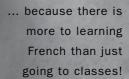
FOR ADULTS, TEENAGERS AND CHILDREN JANUARY 2007/JANUARY 2008

French Courses



Term Dates:

Spring Term 29.01.06 - 19.05.07

Summer Sessions June, July and August 07

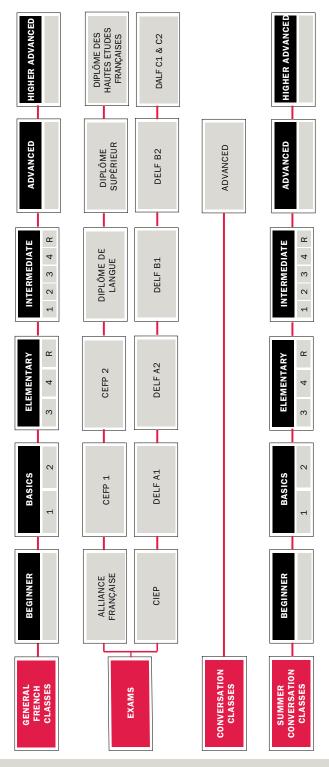
Autumn Term 25.09.06 - 20.01.07

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Alliance Française Cork, founded in 1947, is part of a worldwide network of over 1000 Alliances in 130 countries.



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WHY CHOOSE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE?

... BECAUSE THERE IS MORE TO LEARNING FRENCH THAN JUST GOING TO CLASSES!

OUR WIDE CHOICE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES:

- Courses for Adults, Teenagers and Children
- Preparation courses for Leaving Cert students & Junior Cert students
- Exam preparation assistance for Third Level students
- All levels catered for, from Beginner to Higher Advanced
- Convenient hours: daytime or evening Individual tuition available throughout the year

OUR ASSESSMENTS:

- We offer free oral assessments in order to advise which course and level would suit you best.
- Every student is offered the flexibility to change classes within the first two weeks of the Autumn or Spring term, with the tutor's agreement and confirmation from the director.

OUR TEAM OF NATIVE FRENCH-SPEAKING TUTORS:

- Are fully experienced in teaching French as a Foreign Language
- Include information on culture and civilisation in their teaching

OUR RESOURCE CENTRE COLLECTIONS INCLUDE:

- French Cinema Corner: a lending collection of 200 films on DVD, most available with English subtitles, new titles added frequently
- Press Corner: selection of newspapers and magazines Le Monde, Le Figaro...
- Children's Corner: animations and films on DVD
- French Literature: a large choice of

Membership of the Resource Centre includes free lending services of the collections, costs €40 for the year and is free for our students. Special discount for UCC students.

COURSES FOR ADULTS

SPRING 07 AND AUTUMN 07 TERMS GENERAL FRENCH COURSES

These are comprehensive courses for participants to learn the French language through the practice of the four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Particular focus is given to developing participants' oral communication skills, allowing them to handle everyday situations and deal confidently with Frenchspeaking people.

SEPTEMBER 07 REFRESHER COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

Have you forgotten all your French? This course is designed to help you speak and understand French again. Build up your confidence before starting another course!

6-10 students, 1.5 hours twice

- weekly over 2 weeks, €55 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12th
- 21st September (7.15pm
 - -8.45pm)

- 8-16 students, 1.5 hours per week over 14 weeks
- €200 or €180 with the Early Booking Discount by Sat. 9th Sept. 07 for the Autumn Term, or by Sat. 13th Jan. 07 for the Spring Term
- Autumn Term: 23rd Sept. 07 -10th Jan. 08 (Christmas break: 17th Dec. - 7th Jan.). Timetable page 5.
- Spring Term: 29th Jan. 19th May 07 (Easter break: 2nd - 15th April 2007). Timetable page 5.
- Offered at a range of 11 different levels from Beginners to Higher Advanced. Please confirm your level with us with a short oral assessment.
- Please note, a course book will be required for some of the levels. From Basics 1 to Elementary 4: "Café Crème Level 1" - From Intermediate 1 to Higher Intermediate 4: "Studio Level 2". They can be purchased in the office (€20), if you wish.





ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE REVISION COURSES

These new courses are designed for students who would like a revision programme before starting on the next level. Focusing particularly on speaking skills, expanding vocabulary, and grammar revisions, the programmes will help you build your confidence for further study. Enrol in:

- Elementary revision before Intermediate levels 1 & 2.
- Intermediate revision before Higher Intermediate levels 3 & 4.

SUMMER 2007 COURSES BEGINNERS COURSE

This course is for rusty or complete beginners and will focus on speaking and understanding French.

