

# Excuse my French!



For adults,  
teens, kids  
& toddlers

## French Courses

8th February - 5th June 2010



The French Language and Cultural Centre in Dublin

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Alliance Française Dublin  
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## TODDLERS

€160	Aged 1-2	A petits pas 1	Monday	12:00 to 12:45
			Thursday	11:30 to 12:15
			Saturday	09:00 to 09:45
€260	Aged 2-3	A petits pas 2	Monday	10:30 to 11:45
			Saturday	10:00 to 11:15
	Aged 3-4	A petits pas 3	Monday	16:00 to 17:15
			Thursday	10:00 to 11:15
			Saturday	13:00 to 14:15
	Aged 4-5	A petits pas 4	Thursday	14:30 to 15:45
			Friday	15:00 to 16:15
		A petits pas 4 Bilingues	Saturday	11:30 to 12:45

## CHILDREN

€240	Aged 5-6		Poussins 1	Friday	15:30 to 16:45
			Saturday	11:30 to 12:45	
			Poussins 2	Thursday	16:00 to 17:15
			Saturday	13:00 to 14:15	
€320	Aged 7-10	A1	Poussins 3	Saturday	10:00 to 11:15
			Poussins 4	Wednesday	16:00 to 17:15
			Minimes 1.1	Saturday	12:15 to 14:15
			Minimes 1.2	Friday	16:00 to 18:00
			Minimes 2.2	Saturday	12:15 to 14:15
	Aged 10-13	A1	Minimes 2.2	Saturday	10:00 to 12:00
			Cadets 1.1	Friday	16:00 to 18:00
			Cadets 1.2	Saturday	12:15 to 14:15
			Cadets 1.4	Saturday	10:00 to 12:00
			Cadets 2.4	Saturday	10:00 to 12:00
		A2	Cadets 1.1	Friday	16:00 to 18:00
			Cadets 1.2	Saturday	12:15 to 14:15
			Cadets 1.4	Saturday	10:00 to 12:00
			Cadets 2.4	Saturday	10:00 to 12:00
			Cadets 2.4	Saturday	10:00 to 12:00

## BILINGUAL

€240	Aged 5-6	Club des P'tites grenouilles	Wednesday	16:00 to 17:15
			Saturday	11:30 to 12:45
€320	Aged 7-9	Poussins Bilingues	Friday	16:00 to 18:00
			Saturday	10:00 to 12:00
	Aged 8-10	Minimes Bilingues	Friday	16:00 to 18:00
			Saturday	10:00 to 12:00
	Aged 10-13	Cadets Bilingues	Friday	16:00 to 18:00
			Saturday	10:00 to 12:00
	Aged 13-16	Ados Bilingues	Wednesday	17:30 to 19:30

## SPECIALISED FRENCH FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

€240

Aged 7-12

Arts and Crafts

Tuesday  
Saturday

16:00 to 17:15  
12:15 to 13:30

Drama

Friday  
Saturday

15:45 to 17:00  
12:15 to 13:30

## TEENS

€320

A1

Complete Beginners

Friday

17:00 to 19:00

A1

1st year

Friday

17:00 to 19:00

2nd year

Friday

17:00 to 19:00

A2

Junior Certificate

Friday

17:00 to 19:00

Transition year

Friday

17:00 to 19:00

B1

5th year

Wednesday

17:30 to 19:30

Friday

17:00 to 19:00

Saturday

10:00 to 12:00

Leaving Certificate

Wednesday

17:30 to 19:30

Friday

17:00 to 19:00

Saturday

10:00 to 12:00

## February Holiday Camp

*Semaine Carnaval – Carnival Week*

15 & 16 February: *Carnaval*

17 February: *la St Valentin*

18 & 19 February: *Le Roi et l'oiseau*

10am to 15pm

€250 whole week including lunch à la française

€120 for 2 days including lunch à la française

€60 for 1 day including lunch à la française

Please note that Primary schools will close from 15 to 16 February 2010 or 18 to 19 February 2010 inclusive and may use 3 discretionary days to extend this break to an alternative option of a 5 day break

## Easter Holiday Camp

*Kirikou et les bêtes sauvages – Kirikou and the wild beasts*

From Monday 29th March to Thursday 1st April 10am to 15pm

€200 whole week including lunch à la française

Kirikou's grandfather says that the story of Kirikou and the witch was too short, so he proceeds to explain more about Kirikou's accomplishments. We find out how little boy became a gardener, a detective, a maker of pottery, a merchant, a traveler and a doctor.

## Preparation for Leaving Cert French Oral

From Monday 29 March to Thursday 1st April 2pm to 5pm

€180 whole week including a mock oral exam

Every year the Alliance organises intensive courses of preparation for Leaving Cert students sitting the French oral examination. The content of this course is especially designed to meet the requirements of the syllabus for oral French.

Places in these classes are limited to a maximum of 8 people, insuring the most beneficial learning experience.

