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## Fall Classes and Workshops 2011



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**Café et Croissants Open House**  
**Saturday August 27th 11-2 pm**

**Open House with Wine and Cheese**  
**September 7th 6-7:30 pm**  
**Come and sign up for a class!**





**Referral**

Refer a friend (new student) to the Alliance Francaise and get 10% off your current session. Your friend will receive a 5% discount. You must be a current student to qualify for this discount.

**Discounts**

French teachers receive a 20% discount on group classes. Senior (60+) discount of 20% for **daytime** courses

**FREE Placement Tests**

New students who are not complete beginners are required to take a written placement test online at [afprovidence.org](http://afprovidence.org)

**Please fill out the following to register:**

Name .....

Date .....

Address .....

City .....Zip .....

Telephone (Home) .....

(Work) .....

Email .....

Are you a new student? Yes  No

**Age range**

18-29  30-44  45-59  60+

**What best describes your situation? (choose one)**

student  Full-time job  Part time job

At home  Retired

**What is your main reason for studying French ? (choose one)**

Travel  Business  Relocating

School  Pleasure

I would like to register for:

Course.....

Session.....

Day.....Time.....

Method of Payment: Check  Cash  Paypal

I have read and accept the language center policies

Signature:

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**Spanish Intermediate & Advanced Conversation**

A conversation course designed to enable students to express themselves comfortably in Spanish. The course focuses on vocabulary acquisition and extensive practice of fundamental grammar points by immersion. Some Hispanic cultural topics will be introduced in addition to conversational daily situations.

Intermediate - Wednesdays 9/14-11/02 (6-7:30pm )  
Advanced - Saturdays 9/17-11/05 (11-12:30pm)

**Spanish for Professionals**

This course is designed to meet the changing needs of professionals who are in contact with Spanish-speaking customers. With front-line professionals in mind; customer service representatives, call center employees, hospitality workers, bankers, social workers, teachers and health care workers, you will learn conversational phrases necessary for your professions and grow to have a deeper understanding of the grammar and written language structure of Spanish.

Professionals - Saturdays 9/17-11/05 (11-12:30)

**CORPORATE CLASSES**

Since 1998, The Alliance Française has provided on-site corporate programs for U.S. and French corporations, government agencies, and other organizations in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Our French instruction emphasizes improving student's oral, reading and writing skills through practice with our instructors. For complete beginners, 120-150 hours are necessary to reach the intermediate level; for intermediate students, 150 hours are necessary to reach the advanced level. Classes may be offered once or twice a week. Corporate classes are tailor-made according to the needs of individual organizations, and special requests can be made upon registration. In any case, we strongly encourage you to contact us to help you reach your goal. Contact us for more information. (401-272-6243) [contact@afprovidence.org](mailto:contact@afprovidence.org)





### Spanish Beginner 1

An introduction to the Spanish language for those students who have never studied the language. The course exposes the student to basic speaking structures and seeks to develop the students oral and listening skills and comprehension by means of everyday situations in different environments.

**Beginner 1 - Mondays 9/12-11/07 (5:30-7pm)**

### Spanish Intermediate 1

A basic course designed to enable students to express themselves comfortably in Spanish. The course focuses on vocabulary acquisition and extensive practice of fundamental grammar points using the communicative approach, some Hispanic cultural topics will be introduced in addition to conversational daily situations.

**Intermediate 1 - Mondays 9/12-11/07 (7-8:30 pm)**

### Spanish for traveling

**Buen viaje!** Enjoy your trip! A fun and manageable way to learn the Spanish you need to travel around the Spanish-speaking world. This course assumes you know nothing about Spanish and takes you through, lesson by lesson until you feel comfortable. Along the way you will gain essential vocabulary and hear real conversations so you can travel **con confianza**

**Traveling - Saturdays 9/17-11/05 (9:30-11am )**

#### SPANISH BILINGUAL POETRY READINGS WITH WINE AND CHEESE

**Saturday, October 1st (6pm):**

**Hispanic Bilingual Poetry Reading of**

**Nature and Environment**

**Saturday, November 5th (6pm):**

**Hispanic Bilingual Poetry of Travel, Exile and Immigration**

**FREE for members!**

**(\$5 for non-members)**

**LA CHORALE**  
2011/2012



Alliance Française  
In Providence



September-January  
Wednesdays 7:15 - 8:45 pm

Choral Director - Jacqueline Devillers  
(Rhode Island Philharmonic Music School)

Join in Singing a Repertoire of Traditional and Popular Songs

A Wonderful Way to learn the French Language!  
New Members are always Welcome



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No need to speak French  
Explanations are in English

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### 5 Reasons to Learn French

#### Culture

French is the indisputable language of food, fashion, theater, arts, cinema, architecture, literature, and philosophy.

#### A Global Language

French is the official working language of the UN, NATO, UNESCO, the International Olympic Committee, the European Union, the International Red Cross and much more!

