institute. It has given me both a cultural and linguistic awareness that I truly value and enjoy!”

-Diana Wetterman, Lake Forest

“This is a great cultural opportunity located right in the North Shore. My French has improved and I have met many people in the surrounding neighborhoods by signing up for classes.”

-Tina Mattera, Glencoe

“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

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, course fee is refundable for withdrawal, minus a \$25 registration fee, or deferred to the next quarter. Deferred course fee 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, room permitting, but requires notification to our office in advance.
- Textbooks and audio programs are not included in the course fee.
- 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