

**Courses for French teachers in Montpellier 2008**  
*Montpellier – city center*

**Teaching competence**  
**Courses in July 2008**



**For whom is it intended ?**

*This program in Montpellier is designed :*

- to foreign participants whose speciality is the teaching of French: teachers, trainee teachers or tutors working at all teaching levels
- to all those who wish to develop their French teaching skills by improved language usage, better teaching tools and knowledge of French culture.
- to all French teachers desiring to intensify their knowledge of teaching of French



<b>Organization of the training</b>	
<b>► 1 week = 18 hours of course</b>	<b>► 2 weeks = 36 hours of course</b>
From Mondays to Fridays (9h00 am to 12h30 pm with a 30 minutes pause) + 3 hours of courses in the afternoon.	
Workshops and cultural activities with additional cost	

## Aims of the course :

- perfect and update levels of knowledge and usage of the language
- conceive pedagogical tools for the FFL class
- make new contact with French language and culture
- bring French teaching skills back up to date
- stay in France and meet French people
- enriching ones' knowledge about France and the French by participating at unique hands-on activities

## Course content

### ***The program is composed of 8 units of training.***

**Unit 1:** Today's French civilization through matters concerning the society and current events

**Unit 2:** linguistic perfecting, improving expression techniques

**Unit 3:** methodology of communication approach in the FLE class

**Unit 4:** class techniques and the conception of new tools for the FLE class in order to stimulate learning.

**Unit 5:** the audiovisual pedagogy and the use of multimedia in FLE class

**Unit 6:** French literature, FLE and contemporary literature text studies

**Unit 7:** FLE books and documents workshop

**Unit 8:** press review workshop

### See details

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## Optional teaching programme

**Cartoon workshop:** this cartoon workshop aims to materialize a particularly enriching mode of expression within the framework of the teaching of the French language, from a graphic and linguistic aspect. The teacher, being a specialist of graphic art, will teach the techniques of drafting and composing a cartoon. Concrete applications of the using of cartoons in teaching of French will be presented. Length : 2 hours - Price : 28 €

**Theatre workshop: “learning French through theatre performance”:** this workshop aims to improve ones' oral expression, pronunciation and fluency of the French language. The work on selected texts, will allow to gain more self-confidence and to develop ones' expression abilities. The work will be supported by the reflecting on the pedagogical use of theatrical expression in the FLE class. The workshop will be conducted by drama and FLE professionals.  
Duration: 2 hours - Price: 40 €

**Workshop of writing for the courses for French teachers :** workshop of writing for the training courses for French professors. The professeur will invite to the production of texts which invite the participants to borrow curious tracks, original and ludic. This method encourages to write in various literary styles and to integrate them like teaching aid for the class. The objective is the production of texts where the weaving of imagination and the literary techniques makes it possible to work its own style. To the pleasure of writing is added that to divide it, of reading and to give to reading texts rich, funny, moving... who nourish the curiosity and the imagination of each one.  
Duration: 2 hours - Price: 25 €

**Internet workshop for the courses for French teachers :** for the teaching of French (creation of exercises, exercises on line and use of Internet for the teaching and the class of language)

Duration: 2 hours 30 - Price: 67 €

### **Cultural activities**

All the activities proposed, whether they are culture, sport or leisure, constitute an excellent training complement to the course teaching program.

These activities are not compulsory. A pedagogical detailed file of each activity is provided to each student. Programme for extra cost.

See details to :

« Cultural activities »

<b>Rates 2008</b>	
<b>Courses for French teachers in Montpellier</b>	
1 week	2 weeks
288 €	464 €
<b>Optional teaching programme</b>	
Theatre workshop: "learning French through theatre performance": length 2.30. Price : 40 €	
Cartoon workshop for the teaching of French : length 2.30. Price : 28 €	
Workshop of writing for the courses for French teachers : length 2h. Price : 25 €	
Internet workshop for the courses for French teachers length 2h30. Price : 67 €	
<b>Options</b>	
Introduction to wine tasting : 28 € per course (length : 2 hours)	
French cooking courses : 80 € the course of 4 hours + meals (including wine)	
Individual lessons (1 hour = 60 minutes) : 35 €	
Cultural activities : package for 1 week = 39 € Package for 2 weeks = 96 €	
<b>Dates 2008</b>	
<b>Courses for French teachers in Montpellier</b>	
<b>July 2008:</b>	
1 week : from 21/07 to 25/07	
1 semaine : from 28/07 to 2/08	
2 weeks : from 21/07 to 2/08	