# GENERAL FRENCH (ONCE A WEEK) – 32 HOURS

€350

Best  
price per  
hour in  
town

A1	Beginners 1	Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 10:00 to 12:00 17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 10:00 to 12:00 12:15 to 14:15
	Beginners 2	Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday	17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 10:00 to 12:00 17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 10:00 to 12:00 17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 12:15 to 14:15
A2	Beginners 3	Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Thursday Thursday Friday Saturday	17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 10:00 to 12:00 17:30 to 19:30 10:00 to 12:00 17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 10:00 to 12:00 12:15 to 14:15
	Beginners 4	Monday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Thursday Friday Saturday	17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 10:00 to 12:00 17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 10:00 to 12:00 19:35 to 21:35 10:00 to 12:00 12:15 to 14:15
	Intermediate 1	Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Thursday Friday	17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 10:00 to 12:00 17:30 to 19:30 19:35 to 21:35 10:00 to 12:00

## GENERAL FRENCH (ONCE A WEEK) – 32 HOURS

CONTINUED

€350

B1	Intermediate 2	Monday	17:30 to 19:30
		Monday	19:35 to 21:35
		Tuesday	10:00 to 12:00
		Wednesday	10:00 to 12:00
		Wednesday	17:30 to 19:30
		Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35
	Intermediate 3	Thursday	10:00 to 12:00
		Thursday	17:30 to 19:30
		Saturday	12:15 to 14:15
		Monday	17:30 to 19:30
		Monday	19:35 to 21:35
		Tuesday	10:00 to 12:00
Intermediate 4	Tuesday	19:35 to 21:35	
	Thursday	17:30 to 19:30	
	Thursday	19:35 to 21:35	
	Friday	10:00 to 12:00	
	Tuesday	10:00 to 12:00	
	Tuesday	17:30 to 19:30	
B2	Advanced 1	Wednesday	17:30 to 19:30
		Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35
		Thursday	17:30 to 19:30
		Friday	10:00 to 12:00
		Saturday	12:15 to 14:15
	Advanced 2	Monday	17:30 to 19:30
		Monday	19:35 to 21:35
		Tuesday	10:00 to 12:00
		Tuesday	17:30 to 19:30
	Advanced 3	Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35
		Thursday	17:30 to 19:30
		Friday	10:00 to 12:00
Advanced 4	Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35	
	Thursday	10:00 to 12:00	
C1	Superior 1	Thursday	10:00 to 12:00
		Thursday	19:35 to 21:35
	Superior 2	Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35
		Friday	10:00 to 12:00
	Superior 3	Wednesday	10:00 to 12:00
		Thursday	19:35 to 21:35

## GENERAL FRENCH INTENSIVE (TWICE A WEEK) – 64 HOURS

€580

A1	Beginners A	Monday & Wednesday	17:30 to 19:30
		Monday & Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35
A2	Beginners B	Tuesday & Thursday	19:35 to 21:35
		Wednesday & Friday	10:00 to 12:00
		Monday & Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35
		Tuesday & Thursday	17:30 to 19:30
B1	Intermediate A	Tuesday & Thursday	19:35 to 21:35
		Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 to 12:00
		Tuesday & Thursday	17:30 to 19:30
	Intermediate B	Monday & Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35
		Tuesday & Thursday	17:30 to 19:30
		Wednesday & Friday	10:00 to 12:00
B2	Advanced A	Tuesday & Thursday	19:35 to 21:35
		Wednesday & Friday	10:00 to 12:00
	Advanced B	Monday & Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35
		Tuesday & Thursday	17:30 to 19:30
		Wednesday & Friday	10:00 to 12:00

## SPECIALISED FRENCH

€350

from A1	Français des Vacances	Tuesday	19:35 to 21:35
	Actualités	Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35
from B1	Civilisation Française	Thursday	17:30 to 19:30
	Histoire de l'Art	Thursday	17:30 to 19:30
	Musique	Monday	17:30 to 19:30
	Théâtre <span style="color:red">New</span>	Thursday	19:35 to 21:35
	Les Régions de France	Monday	19:35 to 21:35
€420			
€470			
from C1	Cinéma	Wednesday	18:30 to 21:30
	Littérature	Tuesday	17:30 to 19:30
	Traduction	Wednesday	17:30 to 19:30

## HIGH LEVEL (CONTINUATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ENROLLED LAST SEPTEMBER)

€350

€570

B2	Préparation au DELF B2	Wednesday	17:30 to 19:30
C1	Préparation au DALF C1	Saturday	09:30 to 13:30
C2	Diplome des Hautes Études de Français	Perfectionnement linguistique	
		Tuesday	17:30 to 19:30
		Littérature	
		Thursday	19:35 to 21:35

## BUSINESS FRENCH (CONTINUATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ENROLLED LAST SEPTEMBER)

€470

B1	Initiation Français des Affaires	Tuesday	18:00 to 21:00
B2	Français des Affaires B2	Monday	18:00 to 21:00
C1	Français des Affaires C1	Thursday	18:00 to 21:00

