

## INSTITUT DE TOURAINE

### Course offer 2020

#### 1. **Standard course - 15 hours per week**

*To improve your French in a balanced way (alternating oral and reading/writing skills), morning lessons from Monday to Friday, benefiting of free afternoons to discover Tours and its region at your own pace.*

- Language course from 1 to 48 weeks
- **Morning classes only, 15 hours per week**
- Available from 6 January until 11 December 2020
- Class size from 10 to a maximum limit of 15 students per class

➤ Starting dates: every Monday, except for complete beginners (see note below).

#### 2. **Intensive course – 21 hours per week**

*An intensive program to improve faster – in addition to the standard course, you will attend phonetics lessons and course units that will take into account your objectives and your difficulties, to design a track that fits your needs and interests (French culture, exam preparation, etc.).*

- Language course from 1 to 48 weeks
- **21h00 per week, including:**
  - ✓ 15h language course (morning classes),
  - ✓ 1h30 of phonetics,
  - ✓ 1h30 of tutorials (writing /reading and oral skills),
  - ✓ 3h00 of cultural workshops (history, gastronomy, literature, arts, etc.), language practice (oral, communication, grammar, etc.), or DELF DALF exam preparation
- Available from 6 January until 11 December 2020
- Class size from 10 to a maximum limit of 15 students per class

➤ Starting dates: every Monday, except for complete beginners (see note below).

#### 3. **Combi course - standard course + 2 hours of private lessons**

*A flexible course that combines group lessons in the morning and private lessons, with a program that fits your objectives and needs*

- Language course 1 week minimum
- **Morning classes, 15 hours per week**
- **2 hours of private lesson per week**
- Available from 6 January until 11 December 2020

**Complete beginners** for the standard (1), the intensive (2) or the combi (3) course, complete beginners must start their course on either: 6 January, 3 February, 2 March, 30 March, 27 April, 25 May, 29 June, 27 July, 24 August, 21 September, 19 October and 16 November 2020.

**Recommended starting dates** for the standard (1), the intensive (2) or the combi (3) course, for studies lasting **4 weeks or more**: 6 January, 3 February, 2 March, 30 March, 27 April, 25 May, 29 June, 27 July, 24 August, 21 September, 19 October and 16 November 2020.

#### 4. Private lessons (at the Institut or via Skype)

*A course completely adapted to your profile and your expectation, a flexible schedule and a number of hours in relation with your objectives (examination, work, etc.) and availability.*

Private tuitions are available from 6 January until 11 December 2020. They can be attended separately or in combination with group lessons. The course can be taken via Skype, with access to our online learning platform.

#### 5. French and volunteering

*A combination of French language studies and community service in France. You will practice the language and develop your professional and intercultural skills while acting as an international volunteer.*

- French language course lasting at least 12 weeks
- **Morning classes**, 15 hours per week
- One afternoon of community service during 10 weeks in a partner organization – recognition in your studies
- Minimum level of French : B1
- Available from 6 January until 11 December 2020

#### 6. Language and culture in the Loire Valley (50+)

*A one-week stay for seniors that combines cultural discoveries, French language course, shared meals and outings with your teacher.*

A one-week course with 15 hours of morning class. Minimum level : B1. The program includes 12 hours of cultural activities (guided tours, wine tasting) and 2 lunches with your teacher.

- Starting date: **Monday 31 August 2020**

#### 7. Training for teachers of French as a foreign language

##### 8.1 Summer program for teachers of French

*For teachers of French who wish to develop their knowledge in didactics and methodology, to observe different practices and to gain an insight into contemporary France.*

Training course for teachers of French, duration: 1 to 4 weeks, with 20 or 25 hours per week:

- 20 hours of didactics and methodology (oral and written French, phonetics, culture),
  - 5 hours of language reinforcement and phonetics (optional).
  - The detailed program of this course is available on our website. This training course is eligible for **Erasmus + funding**.
- This training can be attended from **6 until 31 July 2020**

##### 8.2 Tailor-made programs, in France and abroad

*For a group of teachers, organization of a teachers training program that is adapted to the expectations and the objectives of the participants. The program can take place at the Institut de Touraine or abroad. A draft program and a quotation are provided upon request.*


#### 8. Linguistic stay for groups

*For high schools, universities or vocational schools, we organize tailor-made programs, in accordance with the expectations and the objectives of the partner. A proposal is drawn up upon request, including courses, accommodation, transfers and extracurricular activities.*

## General information

- **Minimum intake:** The number of teaching hours of the programs can be adjusted if the number of students is not sufficient (students with the same level).
- Institut de Touraine is **closed** from 19 December 2019 until 3 January 2020 and from 17 December 2020 until 4 January 2021.
- **Public holidays** - In 2020, Institut de Touraine will be closed on the following dates: Monday 04/13, Friday 05/01, Friday 05/08, Thursday 05/21, Monday 06/01, Tuesday 07/14, Friday 11/11. On these dates, courses will be neither taught nor postponed. If a public holiday falls on a Monday, the course will start on Tuesday.
- **Courses** are scheduled from **Monday to Friday**. Institut de Touraine is closed on weekends.
- Institut de Touraine is a certified examination center for **DEL**F and **DAL**F. The calendar of exam sessions is available on our website.
- Our **multimedia library** is open every day from Monday to Friday, from 12:00 to 18:30, to study after class, read the news, prepare for the DELF, etc. The **online learning platform** complements the courses with additional resources available for the students.

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