

French courses for 2017/18

Get by in French on Holiday

Learn some basic French for your next holiday in a French speaking country! Topics may include: finding your way, booking accommodation, visiting places of interest, shopping, travelling around and eating out. Please note that this course is for total beginners.

Fridays 10am to 1.30pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

3 sessions on 9, 16 and 23 March

£66 / £40 LF00A

French Level 1 A

Term 1

This course is for complete beginners – please do not join this course if you already know any French.

Mondays 7pm to 9pm

Elise Siracusa

15 sessions from 25 September

£182 / £110 LF10A1

Term 2

This course is a continuation of the September course. Learners wishing to join must have studied French at beginners' level for app 30 hours.

Mondays 7pm to 9pm

Elise Siracusa

15 sessions from 5 February

£182 / £110 LF10A2

French Level 1 B

Term 1

These courses are suitable for students at post-beginner level who have studied the language to a limited extent in the past (app 60 hours) or students who would like to refresh previously acquired fairly basic French.

Mondays 10am to 12noon

Albane Herpin

15 sessions from 25 September

£182 / £110 LF11B1

Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm

Maggie Williams

15 sessions from 27 September
£182 / £110 LF13B1

Thursdays 7pm to 9pm

Elise Siracusa

15 sessions from 28 September
£182 / £110 LF12B1

Term 2

These courses are a continuation of the September courses. Learners wishing to join Term 2 must have studied French at post-beginners' level for app 90 hours.

Mondays 10am to 12noon

Albane Herpin

15 sessions from 5 February
£182 / £110 LF11B2

Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm

Maggie Williams

15 sessions from 7 February
£182 / £110 LF13B2

Thursdays 7pm to 9pm

Elise Siracusa

15 sessions from 8 February
£182 / £110 LF12B2

French Level 1 C and D

These courses are suitable for students who have completed a beginners' Level 1 A and Level 1 B course or have studied French to some extent in the past.

Mondays 1pm to 3pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part C: 15 sessions from 25 September
£182 / £110 LF14A

Part D : 15 sessions from 5 February
£182 / £110 LF14B

Wednesdays 7pm to 9pm

Maggie Williams

Part C: 15 sessions from 27 September
£182 / £110 LF15A

Part D: 15 sessions from 7 February
£182 / £110 LF15B

Thursdays 1pm to 3pm

Albane Herpin

Part C: 15 sessions from 28 September

£182 / £110 LF16A

Part D: 15 sessions from 8 February

£182 / £110 LF16B

French Level 1D and 2A

This course is suitable for students who have completed a post-beginners' Level 1 C and D course or have studied French to some extent in the past.

Thursdays 1pm to 3pm

Maggie Williams

Part 1 D: 15 sessions from 28 September

£182 / £110 LF17A

Part 2 A: 15 sessions from 8 February

£182 / £110 LF17B

French Level 2 A and B

These courses at lower intermediate level are suitable for students who have completed courses at Level 1, and have a good basic understanding of the language.

Tuesdays 1pm to 3pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part A: 15 sessions from 26 September

£182 / £110 LF18A

Part B: 15 sessions from 6 February

£182 / £110 LF18B

Thursdays 10am to 12noon

Albane Herpin

Part A: 15 sessions from 28 September

£182 / £110 LF19A

Part B: 15 sessions from 8 February

£182 / £110 LF19B

Thursdays 7pm to 9pm

Eve Bechmann-Johnson

Part A: 15 sessions from 28 September

£182 / £110 LF20A

Part B: 15 sessions from 8 February

£182 / £110 LF20B

Fridays 1pm to 3pm

Maggie Williams

Part A: 15 sessions from 29 September

£182 / £110 LF21A

Part B: 15 sessions from 9 February

£182 / £110 LF21B

French Level 2 C and D

These courses at upper intermediate level are suitable for students who are reasonably competent in the language.

Thursdays 10am to 12noon

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part C: 15 sessions from 28 September

£182 / £110 LF22A

Part D: 15 sessions from 8 February

£182 / £110 LF22B

Thursdays 7pm to 9pm

Maggie Williams

Part C: 15 sessions from 28 September

£182 / £110 LF23A

Part D: 15 sessions from 8 February

£182 / £110 LF23B

French Level 3 A and B

These courses at lower advanced level are suitable for students who have been learning French for several years and are fairly fluent and proficient.

Tuesdays 10am to 12noon

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part A: 15 sessions from 26 September

£182 / £110 LF24A

Part B: 15 sessions from 6 February

£182 / £110 LF24B

Tuesdays 7pm to 9pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part A: 15 sessions from 26 September

£182 / £110 LF25A

Part B: 15 sessions from 6 February

£182 / £110 LF25B

French Level 3 C and D - Advanced Conversation

Ce cours s'adresse à des personnes qui ont un bon niveau de français. Afin d'approfondir nos connaissances, nous discuterons des articles de presse/internet sur divers thèmes, principalement d'actualités culturelle, politique ou sociale dans le but d'élargir notre vocabulaire et de réviser un peu de grammaire.

Mondays 7pm to 9pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part C: 15 sessions from 25 September

£182 / £110 LF26A

Part D: 15 sessions from 5 February
£182 / £110 LF26B

French Culture

French Book Club

Now in its 8th year, the French Book Club introduces readers to contemporary authors writing in French and aims to present varied aspects of modern French fiction. In the free introductory session on 4 October, we will choose some of the six books to be discussed during the year. The monthly sessions are usually conducted entirely in French, although English can be used to express finer points, if necessary. A very good level of French is necessary for this course.

Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

1 introductory session on 4 October
(Introduction to the course and choosing the books)

Free / Free LF27A

6 sessions (1 per month) on 1 November, 6 December, 7 February,
7 March, 25 April & 23 May

£74 / £46 LF27B

Films français avec sous-titres français.

