

COURSES FOR FRENCH TEACHERS

LSF Montpellier

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1 - COURSE PACKAGES

Option A:

Classes for Individual Teachers - Special Sessions

Dates: 16 or 30 July 2018

Location: LSF Foch in Montpellier

Format:

- 22h 30m of group lessons per week (30 lessons of 45 minutes each)
- Access to LSF's e-learning platform

Course information:

- 10 students maximum per class
- B1 level required
- Course length: 1 week

Cost:

- €380 net per person for 1 week

Course description:

LSF offers a special training programme for French teachers not from France (primary school, secondary school, university). The minimum CEFR level required for course participants is B1.

The goal of this course is to give you the tools you need to develop the written and oral proficiency of your students while providing you with new lesson planning techniques. We use the task-based learning approach, through which students develop the five skills of the CEFR (oral production, written production, oral comprehension, written comprehension, oral interaction).

The activities offered not only let students discover the French language and culture, but also facilitate the teaching of specific grammar points. For each grammar point judged to be essential, we set up activities that allow students to put the concept to use.

We offer a range of activities all based on authentic documents (media, press, photographs, films, Internet, songs, games...) and intended for non French-speaking students from the beginner (A1) to the C1 level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). You will leave with an arsenal of ready-to-use activities corresponding to the level you teach.

Examples of modules that may be covered during the course:

- Summary of the CEFR
- Phonetics
- Literature for children and young adults
- Resources (games, methods, media, social networks, digital tools)
- Interactive activities (Interactive flat panels)
- Collaborative grammar
- Turning written and oral documents into learning tools
- Developing students' written and oral proficiency
- Getting students involved and motivated
- Student assessment and self-assessment.

These modules are dynamic and cooperative: participation and the sharing of experiences and teaching practices are emphasised. Our French courses for teachers take place in a classroom equipped with an interactive flat panels, unique in Montpellier.

Option B

Classes for Individual Teachers - Year-Round

Dates: year-round

Location: LSF Foch in Montpellier

Format:

- 19h 30m of group and individual lessons per week
 - 20 standard-course group lessons of 45 minutes each
 - 6 individual classes of 45 minutes each
- Access to LSF's e-learning platform

Course information:

- 10 students maximum per class in the group lessons
- Course length: 1 to 4 weeks
- B1 level required

Cost:

- €500 net per person per week

Course description:

Standard Course

You will take the standard course corresponding to your level in order to develop your grammar and communication skills and enrich your vocabulary; at the same time, observing our teachers in action will give you ideas for lessons and teaching techniques.

To reach these goals (interaction based on daily life and the news, sharing experiences and opinions), our teachers use a wide variety of teaching aids and the latest digital technology and computer equipment, while introducing you to the cultural and social specificities of France and the French-speaking world and major themes in current events.

Every week, LSF provides you with an assessment test so that you can measure your progress and memorise the main points of the week's lessons.

For each level, LSF has put together a programme based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*, allowing you to acquire the speech acts essential to understanding and being understood in French. The detailed programmes are available for reference at the school.

*The CEFR defines methods for learning, teaching and assessing a language and proposes a standardised scale of skills divided into 6 levels.

Individual Classes

In addition to the standard classes, the 6 individual classes per week take place Monday to Friday in the afternoon.

The individual classes let you work on specific areas and are designed around your specific needs and expectations. Your teacher adapts to your needs, helping, advising and correcting in a totally customised manner. Before your arrival, you fill out a form to tell us about your expectations and your specific needs. The individual classes for teachers may repeat topics dealt with during our summer sessions for teachers (see "Option A: Classes for individual teachers" above).

Option C

Classes for Groups of Teachers - Year-Round

Dates: year-round

Location: LSF Foch in Montpellier

Format:

- 19h 30m of group lessons per week
 - 20 standard-course lessons of 45 minutes each
 - 6 group lessons of 45 minutes each
- Access to LSF's e-learning platform

Course information:

- Minimum of 4 participants
- Course length: 1 to 4 weeks

Cost:

- €270 net per person per week

Course description:

Standard Course

You will take the standard course corresponding to your level in order to develop your grammar and communication skills and enrich your vocabulary; at the same time, observing our teachers in action will give you ideas for lessons and teaching techniques.

To reach these goals (interaction based on daily life and the news, sharing experiences and opinions), our teachers use a wide variety of teaching aids and the latest digital technology and computer equipment, while introducing you to the cultural and social specificities of France and the French-speaking world and major themes in current events.

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Group Classes

In the afternoon, you will have special classes organised in the form of dynamic, cooperative workshops in which participation and the sharing of experiences and teaching practices are emphasised.

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The goal of this course is to give you the tools you need to develop the written and oral proficiency of your students while providing you with new lesson planning techniques.

The activities offered not only let students discover the French language and culture, but also facilitate the teaching of specific grammar points. For each grammar point judged to be essential, we set up activities that allow students to put the concept to use.

We offer a range of activities all based on authentic documents (media, press, photographs, films, Internet, songs, games...) and intended for non-francophone students from the beginner (A1) to the C1 level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). You will leave with an arsenal of ready-to-use activities corresponding to the level you teach.

2 - COURSE INFORMATION

Classes are held from Monday to Friday. The average class size is 8 students (except for individual classes). We never exceed 10 students per class, which guarantees a high level of teaching quality and a friendly classroom atmosphere.

Classes are taught entirely in French, and all of our teachers are native French speakers who hold a professional master's degree in French as a Foreign Language (Master 1 or Master 2) and have considerable teaching experience.

