

# DON'T JUST LEARN IT

for adults,  
teens, kids  
& toddlers

# LIVE

# FRENCH!

Not only do we give the best French courses in Ireland, we also provide a fully French environment. We're the only French centre to offer a French restaurant, a French library, French diplomas and French cultural events such as concerts, exhibitions, readings, screenings, plays and festivals. So please, don't just learn French, join us and LIVE French!

## French Courses

26 September 2011 - 28 January 2012

The French Language and Cultural Centre in Dublin

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# French Courses for Children & Teenagers

AUTUMN TERM - 26 September 2011 - 28 January 2012

## TODDLERS - Once a week classes over 16 weeks

160

Aged 1	A Petits Pas 1	Tuesday	1.00pm to 1.45pm
		Saturday	9.00am to 9.45am

## TODDLERS - Once a week classes over 16 weeks

260

Aged 2-3	A Petits Pas 2/3	Tuesday	2.00pm to 3.15pm
		Thursday	1.00pm to 2.15pm
		Saturday	1.00pm to 2.15pm
Aged 3-4	A Petits Pas 3/4	Tuesday	4.00pm to 5.15pm
		Thursday	3.30pm to 4.45pm
	A Petits Pas 3/4 Bilingues	Saturday	11.30am to 12.45pm

## New: A Petits Pas Contes Workshops

AF Members - 10 / Non-Members - 15

This new rendez-vous for toddlers that takes them to the magical world of fairy tales, takes place on the first Wednesday of each month. With the aid of the teacher helped by her adorable puppet, Bob, toddlers will discover or rediscover some of the most children-beloved fairy tales through songs, Arts and Crafts and games designed for them! Book early for this workshop! Places are limited!

Aged 3-5	<i>Hansel et Gretel</i> Hansel and Gretel	Wed 5 October	
	<i>Le Loup et les Sept Chevreaux</i> The Wolf and the Seven Little Goats	Wed 2 November	3.30pm to 4.45pm
	<i>Cette nuit-là</i> Christmas Tale	Wed 7 December	
	<i>Roule-Galette</i> Traditional Epiphany Tale	Wed 11 January	

## CHILDREN - General French: Once a week classes over 16 weeks

Aged 5-6	Poussins 1	Wednesday	4.00pm to 5.15pm
		Saturday	12.15pm to 1.30pm

240

Aged 7-9 A1.1	Minimes 101	Friday	5.00pm to 7.00pm
		Saturday	10.00am to 12.00pm
Aged 10-12 A1	Cadets 101	Saturday	10.00am to 12.00pm
		Friday	5.00pm to 7.00pm
	Cadets 103	Saturday	10.00am to 12.00pm
Aged 10-12 A2	Cadets 201	Saturday	10.00am to 12.00pm

## CHILDREN - Bilingual French: Once a week classes over 16 weeks

Aged 5-6	Club des P'tites grenouilles	Saturday	12.15pm to 1.30pm
Aged 7-9	Poussins Bilingues		
Aged 8-10	Minimes Bilingues	Saturday	10.00am to 12noon
Aged 10-12	Cadets Bilingues		

## CHILDREN - Specialised French: Once a week classes over 16 weeks

240

Aged 6-8	Drama	Saturday	12.15pm to 1.30pm
Aged 9-12	Drama (A1 level minimum required)	Saturday	12.15pm to 1.30pm

## Halloween Holiday Camp *Sacrés Gaulois!* 1 November - 4 November 2011

**Learn and play in French:** Arts and crafts, songs, outdoor games, wall climbing and much more... The classes will be led by child-friendly native-French qualified teachers. Please note that lunch *à la française* is included in the price. All children are welcome, whatever their level of French!

*Par Toutatis!* There is no magic potion left... Come and join our friends Asterix and Obelix in search of the famous potion! You will make your own costume to become a true Gaul. You will look for special plants in the ancient forest with Panoramix, the druid. You will decipher clues in order to escape from deadly pirates who will stop at nothing to steal your recipe for the potion. Finally, you will taste the famous potion prepared by Panoramix!

5-6 years		Camp: 10.00am to 2.30pm	150
7-8 years	<i>Sacrés Gaulois!</i>	Pre-Camp Care + Camp + After-Camp	180
9-12 years		Care: 9.00am to 4.00pm	

REGISTER FOR 2  
TERMS/CAMPS & RECEIVE  
A 10% DISCOUNT ON THE  
SECOND ONE

**Workshops for Children AF Members 10 / Non-Members 15**

Aged 6-9 & Aged 10-12	<i>Un monde de sorcières</i> Halloween Workshop	Sat 22 Oct	
	<i>L'Enfant-Roi</i> Special "Journée Internationale des Droits de l'Enfant" Workshop	Sat 19 Nov	12.15pm to 1.30pm
	<i>C'est Noël!</i> Christmas Workshop	Sat 10 Dec	
	<i>J'aime la galette</i> Epiphany Workshop	Sat 14 Jan	