Vous aurez l'occasion de voir des films récents qui n'ont pas été largement distribués en salles en Grande-Bretagne et que vous regarderez avec sous-titres français, ce qui vous permettra de mieux suivre la version originale.

Avant la projection, il y aura une introduction sur le contexte, le réalisateur et les principaux acteurs du film. Après la projection, vous aurez la possibilité de discuter avec les autres participants.

Comme un avion

De et avec Bruno Podalydès, avec Agnès Jaoui et Sandrine Kiberlain. Michel, quinquagénaire passionné d'aviation, s'offre un kayak, à défaut d'un avion. Avec l'accord de sa femme, il part à l'aventure. Jusqu'où l'emmènera-t-elle? Une comédie lumineuse. (Contient une courte scène de nudité).

Wednesday 6.30pm to 9pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

1 session on 18 October

£17 LF28A

Loin des hommes

De David Oelhoffen, avec Viggo Mortensen et Reda Kateb. Adaptation d'une nouvelle d'Albert Camus (L'hôte). En 1954, en Algérie, un instituteur est chargé d'amener un paysan algérien accusé de meurtre aux autorités françaises. Le face à face de deux hommes pris au piège de l'Histoire. Film austère dans un décor magnifique. Musique de Nick Cave.

Wednesday 6.30pm to 9pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

1 session on 29 November

£17 LF29B

Rosalie Blum

De Julien Rappeneau, avec Noémie Lvovsky et Kyan Khojandi. Inspiré de la bande dessinée de Camille Jourdy. Vincent, coiffeur dominé par sa mère, se rend un jour chez une épicière Rosalie Blum et croit la reconnaître. Intrigué, il décide de la suivre pour en savoir plus. Film tendre aux personnages attachants.

Wednesday 6.30pm to 9pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

1 session on 24 January

£17 LF30C

Je vous souhaite d'être follement aimée

De Ounie Lecomte, avec Anne Benoît et Céline Sallette. Elisa, kinésithérapeute, mère de Noé, est née sous X. Elle s'installe à Dunkerque où elle recherche sa mère biologique qui refuse de dévoiler son identité. Et puis, par hasard, une rencontre,... Un film tout en subtilité, en retenue, pudique. Sincère.

Wednesday 6.30pm to 9pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

1 session on 28 February

£17 LF31D

Le passé

De Asghar Farhadi avec Bérénice Bejo, Ali Mosaffa et Tahar Rahim. Ahmad arrive d'Iran à Paris pour finaliser son divorce avec Marie. Il découvre la relation difficile entre Marie, sa fille Lucie et son nouveau compagnon. Conflits familiaux, secrets, histoire d'amour confirment le poids écrasant du passé.

Wednesday 6.30pm to 9pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

1 session on 2 May

£17 LF32E

La tête haute

D'Emmanuelle Bercot avec Catherine Deneuve, Benoît Magimel et Sara Forestier. Le parcours difficile de Malony de 6 à 18 ans, entre sa mère, ses éducateurs et la juge pour enfants (Deneuve). Témoignage juste, douloureux et édifiant sur la justice des mineurs. Emouvant. Nécessaire. Un film qui hante.

Wednesday 6.30pm to 9pm

Pavla Hartl-Sammut

1 session on 13 June
£17 LF33F

French Slang

Do you want to know and learn more about some colourful French slang? This short course will provide a comprehensive and in-depth look at all the slang, curses, insults, vulgarisms, plus idioms, expressions, and a lot more, that appear in everyday French. If you spend time in France, watch French TV, listen to French radio, like modern French literature, films, music, or other forms of entertainment, you will come across many of these slang words and phrases. A good knowledge of French is needed for this course.

Fridays 1pm to 3pm

Albane Herpin

3 sessions on 2, 9 and 16 March
£38 / £20 LF34

French on Saturdays

French Day: La Bretagne

Benefit from a day of total immersion in French, discovering one of France's most popular and beautiful regions, where the tutor comes from. Please bring a packed lunch, but students will taste some regional 'Bretonne' specialities. A good knowledge of French is needed for this day. There will be an additional charge of app. £4 - £6 for the food and drink, payable to the tutor on the day.

Saturday 10am to 4 pm

Albane Herpin

1 session on 14 October
£38 / £24 LF40A

French Day: La Bretagne: Découvrir le Morbihan et Finistère

Benefit from a day of total immersion in French, discovering one of France's most popular and beautiful regions, where the tutor comes from. Come and learn about South Brittany, discovering its geography, history, important sights, culture and traditions. Please bring a packed lunch, but students will taste some regional 'Bretonne' specialities. A good knowledge of French is needed for this day. There will be an additional charge of app. £4 - £6 for the food and drink, payable to the tutor on the day.

Saturday 10am to 4 pm

Albane Herpin

1 session on 3 February
£38 / £24 LF42B

Discover a French Region

During the course of these three sessions you will discover three different regions of France, and you will learn something about their geography, history, important sights, culture,

traditions, etc. Please bring a packed lunch, but students will also discover and taste typical food and drink from each region. A good knowledge of French is needed for these courses. There will be an additional charge of app. £4 - £6 for the food and drink, payable to the tutor on the day.

Saturdays 10am to 4pm

Élise Siracusa

La Region de Bordeaux

1 session on 2 December

£38 / £24 LF44A

Picardie

1 session on 3 March

£38 / £24 LF46B

La Savoie & Les Alpes

1 session on 17 March

£38 / £24 LF48C

Holiday French

Learn some basic French for your next holiday in a French speaking country!

This course over two Saturdays will be intensive and practical, and is for total beginners.

Saturdays 10am to 3pm

Maggie Williams

2 sessions on 19 May and 9 June

£62 / £32 LF49A