



## Fall COURSES: September 7th – November 15th, 2010

All of our language classes offer an **immersion experience** in the French language. They are taught in French using the “direct method.” Students are encouraged to express themselves in French. Grammar is a tool, not a goal.

10 week courses (20 hours of instruction) – \$260

ALL CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED FROM 5:45 – 7:45 pm

### COURSE SCHEDULES

Class	Day	Instructor
French 101	Monday	Marianne Laberge
French 104	Tuesday	Jennifer Gardner
French 106	Wednesday	Bintou Berube
French 204	Wednesday	Jennifer Gardner
French 206	Thursday	Bintou Berube
French 401	Monday	Lieve Keeney

### Advanced/Intermediate Courses

Lecture et conversation	Tuesday	Marianne Laberge
Film et conversation	Thursday	Marco Lumbroso

### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS, BOOKS and MATERIALS

Books can be purchased through [www.cheaptextbooks.com](http://www.cheaptextbooks.com) or [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com)  
Look for used books bargains. We will not have books for sale in the office.

**French 101:** Learn basic language skills: Introduce yourself, exchange greetings, say the alphabet, count, tell time, ask questions, use negation, make invitations; and talk about nationality, people, preferences, studies, days of the week, months, seasons, and dates.

**French 104:** A dynamic, interactive, and conversational review of basic French grammar concepts and useful everyday vocabulary. This course examines French art, culture, history, and entertainment as it polishes pronunciation and furthers basic fluency. Use basic French sentences in various typical situations: greet, introduce oneself, get acquainted, talk about activities, organize one's schedule, discover one's environment.

**Books:** (1) Contacts. Valette et Valette. ISBN: 13:978-0-618-39578-1, (2) Le Petit Nicolas et les copains, Sempé et Goscinny. Folio Junior Edition Spéciale.

**French 106:** (units 8 to 10): This class is a continuation from previous class. Objectives: discuss city life, describe people and things in longer sentences, talk about events in the past.

**Course Materials: For French 100 courses:**

**Required:** (1) Contacts, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Valette/Valette, Houghton Mifflin, textbook ISBN: 13:978-0-618-39578-1, (2) Contacts, Student Activities Manual (SAM), 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Valette/Valette, ISBN: 10: 0-618-39580-6, (3) Contacts, Student Activities Manual (SAM) audio CDs, (14 CDs in 2 sets of 7 CDs each), ISBN-10: 0-618-39588-1

**Optional:** (a) Contacts, In-text audio CDs (4 CDs), ISBN-10: 0-618-39589-X, (b) Contacts, Video DVD, ISBN: 10: 0-618-39586-5.

**French 204:** Essential grammatical principles and conversational practice are reinforced in this dynamic and conversational class for students having already spent one or two years studying French. We focus on reviewing crucial linguistic constructions and good pronunciation for increased fluency while examining French history and culture.

**Books:** A Votre Tour, Valette et Valette. ISBN: 13:978-0-618-69315-3  
Le Petit Nicolas et les copains, Sempé et Goscinny. Folio Junior Edition Spéciale.

**French 401: New!** (For advanced students) An informative and conversational class based on listening excerpts from every-day conversations and radio talk shows) & reading (articles, poems, etc.) about various socio-cultural topics like gastronomy, fashion, leisure, travel and TV programs. Unit 1: La nourriture et la table en France: manières et conversation de table, l'histoire du pain, le cassoulet, les traditions culinaires, la bière, l'obésité. Intro to Unit2: Le travail et la vie: Sommes-nous faits pour travailler?

**Required Book:** CAMPUS 4 CLE ISBN: 978-209-033314-5. **Suggested book:** A cahier d'exercices for home practice (vocabulary and writing),

View books during Open House, August 26th, 5:30-7:00pm.

### Specialized Courses for Advanced/Intermediate Students:

**Lecture et conversation:** Continue enjoying playwright and film maker Marcel Pagnol's love for Provence. Le château de ma mère, a sequel to La gloire de mon père, describes beautifully the Provence of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century in this touching portrayal of Marcel's childhood.

**Required book:** Le château de ma mère, Marcel Pagnol, Mass Market Paperback.  
 ISBN: 2877065081 (Please use this edition).

**Film et Conversation:** Films will be covered over two class sessions: format first half of the class session will be spent watching the film and second half will be discussion in French. Films: Alphaville(1965), La Cité des Enfants Perdus(1995), Le Pacte des Loups(2001), Banlieu 13(2004), Renaissance(2006).

### How to Register

- Download a registration form below and mail it to the AFH Office with payment
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- You may stop by the AFH Office during working hours (Tues-Thurs 1-4). Please call ahead.

### Registration Policy

- All classes are for adults (over 18), no discrimination on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin.
- All students are required to be members of the AFH. Tuition costs do not include membership fee or books.
- All applicants are requested to fill out a registration form and sign the Withdrawal Policy.
- Classes require a minimum of 3 students. AFH reserves the right to cancel a class with sufficient enrollment.
- Students registering late are required to pay the full tuition.
- Make-ups for missed classes are not permitted.

### Class Location & Parking

Classes are held at 233 Pearl St, 3rd floor, Hartford. Students may park in the LAZ surface lot at the Pearl and Jewell St intersection (across from Fire House, closest to park); the Rate is \$3 after 5 pm (mention AFH). Street parking is often available and is free after 6 pm. NO DISCOUNTS APPLY during XL Center/Civic Center Events.

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**REGISTRATION FORM - FALL 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone# Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ cel \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous AF Course name + date (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course Presently Registering For \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Cost**

TUITION FEES:

10 weeks - \$260 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (\$35 individual/\$45 family) \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 for mailed paper newsletter (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check, payable to **“Alliance Française of Hartford”** or, if you wish to pay by credit card, complete: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa or \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE?**

( ) Newspaper ( ) Internet ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Withdrawal Policy**

In view of our nonprofit status, our commitment to keeping tuition costs down, and our responsibility to our teachers, tuition fees cannot be transferred to another session, to another person, or to a private lesson. For all courses: All cancellations must be received in writing. Please state the course name, the number of classes attended and the reason for the cancellation. Refunds will be processed according to the following:

- If a request is made in writing before the first class, class tuition will be refunded; however a \$25 cancellation fee will be deducted.
- If a request is made in writing before the second class, you will be refunded the full cost of the course; however a \$25 cancellation fee + \$25 for the first class will be deducted.
- After the second class, no refund will be given.
- Books are not returnable nor are they refundable.
- When a course is cancelled by the Alliance Française, payments are refunded in full.
- No refund or credit will be given for classes not attended. MEMBERSHIP IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

I have read and agree to the Withdrawal Policy. YES \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_