**TEENAGERS NEW: Every teenager must take a placement test before the start of the term!**

Please refer to the "assessments section" for the dates

**TEENAGERS: General French: Once a week classes over 16 weeks 320**

A1	Juniors 101		
	Juniors 102	Friday	5.00pm to 7.00pm
	Juniors 103		
A2	Juniors 201	Friday	5.00pm to 7.00pm
		Saturday	12.15pm to 2.15pm
	Juniors 202	Friday	5.00pm to 7.00pm
		Saturday	12.15pm to 2.15pm
B1	Juniors 203	Friday	5.00pm to 7.00pm
	Juniors 204		
	Juniors 301	Friday	5.00pm to 7.00pm
	Juniors 302	Friday	5.00pm to 7.00pm
		Saturday	12.15pm to 2.15pm
Juniors 303	Friday	5.00pm to 7.00pm	

**TEENAGERS: Exam Classes: Once a week classes over 16 weeks 320**

A2	Preparation for Junior Cert	Wednesday	5.30pm to 7.30pm
		Friday	5.00pm to 7.00pm
		Saturday	12.15pm to 2.15pm
B1	Preparation for Leaving Cert	Wednesday	5.30pm to 7.30pm
		Friday	5.00pm to 7.00pm
		Saturday	12.15pm to 2.15pm

**TEENAGERS: Bilingual French: Once a week classes over 16 weeks 320**

Aged 13-17	Ados Bilingues	Saturday	12.15pm to 2.15pm
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**TEENAGERS: Specialised French: Once a week classes over 16 weeks**

Aged 13-17	Drama (A1 level minimum required)	Saturday	12.15pm to 1.30pm	240
	Fun French for Teens			
	NEW: Pronunciation class	Friday	4pm to 5pm	160

**Halloween Holiday Programme FFT: 1 November - 4 November 2011 120**

Because French is not found only in books, teenagers will have the opportunity to practise their French with the help of our very professional teachers. For the mid-term break, we have designed programmes for teenagers who enjoy French and want to practise it during their holidays, but without having to study and do homework! In these workshops (French cinema, French music, art, drama, wall climbing and much more) there is no book required - just motivation and enthusiasm! (More details about the activities online).

Aged 13-17 Fun French for Teens 1 - 4 November 1pm to 4pm

**TEENAGERS: Pronunciation Workshop AF Members 10 / Non-Members 15**

Speaking French is more than just knowing vocabulary and grammar rules - you also need to pronounce the words correctly. Through short rhymes, games, tongue-twisters and concrete situations, we will help you master the art of our sounds! (More details about the importance of pronunciation in French and the different workshops online).

Aged 13-17	Pronunciation Workshop	Fri 14 Oct	
		Fri 11 Nov	3.30pm to 5.00pm
		Fri 9 Dec	
		Fri 14 Jan	

# French Courses for Adults

GENERAL FRENCH once a week over 16 weeks

**BEST PRICE  
PER HOUR  
IN TOWN!**

**350**

**REGISTER FOR  
2 COURSES & RECEIVE A  
10% DISCOUNT ON THE  
SECOND ONE**

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

A2

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

**350**

B1

B2



C1	Superior 2	Wednesday	19:35	21:35	350
		Friday	10:00	12:00	
	Superior 3	Monday	17:30	19:30	
		Thursday	19:35	21:35	
	Superior 4	Tuesday	17:30	19:30	
		Thursday	10:00	12:00	

**GENERAL FRENCH INTENSIVE - twice a week over 16 weeks** 570

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

**CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH - once a week over 16 weeks** 350

A2	Conversation Bronze	Monday	17:30	19:30
		Tuesday	10:00	12:00
		Wednesday	10:00	12:00
		Wednesday	19:35	21:35
		Thursday	17:30	19:30
B1	Conversation Argent	Friday	10:00	12:00
		Tuesday	10:00	12:00
		Tuesday	17:30	19:30
		Wednesday	10:00	12:00
		Wednesday	19:35	21:35
		Thursday	17:30	19:30

B2 / C1	Conversation Or	Tuesday	10:00	12:00
		Tuesday	19:35	21:35
		Wednesday	17:30	19:30
		Thursday	10:00	12:00
		Thursday	19:35	21:35

**SPECIALISED FRENCH - once a week over 16 weeks** 350

from A1	Français des Vacances	Tuesday	19:35	21:35
from B1	Actualités	Wednesday	19:35	21:35
	Civilisation Française	Wednesday	17:30	19:30
	Théâtre	Thursday	19:35	21:35
from C1	Littérature	Tuesday	17:30	19:30
	Lecture interactive	Wednesday	10:00	12:00
	Traduction	Wednesday	17:30	19:30
All levels	Improve your Pronunciation	Friday	17:30	19:00
14 Oct / 11 Nov / 9 Dec / 14 Jan				