- 6-10 students, 18 hours over 12 weeks, 7th June - 23rd Aug. 07, €150
- Thursdays, 7.15pm 8.45pm

CONVERSATION COURSES

Our 4-week conversation courses are designed for participants who wish to practice their communication skills. They are purely conversational and aim at improving oral fluency.

- 6-10 students, 1.5 hours per week over 4 weeks, €55
- 3 sessions available: 4th - 29th June; 2nd - 27th July; 30th July - 24th Aug.
- 5 levels available every session in the morning or in the evening. Please confirm your level with us with a short oral assessment.

BASICS

Thurs. 10.00-11.30 or Wed. 7.15-8.45

FIFMENTARY

Tue. 11.30-1.00 or Tue. 7.15-8.45

INTERMEDIATE

Thurs. 11.30-1.00 or Wed. 5.45-7.15

HIGHER INTERMEDIATE

Tue. 10.00-11.30 or Tue. 5.45-7.15

ADVANCED

Wed. 11.30-1.00 or Thurs. 5.45-7.15



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FRENCH COURSES FOR ADULTS

TERM DATES: 24 SEPT. 07 - 19 JAN. 08

Christmas Break: Sun 23rd Dec. 2006 - Sunday 7th Jan. 07

1.5 hours per week over 15 weeks,

€200 or €180 with the Early Booking Discount by Saturday 9th Sept. 06.

FRENCH COURSES FOR ADULTS TERM DATES: 29 JAN. - 19 MAY 07

Easter Break: Sunday 1st April - Sunday 15th April 2007

1.5 hours per week over 14 weeks,

€190 or €170 with the Early Booking Discount by Saturday 13th Jan. 07.

CLASS	DAYTIME	EVENING TIME
BEGINNERS	Wednesday 10-11.30	Wednesday 5.45-7.15
		Thursday 7.15-8.45
BASICS 1	Wednesday 10-11.30	Tuesday 5.45-7.15
		Wednesday 7.15-8.45
BASICS 2	Tuesday 11.30-1.00	Tuesday 7.15-8.45
		Thursday 5.45-7.15
ELEMENTARY 3	Thursday 10-11.30	Wednesday 7.15-8.45
		Thursday 5.45-7.15
ELEMENTARY 4	Thursday 11.30-1.00	Wednesday 5.45-7.15
		Thursday 7.15-8.45
ELEMENTARY REVISIONS	Thursday 10-11.30	Tuesday 5.45-7.15
INTERMEDIATE 1	Tuesday 11.30-1.00	Wednesday 5.45-7.15
		Thursday 7.15-8.45
INTERMEDIATE 2	Thursday 11.30-1.00	Tuesday 7.15-8.45
		Wednesday 5.45-7.15
HIGHER INTERMEDIATE 3	Wednesday 11.30-1.00	Thursday 7.15-8.45
HIGHER INTERMEDIATE 4	Tuesday 10-11.30	Tuesday 7.15-8.45
	Wednesday 11.30-1.00	Wednesday 7.15-8.45
INTERMEDIATE REVISIONS	Tuesday 10-11.30	Tuesday 5.45-7.15
		Wednesday 7.15-8.45
ADVANCED	Wednesday 10-11.30	Wednesday 7.15-8.45
	Thursday 11.30-1.00	
ADVANCED CONVERSATION	Wednesday 11.30-1.00	
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FOR LEAVING CERT STUDENTS LEAVING CERT YEAR COURSE

This course is designed to complement the Leaving Cert curriculum. Specific attention will be paid to oral skills, reading comprehension, writing techniques, building vocabulary and grammatical structures, and oral comprehension.

- 8-12 students per class, 1.5 hours per week over 26 weeks
- Full Year €350 or €330 with the Early Booking Discount by Saturday 8th Sept. 07
- Classes scheduled for 17/3 will take place on Saturday 26/5 Courses run on Wednesdays 3.30 5pm or Saturdays 11.30am – 1pm
- Please note that in order to accommodate students also enrolling for the Leaving Cert Oral Exam Preparation Day (see below), classes will exceptionally take place from 9.00 - 10.30am on the Saturday before the exam week for Leaving Cert Oral French (exact dates not yet released by the Department of Education).

LEAVING CERT ORAL EXAM PREPARATION DAY

Exam success is about feeling confident and prepared. Designed to complement your schoolwork preparation, this one-day course provides maximum immersion in the French language within an interactive group. Your 30-minute individual session includes a mock exam and an advice session with one of our native French-speaking tutors. Reserve early!

