

Annual Immersion Courses in France for Primary and Secondary School Teachers of French 2010

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About us

Le Français en Ecosse has been a Comenius course provider since 2002. Our team of experienced and fully qualified native teachers are committed to promoting French language and culture throughout Europe. This is our 8th year working under the Comenius programme and our expertise in delivering Training Courses for teachers is now recognised by most European National Agencies. Our courses are fun and motivating, and take place in the beautiful city of Lyon or in the stunning -and very French- village of Salignac!

Participants are encouraged to speak French as much as possible in social situations and on the cultural excursions. Different levels are catered for as the class is often broken into smaller groups. The methodology sessions focus on techniques which enable teachers to involve all pupils in learning through the medium of French. A cross-curricular approach is favoured and all activities are transferable to the teaching of other Modern Foreign Languages.

Dates for 2010				
Level	Course title	Dates	Venue	Number of participants
Primary teachers Course 1*	Teaching French in the Primary School	Saturday 27 March – Friday 2 April 2010	Lyon	50 max.
Primary teachers Course 2*	Teaching French in the Primary School	Saturday 3 April – Friday 9 April 2010	Lyon	50 max.
Primary teachers Course 3	Teaching French in the Primary School	Saturday 3 July Friday 9 July 2010	Salignac	50 max.
Primary teachers Course 4	Teaching French in the Primary School	Saturday 10 July Friday 16 July 2010	Salignac	50 max.
Primary teachers Course 5	Teaching French in the Primary School	Saturday 24 July Friday 30 July 2010	Salignac	50 max.
Primary teachers Course 6	Teaching French in the Primary School	Saturday 31 July Friday 6 August 2010	Salignac	50 max.
Secondary teachers Course A	Teaching French in the Secondary School	Saturday 17 July Friday 23 July 2010	Salignac	50 max.
Secondary teachers Course B	Teaching French in the Secondary School	Saturday 24 July Friday 30 July 2010	Lyon	50 max.
Secondary teachers Course C	Teaching French in the Secondary School	Saturday 8 August Friday 13 August 2010	Salignac	50 max.
Secondary teachers Course D	Teaching French in the Secondary School	Saturday 14 August – Friday 20 August 2010	Salignac	50 max.

If fewer than 10 participants per course, the course will be cancelled and we will transfer you to an alternative course.
***deadline for courses 1 & 2: Tuesday 15 September 2009**

All participants receive support from the European Union COMENIUS Lifelong Learning Programme available through the British Council (UK) or Léargas (Republic of Ireland). The grant fully covers the course fee, subsistence and accommodation, as well as travel expenses.

Please check deadline dates with the British Council or Léargas as late applications for COMENIUS grants will not be accepted. The deadline for applications for courses 1 & 2 is 15 September 2009. The deadline for Course 3 to Course D will be mid-January 2010 (to be advised). Please contact Le Français en Ecosse at least 2 weeks prior to the deadline dates.

About the courses

The venue in Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage City, is *Jean Moulin* University. Individual accommodation is provided in a hotel in the city centre. In Dordogne, the classes take place in the *Centre International de Séjour* of Salignac, near Sarlat-la-Canédat, with individual accommodation in the local *pavillons*.

Aims for primary school teachers' course

- To improve methodological expertise in the teaching of French to young learners
- To provide participants with materials and ideas suitable for French in the primary level
- To develop cultural awareness and understanding of contemporary France
- To improve participants' competence and performance in French
- To use Internet and other ICT resources in the classroom
- Please note that these courses are not suitable for complete beginners.

Aims for Secondary school teachers' course

- To develop cultural awareness and understanding of contemporary France
- To enhance methodological expertise in the teaching of French to teenagers
- To enhance participants' discursive skills, update their vocabulary and gain new ideas and materials for use in the classroom
- To use Internet and other ICT resources in the classroom
- To use novels, songs, medias and short stories in the classroom
- To debate current issues and to (re)discover contemporary French personalities

Follow-up

Teachers will receive a certificate at the end of the week. Teachers will also have the opportunity to join a Europe/UK-wide network of all participants.

Fee

The total cost of the course is 1,400 Euros, payable to **LFEE after receipt of the Comenius grant.**

The course fee covers

- Individual room
- Subsistence
- Course and tuition fees
- Cultural excursions

Please feel free to visit our website for further information, including what past participants have said about their time in France with us.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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