



DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSES

STANDARD

20 group lessons per week on Monday to Friday mornings for a total of 15 hours of lessons per week. These lessons focus on all aspects of the language: speaking, reading, writing and grammar. The tuition follows the Common European Framework and deals with cultural and current affairs in order to help you discover French culture.

INTENSIVE GROUP 4 (20 + 4)

In addition to the Standard course in the mornings, you will have 4 group lessons one afternoon per week. These courses focus on speaking and are in form of a structured afternoon “workshop”. Examples of “workshops”: theatre, songs, music, museum visits...

INTENSIVE GROUP 6 (20+6)

In addition to the Standard course in the mornings, you will have 6 group lessons usually on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. These two afternoons usually focus on oral conversation and comprehension and taking the lead; each afternoon is focussed around a specific subject, with debates and discussions enabling everyone to share their opinions.

INTENSIVE GROUP 10 (20+10)

In addition to the Standard course in the mornings, you will have 4 lessons in the form of “workshops”; theatre, songs, music, museum visits etc and 6 other group lessons which are usually on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. These two afternoons usually focus on oral conversation and comprehension and taking the lead; each afternoon is focussed around a specific subject, with debates and discussions enabling everyone to share their opinions.

INTENSIVE PLUS 6 (20 + 6 ONE-TO-ONE)

In addition to the Standard course in the mornings, 6 individual lessons will be organised for you in the afternoons. This is the best way to personalize your programme to suit your needs and wishes.

INTENSIVE PLUS 10 (20 + 10 ONE-TO-ONE)

In addition to the Standard course in the mornings, 10 individual lessons will be organised for you in the afternoons. This is the best way to personalize your programme to suit your needs and wishes. This programme is particularly adapted for business or professional needs (medical, commercial topics, business...)



A LEVEL PREPARATION

26 group lessons a week concentrating on preparing students for their A Level Exam, together with an exciting programme of cultural and tourist activities. The course will be adapted to the needs of the A Level exam, and will be a combination of listening, writing, speaking and reading exercises, as well as grammar revision, incorporating authentic A Level material.

DELF-DALF PREPARATION

In addition to the Standard course in the mornings, 6 lessons will be organised for you on 2 afternoons. These lessons are the best way for you to prepare your DELF/DALF exams, the only official and international qualification certifying your level of French. The exam takes place at the University of Montpellier on specific dates. The lessons focus on repetition and you will be given mock exams in the different parts of the exam. The success rate of candidates prepared for these exams by LSF is almost 100%.

NOTES ON THE ORGANISATION OF GROUP COURSES

The minimum number of people in a group lesson is 3 and the maximum number is 10. When, in certain out-of-season weeks the number of people for a particular level is 1 or 2, LSF organises individual lessons (1-1) or semi-individual lessons (1-2). In this case the number of lessons is reduced by half (a week of 20 group lessons becomes a week of 10 individual or semi-individual lessons).

Lessons for complete beginners are organised every second Monday of each month. When complete beginners come at a different time, LSF reserves the right to change group lessons into individual or semi-individual lessons insofar as the number of people concerned is 1 or 2.

OTHER COURSES PROPOSED BY LSF

MASTER CLASS

An inclusive package for people aged 40-80, who wish to discover French culture. The French lessons are in the mornings (20 lessons). In the afternoons, LSF organises cultural and tourist activities, with the goal of discovering the South of France: visits of historical sites (Nîmes, Arles, Avignon, Aigues-Mortes, St Guilhem-le-Désert...), discovering local gastronomy (outings to restaurants, cheese-tasting, wine-tasting...).

SUMMER SPECIAL 2011

An all-inclusive package combining French tuition and activities and excursions. The French lessons take place in the mornings (20 lessons); and an exciting all-inclusive activity and excursion programme enables you to relax, have fun and discover the region!



FRENCH & COOKING

An all-inclusive package to discover French gastronomy. The French lessons take place in the mornings (20 lessons); at lunchtime, in the afternoons or evenings you will take part in cooking classes organised by a chef in a renowned cooking school. You will create your own meals which you will then have the chance to taste! This course is the best way to combine learning French and discovering the initial secrets of the famous French cuisine !

ONE-TO-ONE

Individual French lessons. You decide the number of lessons and their content to create a programme completely adapted to your needs and wishes.

CLOSED GROUPS

All-inclusive packages for closed groups (schools, universities, companies, etc). This offer includes French lessons, accommodation in a host family or in a student residence, transfers from/to different airports in the region and a programme of cultural and tourist activities. These packages are completely adapted to the wishes of each customer (duration of the stay, number of excursions and activities...)

LONG-TERM STAY

These Standard or Intensive long-term programmes are ideal for those people who wish to immerse themselves in France for several months with the goal of achieving significant progress and mastering the French language better. Your progress will be evaluated on a regular basis by tests provided by the Common European Framework for languages.

OTHER OFFERS AVAILABLE AT LSF

JUNIOR EASTER, SUMMER AND OCTOBER PROGRAMME

All-inclusive French Vacation Courses for young people (11-17). This programme includes French lessons in the mornings, accommodation in a host family or student residence and a selection of leisure activities: beaches, excursions, climbing, bowling, ice-skating, etc Professional supervision will be provided 24/7.

WORK AND HOTEL PLACEMENTS

For participants wishing to combine a real work experience in a French company or hotel with a language course. This programme is only available to students who have to do work experience as a part of their degree/studies with a convention signed by their educational establishment.

NOTE: 1 lesson = 45 minutes