- 6-12 students, 5 hours group tuition and a 30-minute individual session over 1 day, €95
- Held on the Saturday before the exam week for Leaving Cert Oral French (exact dates not yet released by the Dept. of Education)
- 10.30am 4.30pm (lunch break 1-2pm) and individual sessions from 4.30pm by appointment

FOR JUNIOR CERT STUDENTS JUNIOR CERT YEAR COURSE

This course is designed to complement

the Junior Cert curriculum and introduce students to the format of the Junior Cert exam. Specific attention will be paid to developing students' ability to understand, speak and write in French.

- 8-12 students per class, 1.5 hours per week over 26 weeks
- Full Year €350 or €330 with the Early Booking Discount by Saturday 8th Sept. 07
- Courses run on Wednesdays 3.30 - 5pm or Saturdays 2.30 - 4pm A student book and an exercise book will be required: "Taxi" - €20 for both books.

JUNIOR CERT EXAM COMPREHENSION **PRFPARATION**

Exam success is about feeling confident and prepared. Designed to complement your schoolwork preparation, this intensive course provides maximum immersion in the French language within an interactive group. You will work on comprehension techniques and receive advice from our tutors to improve your skills - Reserve early!

- 6-12 students, 4 hrs over 1 day, €40 Held on the Saturday before the
- Junior Cert French exam (exact dates not yet released by the Dept. of Education) 9.30am - 1.30pm

INDIVIDUAL TUITION FOR LEAVING AND JUNIOR CERT STUDENTS

A comprehensive option when preparing for the exams, Individual Tuition is available at mutually convenient times between you and an Alliance Française tutor, and is tailor-made to meet your particular needs. Individual attention allows you to concentrate on particular areas of the curriculum at your own pace. thus increasing your confidence. €35 per hour if you book 20 hours or more; €40 per hour if you book between 10 and 19 hours; €45 per hour if you book less than 10 hours.

SCHOOL BREAKS

- Course Dates: 24th Sept. 07 to 25th May 08
- Breaks: 29/10 to 3/11 17/12 to 7/1 - 11/2 to 15/2 - 1/4 to 15/4



YEAR COURSES FOR TEENAGERS & FOR CHILDREN

- For Teenagers 1st, 2nd, & Transition Year and for Children Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 - 1 hour long weekly class: Full year price €250 or €230 with the Early Booking Discount by 08/09/07
- For Teenagers 5th Year 1.5 hour long weekly class: Full Year price €340 or €320 with the Early Booking Discount by 9/9/06
- Classes held on Saturdays over 26 weeks

COURSES FOR TEENAGERS

These courses are designed to complement schoolwork preparation by developing communication skills, i.e. listening, speaking, reading and writing. Classes are offered for 1st, 2nd, Transition, and 5th Year students. For specific courses for Junior Cert and Leaving Cert see page 6 of the brochure.

8 to 12 students, 1 hour or 1.5 hour per week on Saturdays

NEW SPRING TERM CLASSES!

- Junior Cert class 1.5 hours over 14 weeks. Cost €190 or €170 with the Early Booking Discount.
- Leaving Cert course for Honours level 1.5 hours over 14 weeks. Cost €190 or €170 with the Early Booking Discount.
- Leaving Cert Course for Pass level 1 hour over 14 weeks. Cost €170 or €150 with the Early Booking Discount.

COURSES FOR CHILDREN

Discover French: a year of games, fun and activities! Develop basic communication skills through playgroup activities which include singing, drawing, and crafts...

- 6-10 students, 1 hour per week on Saturdays
- Suitable for primary school children (from first to sixth class).
- A student book and activity book will be required: For Years 1 & 2: "Alex et Zoé,

Level 1" - €20 for both books For Years 3 & 4: "Alex et Zoé, Level 2" - €20 for both books

TIMETABLE FOR CHILDREN & TEENAGERS' COURSES

Year 1	Sat.	9.30 - 10.30
Year 2	Sat.	10.30 - 11.30
Year 3	Sat.	11.30 - 12.30
Year 4	Sat.	11.30 - 12.30
1st Year	Sat.	11.30 - 12.30
2nd Year	Sat.	10.30 - 11.30
Junior Cert	Wed.	3.30 - 5.00
Transition Year	Sat.	10.30 - 11.30
5th Year	Sat.	2.00 - 3.30

NEW SPRING TERM TIMETABLE

Junior Cert	9.30 - 11.00
Leaving Cert (Pass) Sat.	9.30 - 10.30
Leaving Cert (Hons) Sat.	13.30 - 15.00







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AllianceFrançaise

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS IN CORK

Chers Amis, Dear Friends, A Chaoin Cairde,

2007 will mark a very important year in the history of this Alliance Française, as we celebrate 60 years of teaching French and promoting the French culture here in Cork. Founded in October 1947, Alliance Française de Cork is proud to be part of a worldwide network of over 1000 Alliances in 135 countries. The organization was established in Paris in 1883 and is one of the largest educational bodies in the world.