#### Travel

French is spoken in 55 countries across five continents.

#### Expanding Horizons

“As one becomes more eloquent in a language, an entire new world opens up”

#### Career Development

Be more competitive in the national and international job market in disciplines like business, medicine, aviation, law, transportation technologies, global/international distribution and luxury goods.

The Language Center of the Alliance Française de Providence provides a variety of language instruction in both French and Spanish. We also offer a wide range of clubs and workshops as well as individually tailored private lessons and corporate classes on-site.

For more information concerning our classes and curriculum, please contact us at [contact@afprovidence.org](mailto:contact@afprovidence.org)

Our office hours are:

Monday to Thursday 10-5pm

Friday & Saturday 9-3pm

Sunday Closed

Join lovers of French language and culture at our regular monthly events.

Make new friends. Students at all levels of proficiency are welcome.

**Apéro:** *Third Tuesday of every month (6-8 pm)*

**Café Croissants:** *Every Friday (10-12 pm) at the Alliance*

**Luncheon:** *First Friday of every month (12:30 pm) at*

*The Brown Faculty Club at One Magee Street Providence*

**Rendez-Vous Chez Nous:** *Fourth Friday of every month at (7 pm) at the Alliance. Cultural event with hors-d'oeuvres and drinks.*

**French Movie Nights:** *Once a month on Fridays or Sundays*





### Fall 1 Session (No class on 10/10 -Columbus Day)

Materials: *Alter Ego (Hachette) / \$60 (Textbook + Workbook)*

All classes are 8 week sessions and begin the week of September 12th.  
Members \$220; Non-members \$230

#### Beginner 1, 2 and 3 - level A1 Alter Ego 1

In this level, you will learn to use and understand familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. You will be comfortable introducing yourself to others and giving information about yourself. At the end of the levels, you will be able to talk about your hobbies, your daily schedule, things you are going to do and things you have done. These courses will allow you to interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly.

Beginner 1 - Tuesdays 9/13-11/01 (6-7:30 pm)

Beginner 2 -Thursdays 9/15-11/03 (6-7:30 pm)

Beginner 3 - Thursdays 9/15-11/03 (6-7:30 pm)

#### Intermediate 1, 2, and 3 - Level A2 Alter Ego 2

You will be able to understand and use frequently heard expressions and structure relating to everyday needs (giving and asking about basic personal and family information, shopping, talking about local geography and employment) You will communicate about routine tasks requiring simple and direct exchange of information on familiar matters.

Intermediate 1 - Mondays 9/12-11/07 (5:30-7 pm)

Intermediate 2 - Tuesdays 9/13-11/01 (5:30-7 pm)

Intermediate 3 - Tuesdays 9/13-11/01 (7-8:30 pm)

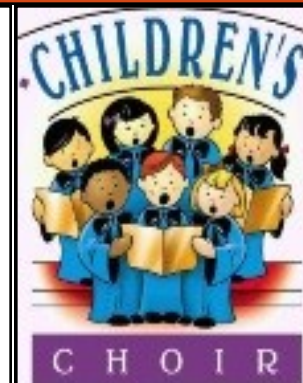


### Children's Workshops

#### Youth and Children's Choir starting in October 2011

...a wonderful and unique opportunity for musical expression and education in the harmony of foreign languages

Come learn about world cultures and traditions through musical experience. Improve your choir performance and personal growth by learning skills such as melody, harmony, and rhythm while studying choral music of world composers and learning languages.



#### Workshops for KIDS I

-African Drumming-  
West African Dance

#### Friday Nights



African Drumming with Sidy Maiga from Mali  
4 to 5 pm  
10 weeks session

West African Dance with Seydou from Mali  
5 to 6 pm



\$ 15 per class and \$ 25 for both classes.



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With "Les P'tits Chefs", kids will discover the world of cooking as well as new French vocabulary for recipes by watching, listening, cooking and tasting with our pastry chef specializing in French pastries and desserts.

Children's Choir Ages 4 - 7  
Saturday 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Treble Choir

Youth Choir Ages 8 - 17  
Saturday 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Mixed Choir of Voices

Offers SATB, SSAA, SA, TB

#### Workshops for KIDS I

-Les P'tits Chefs -

Saturdays 1 - 2:30pm

MIAM MIAM!  
Come and have fun learning French cuisine !



Children need to be at least 7 years old  
Children must bring a whisk, rolling pin, apron and a rubber spatula.

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## Children and Teenagers

Fall Session  
September 26th to December 12th 2011

The General Delegation of the Alliance Française in the United States is pleased to offer an exciting French program for English-speaking children from 4-12 years old. Striking a balance between fun and serious, the extensive program offers rigorous academic objectives while entertaining children with games, activities and cultural immersion.