## ► Courses for French teachers

### ► Course content

#### The program is composed of 8 units of training.

#### ***Unit 1: Today's French civilization through matters concerning the society and current events***

##### *Goals:*

- A better understanding of today's French society and its people ; the studying of the new dimensions of the current French society through its customs and behaviour political life, cultural life, economic life, social life as well as the French society's new values. The use of documents with dialogues and debates concerning the matters of society and current events.
- Giving the clues to understand modern France; the references which shaped French political and social history (the nation, the state, secularism, the intellectual movement, Mai 68.....).
- Helping to better understand France's position in the world today through its European integration and the globalization of exchanges.
- Learning how to better use information pertaining to France in order to integrate the socio cultural aspect in ones' teaching of the French language.

#### ***Unit 2: linguistic perfecting, improving expression techniques***

##### *Goals:*

- reviewing difficulties with French grammar,
- studying and comparing different language levels (vernacular, written, colloquial language and slang)
- Perfecting ones' oral expression techniques: reading, pronunciation, oral summary.
- Perfecting ones' written expression techniques: taking notes, reformulating, synthesis, résumé, report.
- enriching ones' vocabulary: developing subjects and using

#### ***Unit 3: methodology of communication approach in the FLE class***

##### *Goals:*

- Studying different communicative approaches: written and oral methodologies.
- Bringing ones' knowledge about French as a foreign language education up to standard.
- Engaging a thought process and assessing ones' teaching methods.
- Learning how to better evaluate the learning process in the FLE class.

#### ***Unit 4: class techniques and the conception of new tools for the FLE class in order to stimulate learning.***

##### *Goals :*

- Giving examples of animation techniques for the FLE class.
- Synthesizing all usable documents: description, analysis, and pedagogical approach (Advertising, text or any kind of document). Learning how to choose ones' pedagogical supports based on the audience it is intended for.
- Learning how to conceive new tools for the FLE teaching.
- Learning how to better use authentic documents for the FLE class.

- Exercises by global simulation.
- Observing a class and analyzing the teaching methods.
- Learning to develop games and creativity in the FLE class for an educational and interactive teaching.
- Giving ones insight on the teaching of the French language to children.
- Stimulating ones' teaching by oral expression.
- Stimulating ones' teaching of grammar.
- Assessing the FLE certificates (ex DELF/DALF).
- Integrating the notion of learning with pleasure.
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#### **Unit 5: the audiovisual pedagogy and the use of multimedia in FLE class**

Goals:

- Earning how to better use the image in the FLE class (live situations by film, video, TV news extract, advertising); learning to decode and understand the meaning of images. Its use supposes a large variety of exercises intended to incite the student's interest.
- Learning how to better use audible texts (song, radio).
- Assessing multimedia and teaching (Internet and the new tools). Optional (Internet module for the teaching in the FLE class).

*The workshops with the educational and linguistic approach will successfully complete the Units 5 and 6, by: theatre performance, cinema, cartoons, song....etc.*

#### **Unit 6: French literature, FLE and contemporary literature text studies**

Goals:

- The literary text in the FFL class
- Youth literature.
- Introduction to new writers

#### **Unit 7: FLE books and documents workshop**

Content:

- Presentation of up to date teaching material for the FLE teaching. Samples of the books will be distributed to the participants.

#### **Unit 8: press review workshop**

Content:

- Presentation of the main French newspapers and magazines and examples of press documents taken from the net. How to elaborate and present a press review and learn how to synthesize information taken from different papers or articles, in order to give a clear and concise oral presentation.

#### **Grant of training (EU) :**

**More information on our web site :**

[http://www.abm-in-france.com/ang\\_bourse\\_eu.htm](http://www.abm-in-france.com/ang_bourse_eu.htm)