

Introduction

Bonjour!

Welcome to my courses, I am pleased that you would like to learn French.

I am French, I was born in Paris.
I am currently dividing my time between France and Hungary.

I graduated as a French language teacher at the University of Sorbonne in Paris, where I spent 1 year working as a French teacher after obtaining my degree.

The 2 decades of my professional career demonstrates teaching experience in versatile fields:

- Preparation for any sort and any level of language exam as well as high-school graduation in French language, private coaching
- Proofreading, business French courses, individual and group language courses for students and adults, private classes for managers, officers, civil servants and finance officers
- Giving classes at the Commission for European Integration in the Hungarian Parliament Building
- Teaching at international business schools (International Business School, ESSCA)
- French language courses for lawyers and legal advisers

The broad spectrum of teaching experiences I have gained throughout the years allows me to better assess and understand students' needs and to tailor the classes to suit their requirements.

Studying a foreign language is not only about learning grammatical rules, enriching vocabulary but also about exploring a new culture, getting new perspectives.

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French language teacher



Services & Courses

Corporate and small group French courses

Classes' programs are adapted to the needs of the companies. It is recommended to every employee being at the same level, enjoy the company of others which motivates them to attain their linguistic goals.

Small group classes offer a great opportunity for dialogues and roundtable discussions where students may exchange their views, raise questions, debate and defend their opinions in the target language.

Classes are spiced up with humor in order to make the atmosphere relaxed, supportive which provides students with a safer place to make mistakes and test their skills without judgement.

To practice what has been taught during the classes students are regularly provided with self-study homework which we will review together at the next language class.

One-to one French language classes

In my opinion the most efficient teaching method is customized private classes, which are designed around a student's linguistic needs and learning preferences, tailored to his /her learning pace.

The teacher's attention is entirely focused on one single student which results in higher student performance.

Private language classes facilitates the learning of comprehensive grammatical structures, idioms, vocabulary and it enables the student to get a deeper insight into the richness of French culture and civilization.

The main objectives of one-to one language courses is to develop both written and oral communication skills, to enhance the student's linguistic abilities and to assist students in developing confident speaking skills.

French business courses for professionals

French culture rises to 3rd place

A survey, revealed by Le Figaro and HuffingtonPost Canada, affirms that the French language is now one of the top three languages most used in the world in the business world. A survey resulting from a study undertaken by the famous European Institute of Business Administration or INSEAD. Note that this is a private school specializing in management and has three main campuses in Abu Dhabi, Fontainebleau and Singapore: https://quebec.huffingtonpost.ca/2016/12/18/francais-langue-monde_n_13710946.html?ncid=engmodushpmsg00000004

Owing to my teaching experience gained at financial institutes and consulting companies I am pleased to give French business classes in all walks of business life.

Private business French classes for professionals are recommended for those who need to learn or improve their French as part of their job.

Business French courses are focused on communication, conversation, French business language and vocabulary.

The classes are adapted to the profession of the individuals and are tailored to the specific needs of your industry.

Should a demand arise or in case foreign business professionals, I use English as intermediary language during teaching.

Professional French classes

Professional French classes are designed for those endeavoring to broaden and deepen their French knowledge in a particular field or area of activity.

The domain of professional French classes may cover law, jurisdiction, finance, medicine, architecture, engineering and culinary art. The main objective of these courses is to enable the students to acquire the maximum vocabulary and put them into context correctly in the given professional field.

Being a native French speaker, my goal is to convey professionals the largest possible vocabulary, hence these classes are not recommended for complete beginners but rather for intermediate or advanced learners wishing to enlarge their existing professional vocabulary.

Professional French courses prepare students for different practice exams and professional situations, e.g.: ability to communicate his remarks at meetings or improve his writing skills to better write formal letters to customers.

Casual French for conversation

Casual conversation classes are highly focused on improving speaking skills, so these are recommended for intermediate and advanced French learners. The topic of such French courses mainly includes open discussions about actual political, geopolitical, economic and cultural domestic as well as foreign happenings. Social media resources (articles, newsreel, internet) are all used as facilitators during conversational courses.

Preparation for a job interview with a native French teacher

To be successful during a high-level job interview, applicants must be able to perform well even under pressure or facing unexpected interview situations.

Applicants for a job interview learn how to write a CV in French paying attention to both the correctness of the layout as well as that of the content of the CV. Students learn how to respond to typical and unusual job interview questions and practice interview scenarios and situations.

This French course is recommended for:

- All those looking for a job in a France or in Francophone country
- All those applying for a job at a multinational company
- Fresh university graduates or school leavers majoring in international studies wishing to find a job requiring French skills

Face-to -face French private classes at your office or home

- **Take French classes in the comfort of your home, without spending time and money traveling to class**
- **Flexible class schedules, customized course tailored to your individual linguistic needs and learning preferences**
- **Progress according to your pace with a highly qualified native French teacher**

Face-to- face French private class at my home (II district, Budapest)

- **Have lessons at the private teacher's home / office, if you prefer**
- **Friendly atmosphere ,excellent student-teacher relationship, motivating French classes full of experience and fun**
- **Flexible class schedules, customized courses tailored to your individual linguistic needs**

French private classes by Skype

- **Time is every bit as precious as money – take classes remotely by Skype in order to not lose time travelling to class , no travel costs**
- **Distance is not an issue, you can take classes from any part of the world**
- **Teaching material and homework (if needed) will be provided electronically**

Corporate, small group courses

- **Effective French courses for business leaders and small group of employees of your company (group size : 1-6 persons)**
- **Developing negotiation and presentation skills in French**
- **For a small group of employees pair work and group work speaking activities and role plays replicating business situations**
- **Valuable, practical language knowledge adapted to the needs of your job role**

FAQ

What is the advantage of learning with a native French teacher?

The two most important advantages of learning with a native French teacher is that students have the chance to hear and learn the authentic French accent and intonation. French grammatical rules are explained to students in a comprehensive way with examples for better and easier retention. Students can learn the vocabulary and expressions of contemporary, spoken French.

Do you give classes for complete beginners?

Of course, students learning French from scratch without any pre-studies can make a nice progress by taking regular individual or small -group courses.

Is it possible to change class schedule or to cancel a class?

Should you not be able to make it for a class already scheduled, you can cancel the class or request a reschedule without penalty if you give **24 hours notice**. Class cancellation without 24-hour notice is not possible, in this case the price of the class will be charged.

What kinds of exams can the private French teacher prepare me for?

I can prepare students for all kinds of French exams in any level in Hungary. Upon demand, there is of course a possibility for preparation for international French exams (DELTA, DALF), too.

What is the ideal size for small group courses?

The ideal size is 4 persons per group to have sufficient time for every student in the group.

How to pay the price of the classes?

In case of lessons with Skype, the payment is to be effected before every class by bank transfer.

How often do you think classes should be taken to achieve progress?

As per my experience classes twice a week are the best.

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