

The number 1 French courses for beginners,
intermediate or advanced students and companies

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FRENCH COURSES & CULTURE

L'Alliance Française Rotterdam



International Alliance Française network with 800 branches worldwide



Certified French teachers



Three course periods annually: starting in January, April and September

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Course offer based on European Framework of Reference (EFR)



Courses in the heart of Rotterdam, at only five minutes walking distance from the Central Station



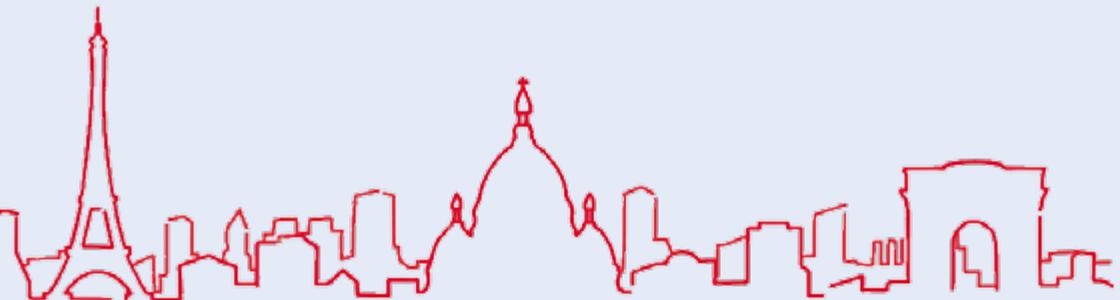
Communicative and interactive teaching methods



The most French meeting place in Rotterdam



Certified examination centre: French Ministry of Education & French Chamber of Commerce



The *Alliance Française Rotterdam* is a centre specialised in language courses and assessments, with a varied course offer for each entry level and every age.

Do you wish to learn the French language or refresh and expand your knowledge?

Do you need the French language for your work, study or leisure?

The *Alliance Française Rotterdam* has a course that meets your wishes.

The *Alliance Française Rotterdam*, founded in 1893, is part of a worldwide network with over 800 branches. We annually receive about 600 students.

The *Alliance Française Rotterdam* is an acknowledged examination centre for diplomas and language tests, such as DELF/DALF and the DFP exams, issued by the Ministry of Education and the French Chamber of Commerce.

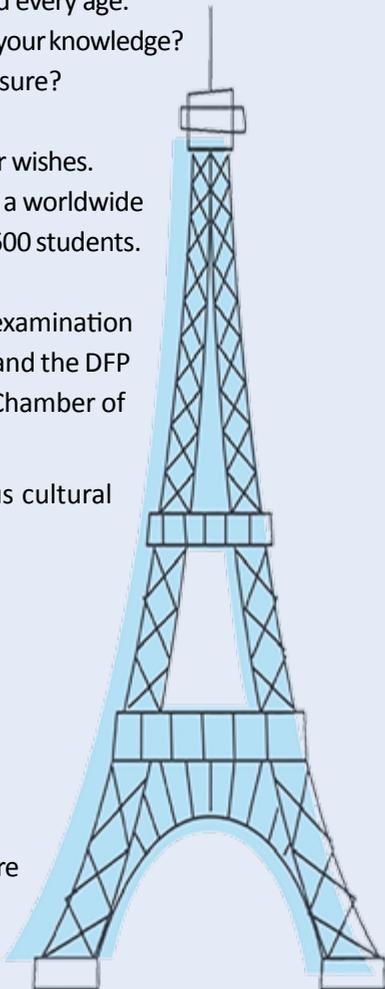
Next to courses and exams, the AFR also organises various cultural activities.

Come and learn French!

- Follow one of the many courses
- Borrow your favourite book in our library
- Visit our cultural activities

And

- Increase your chances on the labour market
- Increase your knowledge of the French language and culture
- Prepare yourself for a stay in France
- Acquire an internationally recognised diploma or certificate



All this makes the *Alliance Française Rotterdam* the number 1 language centre for your French course!

Open Days 2018/2019

September:

Wed 05.09.18 17-20 hrs.
Sat 08.09.18 11-14 hrs.
Tue 11.09.18 17-20 hrs.