**Monday**  
9:30-10:30 Bouts de Choux  
10:30-11:30 Smart 4  
3:30-5:00 Smart 7/9 Level 1  
5:00-6:30 Smart 7/9 Level 2  
3:30-5:00 Smart 5/6 Level 1  
5:00-6:30 Smart 5/6 Level 2  
**Wednesday**  
3:30-5:00 Smart 10/12 Level 1  
5:00-6:30 Smart 10/12 Level 2  
**Saturday**  
9:00-10:30 Smart 5/6 Level 1  
10:30-12:00 Smart 7/9 Level 1  
1:00-2:30 Smart 10/12 Level 1

**SPANISH CLASSES FOR KIDS**

Learn Spanish through the Arts. Group and Individual paintings. Sock puppets. Sculptures. Mask Making. Collage. Theater improvisation.

Ages 4-6  
Thursdays 4-5pm  
Ages 7-10  
Thursdays 5-6:30pm  
10 weeks \$230

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**NEW! Teenagers 15-17 years - Saturdays 11-12:30 pm**  
**Teenagers 13-15 years - Saturdays 9:30-11 am**  
**Starting October 1st 2011 - 10 weeks (\$230)**

Fasten your seat belt and come take off with us! Designed for teenagers, this immersion class is divided into two parts: learning grammar and vocabulary through a very interactive workbook and practicing what they have just learned in a workshop every three weeks by using videos, the internet, songs and comics.



## Business French

Improve your business language skills, develop vocabulary, and learn about the major business issues and events of contemporary France. If you are frequently dealing with France or French-speaking associates, or if you are simply researching business opportunities abroad, having a basic knowledge of conversational French will enhance your professional skills and enrich your relationships with overseas colleagues.

**Business - Wednesdays 9/14-11/02 (6-7:30 pm)**

## French Conversation

The Alliance Française conversation classes are meant to stimulate discussions on a variety of different topics, leading to a fun and lively exchange of opinions and ideas. Perfect for students who would like to increase their vocabulary or maintain their skills at a certain level.

**Conversation - Wednesdays 9/14-11/02 (5:30-7 pm )**

## Pronunciation

This course is designed for you to learn and improve your pronunciation and listening comprehension of French. The group will focus on spoken French: its sounds, speech delivery, intonation, and its rhythm and melody. We will tackle the main phonemic difficulties through practical and fun exercises in order to help you understand what French people really say!

**Pronunciation - Tuesdays 9/13-11/01 (5-6:30 pm)**



**French culture****À l'heure actuelle - Dossiers de civilisation française**

This course will tackle the various issues in contemporary French society. We will cover relevant, contemporary thematic works to inform students and stimulate lively discussions about topics such as history, regions, movies, and food.

**Culture - Mondays 9/12-11/07 (6:30-8 pm)**

**French Literature**

Discover French literature from the 19th century to the present with in-depth studies of France's most renowned authors. This course is designed to increase your understanding of social, artistic, historical issues in French literature through a specific field of literature and to broaden your vocabulary, some linguistic skills, your reading comprehension, and expression through a series of readings, discussions and exposés.

**Literature - Mondays 9/12-11/07 (7-8:30 pm)**

**Improving your French through film**

This course will not only help you improve your oral understanding of French, but it will also expose you to many cultural topics inherent to contemporary French society; analyze a feature film scene by scene and improve your comprehension, expression, vocabulary, and understanding of French language and culture.

***Le fabuleux destin d'Amélie Poulain (Amélie)***

**Saturday, September 24th (1-5 pm)**

***Un long dimanche de fiançailles (A Very Long Engagement)***

**Saturday, October 22nd (1-5 pm)**

**\$50 (\$60 for non-members)**

**French Beginners Boomers / Intensive  
French Intermediate Boomers / Intensive**

These courses are geared towards students who already have basic French proficiency but who want to increase their conversational abilities. The course is conducted entirely in French and provides an opportunity for students to markedly improve their speaking and listening skills. Text and book study, audio and video screening, and other resources designed to provide in-depth vocabulary acquisition are selected to match students interests. Grammatical lessons are integrated in response to students needs and objectives.

**Boomers 1 - Mondays 9/12-11/07 (10-11:30 am )**

**Intensive 1 - Saturdays 9/17-11/05 (9-10:30 am)**

**Boomers 2 - Wednesdays 9/14-11/02 (10-11:30 am)**

**Intensive 2 - Saturdays 9/17-11/05 (10:30-12 pm)**

**French For Traveling**

You plan to travel to a French speaking country? Join us in this class intended to give you all the vocabulary and idiomatic expressions required to enjoy your stay.

**Traveling - Saturdays 9/17-11/05 (10:30- 12 pm )**

**Private classes**

**Tutoring (Individual): \$50 per person (\$55 for non-members)**

**10 sessions = \$450 (\$500 for non-members)**

**Tutoring (2 Persons): \$70 for two (\$75 for non-members)**

**10 sessions = \$650 (\$700 for non-members)**

**Tutoring (3 Persons): \$85 for three (\$90 for non-members)**

**10 sessions = \$800 (\$850 for non-members)**

