

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 2019

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.

A TABLE! Levels 4/5

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

Le tour du monde en quatre-vingt jours by Jules Verne tells the story of the unflappable Phileas Fogg and his trip around the world, accompanied by the emotional valet, Passepartout, to win a bet. In each leg of the journey Fogg and Passepartout have frustrating, exciting and sometimes dangerous encounters that threaten to prevent them from completing the trip on time. The places visited, the people encountered, the customs and cultures noted, and the scenery observed make up the rich fabric of this work.

COURSE SCHEDULE: PRINTEMPS/ SPRING 2019

April 1st - June 8th, 2019
No class Monday, May 27th, 2019

FRENCH FOR TRAVELERS \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Thursday 1:00pm-2:15pm FTA

Level 1

QUARTER 2 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Monday 10:00am-11:15am 12A

QUARTER 3 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Monday 1:00pm - 2:15pm 13A

Tuesday 6:00pm-7:15pm 13B

Wednesday 10:00am-11:15am 13C

Saturday 8:40am-9:55am 13D

PRÊT-À-PARLER \$185

Class duration 1 hour

Monday 2:20pm-3:20pm 1PA

Level 2

QUARTER 3 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Tuesday 9:00am-10:15am 23A

Tuesday 7:20pm-8:35pm 23B

Wednesday 1:00pm-2:15pm 23C

Saturday 8:40am-9:55am 23D

PRÊT-À-PARLER \$185

Class duration 1 hour

Tuesday 10:20am-11:20am 2PA

Wednesday 2:20pm - 3:20pm 2PB

Level 3

QUARTER 3 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Tuesday 9:00am-10:15am 33A

Tuesday 7:20pm-8:35pm 33B

Thursday 1:00pm-2:15pm 33C

Saturday 11:20am-12:35pm 33D

PRÊT-À-PARLER \$185

Class duration 1 hour

Tuesday 10:20am-11:20am 3PA

Thursday 2:20pm - 3:20pm 3PB

LEVEL 4

GRAMMAR YEAR 1 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Monday 10:20am - 11:35am 41A

Tuesday 6:00pm-7:15pm 41B

Saturday 10:00am-11:15am 41C

GRAMMAR YEAR 2 \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Thursday 9:00am-10:15am 42A

CONVERSATION \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Monday 9:00am-10:15am 4CA

Thursday 10:20am-11:35am 4CB

Saturday 11:20am-12:35pm 4CC

LEVEL 4/5

A TABLE! \$340

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:15pm ATA

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

Tuesday 2:20pm - 3:35pm AGA

Thursday 6:00pm-7:15pm AGB

Level 6

CONVERSATION \$315

Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes

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

TESTIMONIALS

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

The French Institute of the North Shore
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“I love coming to the French Institute! In fact, it’s my tenth year here! I have made some very good friends - everybody is so nice! I’ve read several wonderful books in French literature, and I feel confident when speaking. I love all the teachers and staff.”

-Sonal Mukherjee, Glenview

“The French Institute and French School shine brightly in Winnetka and the North Shore! It’s an amazing resource for our families, right here in our backyard.”

-Jennifer Hernandez, Winnetka

“My confidence to use my French has increased after 2 years at the French Institute. The teachers are wonderful and patient and bring an enthusiasm to each class!”

-Claire Weiler, Lake Bluff

“I look forward to each class for the challenge of speaking and thinking in French. Our teachers and staff are especially warm and welcoming.”

-Judy Rosenak, Highland Park

“The French Institute is a wonderful cultural experience for me - the balance between learning and fun is just right. Teachers are patient and intelligent, and both teachers and staff are willing to answer questions about the language.”

-Stacey Christie, Evanston

“I’ve really enjoyed attending French class here. The curriculum, length of each class, teacher knowledge and enthusiasm all make for a great learning experience. And it is so conveniently located!”

-Bruce Kerr, Wilmette

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.