Dec/ January:

Sat 08.12.18 11-14 hrs.
Tue 08.01.19 17-20 hrs.
Wed 09.01.19 17-20 hrs.

April:

Sat 13.04.19 11-14 hrs.
Tue 16.04.19 17-20 hrs.

Opening times: Monday till Thursday: 10:00 – 18:00 & Friday 9:00 – 13:00

Contact : + 31 (0)10-4360421 / bonjour@alliancerotterdam.nl

COURSE OFFER

- ✓ Various group courses and private courses for companies and individuals
- ✓ Courses for each level and suitable for an international audience
- ✓ Based on the European Reference Framework for languages (level A1 till C1)
- ✓ Given by experienced, certified French teachers
- ✓ Courses will only be given when there are enough enrolments

Before the start of a course, you need to take an entry-level assessment. During our Open Days you can do this free of charge and without having to make an appointment.

Please note that during school vacations and holidays, the *Alliance Française* is closed.

The entire course programme is available on www.alliancerotterdam.nl



GENERAL FRENCH COURSE

The most popular French course at the Alliance

There are courses for all entry levels (A1.1 till C1) for adults who need French for their work, studies or vacation and for those who wish to learn it for pleasure.

- Interactive course methods, with a lot of attention for practicing
- All language skills are addressed: speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Courses are given in French by French teachers
- Courses are concluded by an end evaluation (with the exception of level C1); with a sufficient result you will receive a certificate

Quite some people already speak French thanks to this course and our enthusiastic and engaged teachers. This is why it is the most popular course at the *Alliance Française*.



Minimum 8 | maximum 14 students per group



1 x week - 3 hrs lessons - Period: 12 weeks, 36 hrs



18:30 hrs until 21:30 hrs



A1.1 until A2.2 / B1.1 until B2.4 / C1



350€,- (excl. books and a 20€,- registration fee)



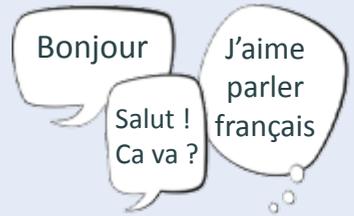
CONVERSATION COURSE

Parlons français!

A practical course for adults who have a basic knowledge (A2), but who wish to improve their oral proficiency. If necessary, you will receive grammatical support.

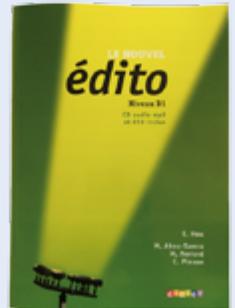
- Interactive lessons by using material from different text-, audio- and video fragments
- Possibility to suggest your own topics of conversation
- You will improve your oral proficiency with these practical lessons

 **Minimum 6 | maximum 10 students per group**
 **1 x week - 2,5 hrs lessons - Period: 8 weeks, 20 hrs**
 **18:30 hrs until 21:00 hrs**
 **Starting at levels A2 / B1 / B2**
 **225€,- (excl. a 20€,- registration fee)**



Course material general French course:

Level	Course material*	Price
A1	<i>Entre Nous 1 or Version Originale 1</i>	42€,-
A2	<i>Entre Nous 2 or Version Originale 2</i>	42€,-
B1	<i>Le Nouvel Edito B1</i>	35€,-
B2	<i>Edito B2</i>	35€,-
C1	<i>Edito C1</i>	50€,-



All books are available from stock at the AFR.

*textbook+ workbook

Registration and payments:

You can register at our office or via the online registration form on our website. New students pay a registration fee (€20,-). University students receive a reduction of €15,- up on display of their student card. As an AFR student you automatically become an AFR member during the entire academic year.

Payment method, before the start of a course:

1. Per bank in IBAN account NL 65 ABNA 0640 1101 50
to STG Alliance Française Rotterdam, by mentioning your surname and course level
2. Per PIN at the secretariat
3. Per invoice (only in case your employer reimburses the costs of your course)

PRIVATE COURSES FOR

COMPANIES

Business French



An efficient and effective course, tailored to the activities within your organisation.