Alliance Française has a very exciting year-long cultural programme in place to celebrate this important moment in our history.

Let's further strengthen the long established and cherished cultural Franco-Irish links throughout this year: visit our gallery and admire the works of very fine French and Irish Artists. Do not miss the highlight of our year's celebrations - the 18th Cork French Film Festival 1st - 9th March at the Gate cinema and Triskel, bringing you such cinematic delights as Jean Cocteaus's La belle et la Bête and Paris, je t'aime produced by Claudie Ossard.

Let's share together our black-tie Gala evening on Saturday 13th October 2007 at the Imperial Hotel where Alliance Française de Cork first opened its doors!

Du fond du Coeur nous vous souhaitons une merveilleux année 2007 franco irlandaise! Blian nua fé mhaise agaibh!

A bientôt!

Nora Callanan, President

Hélène Duquin, Director

CULTURAL PROGRAMME 2006-2007

Year-long programme in our Gallery - presenting works of French and Irish artists

- MAR. 01 09 18th Cork French Film Festival,
- MAR. 10 20 Semaine de la Langue Française 07 in association with the French Embassy
- MAR. 26 01 Lifelong Learning Festival
 - MAY 19 Granary Theatre: Krapp's last Tape by Samuel BECKETT, featuring the famous

 French actor Pierre CHABERT
 - JUNE 21 Fête de la musique : Café Concert au marché de Cork English Market
 - OCT. 13 Gala Dinner at the Imperial Hotel to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Alliance
 Française Cork, featuring internationally renowned Irish Soprano Cara O'Sullivan
 and the world famous Gipsy Los Amigos
 - OCT. 26 French Jazz concert in association with Cork Guinness Jazz Festival

 Monthly Conferences on European integration
 - * For these and other events check with us for more details.

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE RESOURCE CENTRE

- FRENCH CINEMA CORNER: a lending collection of 200 films on DVD, most available with English subtitles, new titles added frequently
- PRESS CORNER: Current newspapers and magazines
- CHILDREN'S CORNER: animations and films on DVD
- FRENCH LITERATURE: a large choice of new titles

All our students are offered free Alliance Membership giving them access to our Resource Centre lending collections. If you are not a student with us, you are welcome to become an Alliance member - €40 for the academic year 06/07.



Nora CALLANAN, President, H.E. Mr. Frédéric GRASSET, French Ambassador to Ireland & Honorary Member of Alliance Française de Cork, Hélène DUQUIN, Director.





TUITION for ADULTS, TEENAGERS or CHILDREN

Designed to adapt to your specific needs, tailor-made tuition includes:

- Initial assessment of level and requirements
- Flexible session times at mutually convenient times
- Possibility of cancellation up to 24 hours in advance
- Free Alliance Membership giving you access to our Resource Centre's lending collections for a year
- Price: €35 per hour if you book 20 hours or more; €40 per hour if you book between 10 and 19 hours; €45 per hour if you book less than 10 hours

DIPLOMAS

Whether you are a student of Alliance Française Cork or not, you can at all times register with us to take the following examinations.

Reading, listening, writing and speaking are now tested at all levels:

- The **DELF** and the **DALF** certificates (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française et Diplôme Approfondi de langue Française) created in 1985 by the French Ministry of Education are now offered in Alliance Française Cork.
- Exam sessions in January and in May
 The **CEFP** (Certificat d'Etudes de
 Français Pratique) 1 & 2 and
 the Diplôme de Langue, Diplôme
 supérieur et Diplômes des Hautes
 Etudes Françaises are diplômas of
 Alliance Française Paris.
- Exams sessions in June



BRINGING ALLIANCE TO YOUR PREMISES!

"We found Alliance Française to be highly committed to the project, doing a lot of background work before the sessions began. The company's objectives were met fully at the end of the course. We would have no hesitation in recommending Alliance Française to any business sourcing a similar course provider."

Fergus O'Connor, Human Resources Director, Beamish and Crawford

FRENCH FOR BUSINESS, TOURISM OR LAW ON ONE-TO-ONE TUITION

We offer specialised French tuition in French for Business, French for Tourism and French for Law, designed to help participants to further develop their French communication skills in a business environment.

