

INSTITUT DE TOURAINE

Course offer 2019

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 2 to 48 weeks
- **Morning classes only, 15 hours per week**
- Available from 7 January until 13 December 2019
- 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 2 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.), practical workshops (communication, preparation for higher education), or DELF DALF exam preparation
- Available from 7 January until 13 December 2019
- 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 2 weeks minimum
- **Morning classes, 15 hours per week**
- **2 hours of private lesson per week**
- Available from 7 January until 13 December 2019

Complete beginners for the standard (1), the intensive (2) or the combi (3) course, complete beginners must start their course on either: 7 January, 4 February, 4 March, 1 April, 29 April, 27 May, 1 July, 29 July, 26 August, 23 September, 21 October and 18 November 2019.

Recommended starting dates for the standard (1), the intensive (2) or the combi (3) course, for studies lasting **4 weeks or more**: 7 January, 4 February, 4 March, 1 April, 29 April, 27 May, 1 July, 29 July, 26 August, 23 September, 21 October and 18 November 2019.

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 7 January until 13 December 2019. 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 7 January until 13 December 2019

6. **Discovery course – French and cultural activities**

This course offers you the opportunity to combine learning French and discovering the Loire Valley during summertime, an ideal way to practice your French through selected activities.

A standard course (1) or an intensive course (2) including a cultural program registration, for 2 or 4 weeks. The cultural program includes, for every 2-week period: 1 full day excursion, 1 half-day excursion, 1 cooking workshop and 1 wine tasting workshop (*), i.e. around 15h of activities in total. (*) For students over 18.

- Starting dates : every Monday from **27 May until 13 September 2019**

7. **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 2 September 2019**

8. **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 **1 July until 26 July 2019**

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.

9. 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 Monday 17 December 2018 until Friday 4 January 2019 and from Monday 16 December 2019 until Friday 3 January 2020.
- **Public holidays** - In 2019, Institut de Touraine will be closed on the following dates: Monday 04/22, Wednesday 05/01, Wednesday 05/08, Thursday 05/30, Monday 06/10, Thursday 08/15, Friday 11/01, Monday 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 **DELF** and **DALF**. The calendar of exam sessions is available on our website.
- Our **language resource center** (library, media center) 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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