Bring your French to a higher level within a short time frame. *Prices upon request*

INDIVIDUALS

A tailored individual course



If you wish to make progress faster or if you have a specific learning goal, an individual course could be cut out for you. *Prices upon request*

For both kinds of private courses the procedure is as follows:

Before you start a private course, we make an appointment with you for an elaborate intake and an entry assessment. During this appointment we will look at:

- The desired content of the lessons
- The number of lessons you will need to achieve your goal
- Your availability and the frequency of the lessons
- A course for more persons is an option, provided that the entry level and the desired content of the course are the same
- Private courses start throughout the whole academic year



CHILDREN'S COURSES

Learn French in a playful way

At the *Alliance Française Rotterdam*, both Dutch and French children are welcome to learn how to speak and write (better) French. There are three groups in total: two for French children and one for Dutch children:

1. **'Les Petits' (5-7 year olds)** : improve oral proficiency by means of stories, games and songs.
2. **'Les Grands' (8-11 year olds)** : next to oral proficiency, also reading- and writing skills.
3. **'Les néerlandais' (8-11 year olds)** : a first acquaintance with the French language.

Lessons on Wednesday afternoon, from September till May.

For further information we refer to our website.

LITERATURE COURSE & ACTUALITÉS ET EXPRESSIONS

Both courses are given during the day, on Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

They are meant for people who at least master the French language at level B2.

During *Les rencontres autour d'un livre*, we will discuss contemporary French literature.

During the course *Actualités et expressions*, we will run conversations about French and Dutch topical subject matter. **For further information we refer to our website.**



EXAMINATION CENTRE

Official centre for international examinations and certificates

Our diplomas and certificates are a valuable step forwards in your career, study or possible emigration plans. They are available at all levels. For current examination dates and costs, please consult our website: www.alliancerotterdam.nl

DELF/ DALF: *Diplôme d'études en Langue française / Diplôme approfondi de la langue française*

These are internationally recognised diplomas, issued by the French Ministry of Education (le CIEP). With this diploma, you can guarantee your French language proficiency. There are two examination sessions per year: in December and June.

DFP: *Diplôme de Français Professionnel*

These diplomas are aimed at business French and will be issued by the French Chamber of Commerce (la CCIP). With this diploma you can show that you also master the French language at a professional level. There are two examination sessions per year: in December and in May/June.

TCF / TEF: *Test de Connaissance du Français / Test d'Évaluation du français*

Both the CIEP and the CCIP offer the opportunity to pass a progressive level test. You can use the assessment if you wish to work or study in France, or if you wish to emigrate to France or Quebec (Canada) for example. **Multiple sessions each school year.**



PREPARATORY COURSE DELF

Increase your chances to pass the DELF exam!

During the course you will practice your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. After the participation of this course, the pass rate is 80%!



Minimum 4 | maximum 8 students per group



1 x week - 3 hrs lessons - 6 weeks



18:30 hrs until 21:30 hrs



A2 / B1 / B2



Depending on the number of participants:

4: 300€ | 5: 265€ | 6: 220€ (excl. registration fee and book)

CULTURE

The *Alliance Française Rotterdam* organises cultural activities for its students and all those who take an interest in the French language and culture.



A few examples of our activities are: «Beaujolais Nouveau» evenings, a workshop in wine tasting, Happy Hours for networking, Poetry International Festival evenings, lectures, exhibitions and performances.

Stay informed about our offer through our website or subscribe to our [newsletter](#).

In **our library** you can find a large number of French novels, literature and a department Français facile. The collection's catalogue can be found on our website, please do take a look!

MEMBERSHIP

As a student from the *Alliance Française Rotterdam* you are automatically a member of the AFR during the academic year and you can also profit from (amongst others) the following benefits:



- You can borrow books from our library
- A reduction on cultural activities
- A reduction on French film tickets at Lantaren Venster
- Free 1 year membership on French digital media library [Culturethèque](#)

*You are not one of our students, but do wish to become a member? You can!
For no more than €40,- you can already become a member for a whole year (€60 for two people).*

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- ✓ Official language and examination centre in the heart of Rotterdam
- ✓ Course offer based on the European Reference Framework for languages
 - ✓ Courses suitable for an international audience
 - ✓ Course methods are communicative and interactive
 - ✓ Courses, examinations, a library, cultural activities and more

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