



## Spring COURSES: February 22 – April 29, 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.

### COURSE SCHEDULE

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

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

Class	Day	Instructor
<b>Introduction to French</b>	Tuesdays	Marianne Labergerie
<b>Campus 1 – Beginner</b>		
FR 103 – Units 5–6	Wednesdays	Bintou Berube
FR 105 – Units 11–12	Mondays	Bintou Berube
<b>Campus 2 – Intermediate</b>		
FR 203 – Units 5–6	Tuesdays	Jennifer Gardner
FR 205 – Units 11–12	Wednesdays	Jennifer Gardner
<b>Campus 3 – Advanced</b>		
FR 305 – Units 11–12	Mondays	Lieve Keeney
<b>Specialized courses</b> (Advanced level of language competency)		
Lecture et conversation	Mondays	Marianne Labergerie
Soirée théâtre	Wednesdays	Sylvie Hau
Histoire et Culture III	Thursdays	Jennifer Gardner
Film et Conversation	Thursdays	Marco Lumbroso

### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**Introduction to French:** This is a course for students with no previous knowledge of French. With an emphasis on oral communication, basic language skills are presented such as introducing yourself, exchanging greetings, expressing likes and dislikes, ordering at a restaurant or café, getting situated in a city, asking for and giving directions, extending and responding to invitations, etc.

**Campus 1:** An interactive method divided into three learning steps, and based on the development of conversational skills through an aural–oral functional approach.

**FR 103** – Basic French sentences to use in various basic situations: greet, introduce oneself, get acquainted, talk about activities, organize one’s schedule, discover one’s environment.

**FR 105** – Make plans toward the future, decide, compare, imagine, confront problems, take trips.

**Campus 2:** A continuation of Campus 1. Interactive method divided into three learning steps, and based on development of conversational skills through an aural–oral functional approach.

**FR 203** – Express opinions, present one’s resumé, tell stories, give advice, defend ideas, present fact, give circumstantial evidence.

**FR 205** – Leisure time, sports, games, music, travel; anticipate, criticize, debate changes; appreciate, renovate; negotiate, apologize, comment.

**Campus 3: FR 305** – Students will both review the principal acquisitions of Campus 2 and explore them in greater depth to acquire a more complex level of expression.

**Class materials for Campus 1,2,& 3:** Textbook, workbook, 2 individual CDs. May be purchased from the Alliance Française at Open House or during the first week of class. **Cost – \$65.** **For Intro. to French:** *French Is Fun, Book 1, Lively Lessons for Beginners*, 3rd edition, soft cover. ISBN 1-56765-317-0, Gail Stein and Heywood Wald, Amsco School Publications, \$16, order from Amsco, [www.amscopub.com/frameset.htm](http://www.amscopub.com/frameset.htm)

Alliance Française de Hartford • 233 Pearl • Hartford, CT 06103860-278-9999

[Afdehtfd@alliancefrancaisehtfd.org](mailto:Afdehtfd@alliancefrancaisehtfd.org) – [www.alliancefrancaisehtfd.org](http://www.alliancefrancaisehtfd.org)

### Specialized Courses:

**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.

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

Shoenhoff's bookstore, Boston: \$13.95 plus shipping or online, (for example Amazon):

[www.amazon.com/Chateau-Mamere-French-Marcel-Pagnol/dp/2877065081/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1260303415&sr=1-1](http://www.amazon.com/Chateau-Mamere-French-Marcel-Pagnol/dp/2877065081/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1260303415&sr=1-1))

**Soirée théâtre** is back with 2 short plays: *Monsieur Badin* and *Les Boulingrin* by Georges Courteline, a famous French playwright of the 19 century. In *Les Boulingrin* an old stingy bachelor plans to spend the winter at Mr. and Mrs. Boulingrin's cozy home at their expense. The Boulingrins then decide to play a trick on him...

*Monsieur Badin* is a bureaucrat who keeps finding excuses to not go to work. If you would like to improve your French fluency, gain confidence, perform and have fun, this course is for you!

**Histoire et Culture III:** (Continuation from last trimester.) Study French history and culture from La Révolution à la Deuxième Guerre Mondiale et suite. Important events and artistic developments will be explored using a colorful and fascinating intermediate history text that also supplies anecdotes, documents, grammar points and enriching vocabulary.

**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 of the film.

### How to Register

- Download a registration form below and mail it to the AFH Office with payment
- Call the AFH Office to request a registration form be mailed to you, send it back to the office with payment.
- 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 insufficient 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); 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.

Alliance Française de Hartford • 233 Pearl • Hartford, CT 06103 • 860-278-9999  
[Afdehtfd@alliancefrancaisehtfd.org](mailto:Afdehtfd@alliancefrancaisehtfd.org) - [www.alliancefrancaisehtfd.org](http://www.alliancefrancaisehtfd.org)

**af REGISTRATION FORM - Spring 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Campus 1, 2 or 3 text, workbook & CD - \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_