**HIGH LEVEL FRENCH (these courses are year-long preparation to exam in June)**

B2	Préparation au DELF B2	Wednesday	17:30	19:30	350
C1	Préparation au DALF C1	Saturday	9:30	13:30	570
C2	Préparation au DALF C2	Saturday	9:30	13:30	570

**BUSINESS FRENCH (these courses are year-long preparation to exam in June)** 470

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

**LEGAL FRENCH (these courses are year-long preparation to exam in June)** 1,600\*

B2	Diplome de Français Juridique	Wednesday	18:30	21:30
		(Weekly during term time at the Law Society)		
		Saturday	10:00	13:00
(Once or twice per term at the Alliance Française)				

\*Fee for full year

# General Information

## Office hours

Monday: 11.30am to 7.30pm / Tuesday-Friday: 9.30am to 7.30pm / Sat: 9.30am to 2.00pm

**Enrolments** - Places are limited and early enrolment is advised to avoid disappointment.

**New adult students - Complete Beginners:** No assessment is required and online enrolment is recommended. **Students with some knowledge of French:** Before enrolling on a course you are asked to undergo an assessment with both a written and an oral element. You now have the option of completing the written section of this test online if you wish. You may choose to:

- Complete the written section online and come to the Alliance Française for an oral placement test during assessment dates. **or**
- Come to the Alliance and complete 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.

**Returning adult students** - Students already with the Alliance Française may progress automatically to the next level unless told otherwise during the free end-of-term assessment. In order to preserve the quality of its courses the Alliance Française Dublin reserves the right to ask students to move to, or repeat, an earlier level.

**Assessments** - Assessments are free of charge and no booking is required. Assessments will take place in the restaurant La Cocotte (ground floor of the Alliance) on the following dates:

Mondays 5, 12, 19 September from 5.00pm to 7.00pm  
Tuesdays 6, 13, 20 September from 5.00pm to 7.00pm  
Wednesdays 7, 14, 21 September from 5.00pm to 7.00pm  
Saturdays 17, 24 September from 10am to 12noon  
**Open day on Saturday 17 September from 10am to 2pm**

Assessment  
FREE

Written  
Assessment  
online or  
onsite

## Bank Holidays / Easter Holidays

No classes will be held on Monday 31 October 2011.

Christmas break: The Alliance Française will be closed from Thursday 22 December 2011 to Wednesday 4 January inclusive 2012.

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**Insurance for minors** - For security reasons, all children must be collected on time. An additional childcare fee of €5 will be payable for each 15-minute period that the designated responsible adult is late. As visits to museums or other appropriate venues may be organised, parents will be asked to sign an authorisation form before the start of a camp. Parents are advised that teenage students are covered under our Public Liability insurance while on our premises during the time scheduled for their course. However, they are not supervised during break periods and may leave the building during these breaks.

**Discount** - 10% discount is available (on presentation of relevant documentation) to:

- Students • Retired persons • OAPs and the unemployed • French teachers • A second family member when enrolling for the same term (on the lower tuition fees) • A second course or workshop when enrolling for the same term (on the lower tuition fees). Discounts are not cumulative.

**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, including La Cocotte and invitations to special "Members' Only" events. Don't miss out! Collect your new card at the Library! For more information on our Membership and for the full list of benefits consult: [www.alliance-francaise.ie/membership](http://www.alliance-francaise.ie/membership)

**Books** - Books bought on enrolment at the Alliance Française will be available for collection at International Books, 18 South Frederick Street, Dublin 2. Book costs are not included in courses fees.

**Médiathèque opening hours:** Monday: 12.30pm -7.30pm / Tuesday-Thursday: 10.00am -7.30pm / Friday: 10.00am -5.00pm / Saturday: 10.00am -2.00pm

**Security** - The Alliance Française is not responsible for the loss or theft of property in its premises.

**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 an administrative fee of €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 must be made in writing to the Director together with supporting documents.

# OPEN DAY!

- ~ Meet our teachers
- ~ Test your level of French
- ~ Try our toddler programme A petits pas
- ~ Learn more about our bilingual programmes for kids
- ~ Try our workshops for kids and adults
- ~ Get information about our diplomas for professionals
- ~ Find out about our Primary School classes
- ~ Learn about our Corporate Classes
- ~ Free tour of our French library & book sale
- ~ Practise your French accent
- ~ Taste some good French wines
- ~ Experience French *Cuisine* at *La Cocotte*
- ~ Get a special Membership rate on the day
- ~ Sing along with our French choir
- ~ Discover regions of France
- ~ And... be in with a chance to win in our raffle!

**Saturday 17 September - 10am to 2pm**



*The newly-renovated Cafe offers 10% discount to all AF members on production of membership card!*

## PRIVATE TUITION

Do you want to learn French, but find it difficult 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.

Private tuition can also be arranged for children and teenagers.

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

Don't like being on your own? Bring a friend! Rates for two people:

1 hour: £85 / 6 hours: £75 p/h ( £450) / 12 hours: £65 p/h ( £780)