

THE FRENCH INSTITUTE OF THE NORTH SHORE TREATS YOU TO A TASTE OF FRANCE

SUMMER CLASSES WILL SAMPLE:

a Monaco, popular French beverage

A staple in French terrasses in the summer, a *monaco* is a refreshing beverage that is often enjoyed to cool off in warm weather. A *monaco* is a mixture of beer and grenadine (pomegranate) syrup, making a delightful and slightly sweet drink for those enjoying the view from their French bistro. Come taste this classic French beverage this summer at the French Institute!



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: ÉTÉ/SUMMER 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 ONE

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. A text is required.

LEVEL TWO

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 be discussed. A text is required.

LEVEL THREE

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 be discussed. A text is required.

PRÊT-À-PARLER

LEVELS ONE, TWO & THREE

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 FOUR GRAMMAR

Consists of six 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 Four is different from previous levels, it builds on concepts learned in Levels One, Two and Three. 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 FIVE & SIX

Using newspaper articles, 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 FIVE/SIX

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

Dans le café de la jeunesse perdue by Patrick Modiano, is a story of a particular Paris of the 1950s, shadowy and shady, a secret world of writers, criminals, drinkers, and drifters. The novel, inspired in part by the circle of the notorious and charismatic Guy Debord, centers on the enigmatic, waiflike figure of Louki, who catches everyone's attention. Through the eyes of four very different narrators, including Louki herself, readers contemplate her character and discover her fate.

COURSE SCHEDULE: ÉTÉ/ SUMMER 2019

June 10th - July 20th, 2019

Classes for Tuesday, July 4th will be rescheduled.

			<u>Level 4</u>		
FRENCH FOR TRAVELERS	\$250		GRAMMAR REVIEW YEAR 1	\$195	
<i>Class duration 1 hour 30 minutes</i>			<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>		
Thursday	1:00pm - 2:30pm	FTA	Monday	10:20am - 11:35am	4RA
			Tuesday	6:00pm - 7:15pm	4RB
			<u>Level 1</u>		
QUARTER 3	\$250		GRAMMAR REVIEW YEAR 2	\$195	
<i>Class duration 1 hour 30 minutes</i>			<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>		
Monday	10:00am - 11:30am	13A	Thursday	9:00am-10:15am	42R
			<u>Level 2</u>		
REVIEW	\$195		CONVERSATION	\$195	
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>			<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>		
Monday	1:00pm - 2:15pm	1RA	Monday	9:00am -10:15am	4A
Tuesday	6:00pm - 7:15pm	1RB	<u>Level 5</u>		
Wednesday	10:00am - 11:15am	1RC	CONVERSATION	\$195	
			<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>		
PRÊT-À-PARLER	\$120		Wednesday	1:00pm - 2:15pm	5A
<i>Class duration 1 hour</i>			<u>Level 5/6</u>		
Monday	2:20pm - 3:20pm	1PA	ADVANCED GRAMMAR	\$195	
			<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>		
			REVIEW	\$195	
<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>			Thursday	6:00pm-7:15pm	AGA
Tuesday	9:00am-10:15am	2RA	LITERATURE	\$195	
Tuesday	7:20pm - 8:35pm	2RB	<i>Class duration 1 hour 15 minutes</i>		
			Wednesday	10:00am - 11:15am	LAA
PRÊT-À-PARLER	\$120		Thursday	7:20pm - 8:35pm	LAB
<i>Class duration 1 hour</i>			<u>Level 6</u>		
Tuesday	10:20am-11:20am	2PA	CONVERSATION	\$195	
			<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:

“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

“My experience has been very positive. I appreciate the fact that my teachers are native French speakers because I did not have that opportunity when I studied French in high school and college.”

-Marla Levitan, Highland Park

“I like the variety of courses offered - conversation, literature, grammar. The teachers are very encouraging and understand the peaks and valleys of learning a new language.”

-Judy Rosenak, Highland Park

“It’s like a mini escape to France every 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 am very impressed with the qualifications and teaching ability of the instructors at the French Institute. The CDs and workbook are custom to the course, and I listen to the CDs as I commute.”

-Tim Solberg, 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, 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.