Upon arrival, you will receive the LSF Roadbook, which will help you improve your French from day to day and make the most of your time at LSF and in Montpellier.

To continue practicing your French after class, you will have access to our e-learning platform, through which you'll be able to interact in writing with your teachers and the other students at LSF. Everything you write will be corrected by our teachers, helping you make improvements every day. You'll also be able to reinforce your knowledge of French, do self-correcting exercises and view lesson summaries.

3 - E-LEARNING PLATFORM

LSF's new e-learning platform e-learning.lsf-france.com

LSF Montpellier's e-learning platform lets students improve their knowledge of French and follow current events and culture in the French and French-speaking world.

It is used both in class and as a supplement to classes throughout students' stay at LSF. Students have access to self-correcting exercises, lesson summaries, and grammar and vocabulary references. Students also have access to resources posted by LSF teachers (news, culture, events). The platform lets students communicate with each other and with their teachers in French.

Our staff answers all the questions asked on the platform and corrects everything written by students; the goal is to provide teaching assistance to our students and help them improve their writing by offering customised corrections and aid.

At the end of their course, students can keep their access to LSF Montpellier's e-learning platform for a very reasonable price.

4 - FINANCE YOUR STUDIES THROUGH THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

European aid covers language study programmes if they are part of an academic curriculum or training programme. Besides covering studies abroad, this aid can be applied to a work placement and language course combination under Erasmus (academic) or the Leonardo programme (vocational education).

Finance your course with an **Erasmus+ scholarship**.

<https://www.erasmusplus.fr/penelope/candidat/36/mobilite-internationale-de-credits-2016>

Contact your country's Erasmus agency and indicate LSF's **PIC code: 944047069**.

5 - HOUSING OFFERS

LSF Montpellier offers a wide range of housing options:

- Stay with a host family: starting from €130/week
- Flat/house share: starting from €150/week
- Residential hotel: starting from €250/week
- Studio or apartment: starting from €250/week

If you need help finding housing, feel free to contact us in order to get the best prices.

6 - LEARNING NEED'S FORM

See the following pages

BESOINS PÉDAGOGIQUES-STAGE PROFESSEURS

Nom et prénom :

Dates du séjour :

VOUS ET LE FRANÇAIS

Où, quand et comment avez-vous appris le français ? Quels diplômes avez-vous ? En quelle année les avez-vous obtenus ?

Quel est votre rapport professionnel et personnel avec le français aujourd'hui ?

Quelles sont vos difficultés linguistiques en français aujourd'hui ?

VOS OUTILS

Comment préparez-vous vos cours ?

Quelles méthodes utilisez-vous ?

Créez-vous vos propres documents ? Si oui, quelles ressources utilisez-vous ?

VOS ÉLÈVES

À quel niveau enseignez-vous ? Primaire Élémentaire Collège Lycée Autre

Précisez Quel âge ont vos élèves ?

Quelles sont les compétences que vos élèves doivent développer et renforcer ?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Vos élèves doivent être capables de parler d'eux-mêmes, de leurs goûts, de leurs activités et de leur entourage. Ils peuvent dire ce qu'ils font, ce qu'ils vont faire et ce qu'ils ont fait. Ils utilisent le présent, le futur proche et le passé-composé. (Niveau A1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vos élèves doivent être capables de raconter un événement passé en alternant le passé-composé et l'imparfait. Ils peuvent s'exprimer sur le futur, exprimer un souhait et commencer à donner leur avis. (Niveau A2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vos élèves doivent être capables de raconter un événement passé ou futur, de faire des hypothèses et de donner leur avis sur divers sujets en utilisant le subjonctif. (Niveau B1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vos élèves doivent être capables d'argumenter et d'élaborer un discours logique et cohérent en utilisant tous les temps et tous les modes du français (indicatif/subjonctif/conditionnel) ainsi que les articulateurs du discours et les relations logiques (cause, conséquence, but, opposition, concession). (Niveau B2)

Quels sont les thèmes que vous devez aborder avec vos élèves ?

Les loisirs, le sport, les vacances, le tourisme <input type="checkbox"/>	Les actualités, la politique, les médias <input type="checkbox"/>
La famille, la maison, les relations sociales <input type="checkbox"/>	Les nouvelles technologies, la science <input type="checkbox"/>
L'avenir, l'écologie, la planète <input type="checkbox"/>	La santé, la drogue, les addictions <input type="checkbox"/>
Les réseaux sociaux, la mode <input type="checkbox"/>	L'argent, les inégalités <input type="checkbox"/>
L'école, le monde du travail <input type="checkbox"/>	Les discriminations, la violence <input type="checkbox"/>

VOS BESOINS : Quels sont les modules les plus importants pour vous ? À numéroter de 1 à 10. Merci.

Le CECR en résumé <input type="checkbox"/>	Grammaire vivante et participative <input type="checkbox"/>
Phonétique <input type="checkbox"/>	Didactiser un document écrit et oral <input type="checkbox"/>
Littérature de jeunesse <input type="checkbox"/>	Développer l'aisance écrite et orale des étudiants <input type="checkbox"/>
Ressources (jeux, méthodes, médias) <input type="checkbox"/>	Impliquer et motiver les étudiants <input type="checkbox"/>
Activités interactives (Écran interactif, TBI) <input type="checkbox"/>	Évaluation et auto-évaluation des étudiants <input type="checkbox"/>