## CONVERSATION – 32 HOURS

€350

A2	Conversation Bronze	Monday	17:30 to 19:30
		Tuesday	10:00 to 12:00
		Wednesday	10:00 to 12:00
		Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35
		Thursday	17:30 to 19:30
		Saturday	12:15 to 14:15
B1	Conversation Argent	Tuesday	10:00 to 12:00
		Tuesday	17:30 to 19:30
		Tuesday	19:35 to 21:35
		Wednesday	10:00 to 12:00
		Wednesday	19:35 to 21:35
		Thursday	17:30 to 19:30
		Friday	10:00 to 12:00
		Saturday	12:15 to 14:15
B2/C1	Conversation Or	Wednesday	17:30 to 19:30
		Thursday	10:00 to 12:00
		Thursday	19:35 to 21:35
		Friday	10:00 to 12:00
		Saturday	12:15 to 14:15

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

€350

Enseignants de français en école primaire	Friday	17:00 to 19:00
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## WORKSHOPS

One-off workshops for toddlers, children, teenagers and adults are available, check our website regularly!

## Private Tuition

Do you want to learn French, but are unable to commit to the same time slot every week? Why not consider the private tuition option?

We offer tailor-made courses on a one-to-one basis to suit both your professional needs and your busy lifestyle. In addition to regular language and conversation classes speciality topics can also be provided on request.

1 hour: €65    6 hours: €56 p/h (€336)\*    12 hours: €52 p/h (€624)\*\*

\*to be completed within 2 months    \*\* to be completed within 4 months

## MEMBERSHIP

As a student of the Alliance Française you are a Member entitled to free access to our Multimedia Library, discounted prices for our cultural events, partner shops and restaurants, and invitations to special "Members' Only" events. Get your new card at the Library!

## ENROLMENTS

### STUDENTS JOINING THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE FOR THE FIRST TIME

Places are limited. Early enrolment is advised to avoid disappointment.

**Complete Beginners:** No assessment required and online enrolment recommended.

**Students with some knowledge of French:** Before enrolling for a course you are asked to do an assessment with a written and an oral element. You now have the option of doing the written section of this test online if you wish.

You can now:

- Take the written part online and come to the Alliance Française for an oral placement test during assessment dates.
- or
- Come to the Alliance and do both parts of the placement test during assessment dates.

The assessment is an essential procedure to ensure that you are assigned to the type of course and level which suits you best.

Written  
assessment  
online or  
on site

### STUDENTS ALREADY WITH THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

With the approval of their teacher, students can progress to the next level and register online. Please ensure that you re-enrol early to guarantee your place on the next course.

**Office hours:** Monday 11.30 am to 7.30 pm. Tuesday to Friday 9.30 am to 7.30 pm, Saturday 9.30 am to 2.00 pm.

## ASSESSMENTS

ASSESSMENTS FOR ADULTS ARE HELD IN THE CAFÉ DES AMIS OF THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE FROM 5.00PM TO 7.00PM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

Monday 18th January

Tuesday 19th January

Wednesday 20th January

Monday 25th January

Tuesday 26th January

Wednesday 27th January

Monday 1st February

Tuesday 2nd February

Wednesday 3rd February

Saturday 30th January and Saturday 6th February, 10.00 am to 12 noon.

No booking is required. Assessments are free of charge.

Assessments  
free

## IMPORTANT

### CHILD SECURITY REGULATIONS

Please note:

1. For security reasons, all children must be collected on time. The Alliance Française will charge an additional childcare fee of €5 for each 15 minute period that the designated responsible adult is late.
2. Parents are advised that teenage students are not supervised during break periods and may therefore leave the building during those periods.

## BOOKS

BOOKS BOUGHT ON ENROLMENT AT THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT INTERNATIONAL BOOKS, 18 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, DUBLIN 2.

**Fees Policy:** The Alliance Française Dublin is not bound by any error in or omission from, the following regulations.

1. Fees quoted in this timetable are applicable only for this term. No bookings are accepted without payment in full.
2. The Alliance Française accepts no obligation to refund any fee, or any part of any fee, paid in respect of any exercise to be performed in the Alliance Française. Refunds may, however, be made during the current term as stated in 3, 4 and 5 below.
3. The Alliance Française is authorised to make refunds to all students as follows: Where students who have paid the full course fee notify the Alliance Française before the course commencement date that they do not intend to take up the place reserved, all fees paid will be refunded except for €75. Application for such refunds must be made to the Director in writing.
4. Fees will be refunded in full should the Alliance Française decide not to open a course. A minimum of eight students is required to open a course.
5. In exceptional cases of hardship (e.g. medical, bereavement), requests for refunds of fees outside the limits set out in 2 above may be considered, but such requests should be made in writing to the Director together with supporting documents.

**Public & Bank Holidays:** Wednesday 17th March 2010 and Monday 3rd May 2010 (please note that classes will be held on the following Saturday instead)

**Easter Holidays:** No classes will be held from Thursday 1st April to Wednesday 7th April 2010 inclusive

**FAS:** some Alliance Française courses are FAS approved

**Discount:** 10% reduction on our courses for the following:

- Students • Retired persons • The unemployed
- French teachers • From the second member of the same family (on the lower tuition fees)

