

INSTITUT DE TOURAINE

Course offer 2017

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 your afternoons free 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 9 January to 15 December 2017
- 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 - 22h30 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, volunteering, French for specific purpose, etc.).

- Language course from 2 to 48 weeks
- **22h30 per week, including:**
 - ✓ 15h language course (morning classes),
 - ✓ 1h30 of phonetics,
 - ✓ 3h of tutorials (writing /reading and oral skills),
 - ✓ 3h of cultural workshops (French civilization, fashion, gastronomy, literature, arts, etc.) or French for specific purpose, including DELF/DALF exam preparation courses.
- Available from 9 January to 15 December 2017
- Class size from 10 to a maximum limit of 15 students per class

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

Complete beginners - complete beginners must start their course on either: 9 January, 6 February, 6 March, 3 April, 2 May, 29 May, 26 June, 24 July, 21 August, 25 September, 23 October and 20 November 2017.

Recommended starting dates for the standard (1) and the intensive course (2), for studies lasting **4 weeks or more**: 9 January, 6 February, 6 March, 3 April, 2 May, 29 May, 26 June, 24 July, 21 August, 25 September, 23 October and 20 November 2017.

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

A flexible program 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**
- **3 hours of private lesson per week**
- Available from 9 January to 15 December 2017

4. 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 by our team specialists.

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 **29 May to 4 September 2017** only

5. Exam preparation – DELF B1 or B2

To prepare the DELF B1 or B2, to understand the key success factors and to embrace a winning strategy.

Preparation of the standard exams, listening and reading strategy, work on vocabulary, reinforcement of the knowledge of contemporary France, practice tests. Oral skills practice: preparation of the oral comprehension test and the speaking test. Training on reading and writing competences: preparation of the essay writing and reading exam.

- Two-week program
- **20 hours** per week
- Class size from 8 to a maximum limit of 12 students per class
- Assessment of the students' level prior to admission

- Starting dates: every Monday from **3 April to 2 May 2017** only

6. Private lessons

A course completely adapted to your profile and your expectation, a flexible schedule and a number of hours in relation with your objectives and availability.

Private tuitions are available from 9 January to 15 December 2017. They can be attended separately or in combination with group courses.

7. French immersion – 3 hours per week

A course meant for the people living in France (studies, work or residence) who wish to develop their linguistic competences.

Course for students or adults who have already settled in France, with an intermediate or advanced level.

Reinforcement of oral and reading / writing skills in an immersion context. Depending on the learners' profile, a targeted training about French in higher education or French at work can be organized.

Complementary resources are available online. This program can be attended using one's "Personal training account" (vocational training for people working in France).

- A 10-week program
- **3 hours** per week, on Saturday morning
- Class size from 6 to a maximum limit of 10 students per class
- Assessment of the students' level prior to admission

- Starting dates: 3 sessions per year – courses every Saturday from **14 January to 18 March 2017**, from **8 April to 10 June 2017** and **from 7 October to 9 December 2017**

8. Training for teachers of French as a foreign language

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.

*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 **3 July to 11 August 2017**.

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 19 December 2016 to Friday 6 January 2017 and from Monday 18 December 2017 to Friday 5 January 2018.

Public holidays - In 2017, Institut de Touraine will be closed on the following dates: Monday 17/04, Monday 01/05, Monday 08/05, 25/05, 14/07, 15/08, 01/11. On these dates, courses will be neither taught nor postponed. If a public holiday falls on a Monday, the course will start on Tuesday.

The **courses** are scheduled from **Monday to Friday**, except for the "French immersion" program. Institut de Touraine is closed on Sundays.

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 **language resource center** (library, media center) is open every day from Monday to Friday, from 12h00 to 18h30, to study after class.