

Language



French for Beginners Level 1 (Ages 17+)

An introduction to French language and culture for the adult learner! Come learn the fundamentals of French pronunciation, grammar and culture, presented in a balanced method, using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The importance of communication and cultural awareness is stressed via various activities (group work, video, audio recordings, etc.). This class is designed for students with limited to no knowledge of the French language/culture. Materials will be provided, no textbook required.

Instructor: *Dr. Valerie Ursin* is an experienced educator who has been teaching French for 15 years. She received her PhD from University of Connecticut and is a Connecticut professional Educator. She earned the professional certification endorsement for French (#108) and has taught all levels from beginner to Honors French 5.

Location: CC Community Room
Date: Tue., Sept. 13-Nov. 29 (10 weeks)
*no class 10/11 & 11/22
Time: 2-3 p.m.
Fees: \$86 for residents, \$96 for non-residents
Activity #: 210015-A

French Conversations Level 1 (Ages 17+)

Have you ever just wanted to take a French class that would focus totally on conversational skills? Then this is the class for you! In this course, you will learn to introduce yourself, ask directions, and order a range of food and drinks! There is no need to have any experience with French. You will be prepared to confidently carry out a conversation with French speakers and converse on a trip to the Francophone world. Best of all you will have fun and enjoy your new language skills. Materials will be provided, no textbook required.

Instructor: *Dr. Valerie Ursin*, see bio under "French for Beginners Level 1"
Location: CC Community Room
Date: Wed., Sept. 14-Nov. 30 (10 weeks)
*no class 10/12 & 11/23
Time: 1-2 p.m.
Fees: \$86 for residents, \$96 for non-residents
Activity #: 210016-A

Learning Real French for Travel (Ages 17+)

How would you like to correctly roll out a French phrase when you need one? With just a bit of regular time and effort, you can learn the basics to enrich your travels. This program focuses on a clear and concise overview of French so you can speak during your trip. Materials will be provided, no textbook required.

Instructor: *Dr. Valerie Ursin*, see bio under "French for Beginners Level 1"
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Date: Thurs., Sept. 15-Dec. 1 (10 classes) *no class 10/13 & 11/24
Time: 6-7 p.m.
Fees: \$86 for residents, \$96 for non-residents
Activity #: 210017-A

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Italian (Ages 18+)

Always wanted to learn Italian? Participants in these classes will be introduced to the Italian language and to the culture of Italy. **Participants must provide textbooks.**

Instructor: *Margherita Balsamo* is a native of Italy, where she visits her family as often as possible. She graduated from the University of Padua (IT) and then lived in Germany for several years before moving to the United States. She taught Italian adult classes in Germany including classes at the Ruhr University of Bochum (Germany). She enjoys learning new languages herself. She has two kids who are growing up successfully trilingual. Margherita loves to teach about her country and her culture with a lot of humor.

NEW! Italian Beginners 1 - Now two days a week!

This is the class for you if you have never taken Italian classes before. **Participants must provide textbooks.**

Location: CC Community Room
Date: Tues. & Fri., Sept. 13 – Dec. 16.
 *no class 11/22 & 11/25 (26 classes)
Time: 12:15-1:45 p.m.
Fees: \$264 for residents, \$274 for non-residents
Activity #: 210011-A
TEXTBOOK PURCHASE REQUIRED: Qui Italia 1 and Qui Italia 2 by A. Mazzetti, M. Falcinelli, B. Servadio

Italian Beginners 4:

This is the class for you if you have already taken few basic Italian classes.

Location: CC Community Room
Date: Mon., Sept. 12 – Dec. 19, *no class 11/21 (14 classes)
Time: 6:15-7:45 p.m.
Fees: \$143 for residents, \$153 for non-residents
Activity #: 210013-A
TEXTBOOK PURCHASE REQUIRED: Qui Italia 1 and Qui Italia 2 by A. Mazzetti, M. Falcinelli, B. Servadio

Italian Intermediate 1:

This is the class for you if you feel confident about your basic Italian!!

Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room
Date: Tues., Sept. 13 – Dec. 13, *no class 11/22 (13 classes)
Time: 6:15-7:45 p.m.
Fees: \$133 for residents, \$143 for non-residents
Activity #: 210012-A
TEXTBOOK PURCHASE REQUIRED: Qui Italia 1 and Qui Italia 2 by A. Mazzetti, M. Falcinelli, B. Servadio

Italian Advanced

This is the class for you if you would like to improve your Italian grammar and learn more conversational Italian.

Location: CC Community Room
Date: Wed. Sept. 14 – Dec. 14 *no class 11/23 (12 classes)
Time: 6:15-7:45 p.m.
Fees: \$123 for residents, \$133 for non-residents
Activity #: 210014-A
TEXTBOOK PURCHASE REQUIRED: Nuovo Qui Italia Più - Libro dello Studente e Quaderno di Esercizi by A. Mazzetti, P. Manili, M.R. Bagianti



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