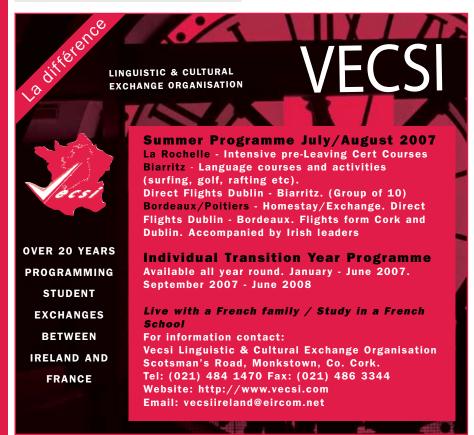
TAILOR-MADE TUITION FOR COMPANIES

Alliance Française organises tailormade language programmes for its corporate clients. Designed to adapt to your company's requirements, tailormade tuition includes:

- Initial free assessment of all participants by our Director, Hélène Duquin
- Designing a tuition programme to suit your company's objectives
- Flexible session times at mutually convenient times at Alliance or onsite
- Possibility of group classes, one-toone tuition, intensive or immersion sessions
- Possibility of cancellation up to 24 hours in advance
- Free Alliance Membership for every participant giving them access to our Resource Centre's lending collections for a year
- In-house corporate training

Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

We would be delighted to assist your company
in any way we can.





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First Name:

Surname:



HOW TO ENROL

COME AND SEE US TO DISCUSS YOUR PLANS!

- 1. For enquiries, assessments, course advice:
- Office hours: Monday & Friday, 9.30 – 17.30, Tuesday - Thursday 9.30 – 8.45, Saturday 9.30 - 16.00 (lunchbreak 1.30 – 2.30)
- 36 Mary Street 2d floor Please check our map on the back cover Tel: 021 4310677 or email: alliancefrancaisecork@eircom.net. Adult Education Show 4TH, 5TH & 6TH September 2007 City Hall, Cork
- Come and meet our team at the Alliance Française stand from 5.30pm to 8.30pm
- 2. We offer short oral assessments in order to advise which course and level would suit you best. Adult complete beginners, primary and secondary school students do not need an assessment. Assessments are entirely for your benefit and there is no obligation to book a course.
- 3. Remember to avail of our Early Booking Discount for term classes by 13th January 2007 for the Spring Term and 8th September 2007 for the Autumn Term.
- 4. Send us your enrolment form together with your payment, or come during office hours. Places are on a first-come, firstserved basis and cannot be reserved without full payment.
- 5. If you are unsure about your level after your first class of the Autumn or Spring terms, please discuss it with your tutor, or the director, within the first two weeks of term. Any change of

course requested by students can only take place before Friday 5th October 2007 for the Autumn term, or Friday 9th February 2007 for the Spring term. Please note: changes which are not confirmed with the director will not be accepted and class lists will be final on the above mentioned dates.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Places are on a first-come, first-served basis and cannot be reserved without full payment. To avoid disappointment, please ensure we receive your full enrolment well in advance. Please note that a minimum of students is required to open a course.
- We welcome payment by credit card (Visa, MasterCard), debit card (Laser), cheque or cash.
 Please note that cash and laser payments can only be accepted during office hours.
- 3. No new enrolments will be accepted after the 2nd week of term for the Spring and Autumn Terms.
- 4. Fees are exclusive of course books. You can purchase your books in our office during office hours.5. Refund Policy:
- We regret that fees are not refundable or transferable once the course has started.
- We reserve the right to add or cancel classes subject to demand, and to return applications at our discretion. Fees will be refunded by cheque if a course is cancelled or closed by us. Please allow a few weeks for this to be processed.
- No partial refund can be granted for classes not attended. For the comfort of all participants, it is not possible for students to attend an alternative class to compensate for any missed lessons.
- 6. Insurance: Alliance Française wishes to inform the parents of school students enrolled in our courses that their children are covered under our Public Liability insurance while on our premises during the time scheduled for their course. However, they are not covered if they leave the premises during this period.
- 7. Library Fines: In an attempt to generate as much choice as possible for all members, a daily fine of €2 will be charged for each Video/DVD overdue. Monies accrued from fines will be used to increase stock. If the Video/DVD is lost, the member is liable for replacement costs (€50 per item including viewing rights).
- 8. Information is valid at the time of print. Check your course details with the office in the unlikely event of a misprint.







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60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

FEATURING GUEST STARS

INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED IRISH SOPRANO CARA O'SULLIVAN & THE WORLD FAMOUS GIPSY LOS AMIGOS

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL, SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2007