



Language Academy

Welcome to the Language Academy! The Language Academy offers classes for conversational, business and travel purposes from beginner to advanced levels, to develop conversational and cultural fluency. Classes offer well rounded language lessons and specialize in developing speaking and listening skills. You'll find enthusiastic, knowledgeable facilitators and meet others who share your interest. To optimize your learning experience, all language classes will be limited to a maximum of 15 participants.

Choosing a class level

If you are uncertain about which level is right for you, please talk to our helpful customer service representatives: 737.7979.

American Sign Language (ASL)

Note: ASL classes are limited to 15 participants.

Participants will be awarded the ASL Proficiency Certificate upon completion of levels 1 – 5 and upon successful completion of a short sign language evaluation. To book your exam, please call 737.7979. Fee: \$50

ASL, Level 1

Learn ASL vocabulary including making introductions and asking and responding to questions.

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Wed., Jan. 27 – March 31 (10 classes), 7 – 9:30 p.m.
\$229 (text extra). Facilitator: Judy Shea.

ASL, Level 2

ASL, Level 1 recommended.

Expand your conversational skills using turn-talking techniques and through the discussion of cul-

turally appropriate topics. Learn to relate simple experiences and events and continue to practice facial symbols to convey grammatical information.

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Tue., Jan. 26 – March 30 (10 classes), 7 – 9:30 p.m.
\$229 (text extra). Facilitator: Louise Skirving.

ASL, Level 3

Scheduled for Spring 2010.

ASL, Level 5

ASL, Level 4 recommended.

Further develop conversational competency and fluency through communication and interaction.

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Thu., Jan. 28 – April 1 (10 classes), 7 – 9:30 p.m.
\$229 (text extra). Facilitator: Louise Skirving.

Arabic

Arabic **New!**

Arabic is spoken by over 200 million people in 28 countries and is the language of the Holy Qur'an. Discover this rich language through the basics of reading, writing and speaking Arabic with emphasis on pronunciation, grammar and verbs. You will also be introduced to Arabic culture.

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Wed., Feb. 10 – March 31 (8 classes), 7 – 9:30p.m.
\$189. Facilitator: Dr. Mahmoud Haddara.

French

Join the more than nine million Canadians who speak French. Learning French can increase your employment opportunities and will contribute to your appreciation and enjoyment of travel to the many parts of the French-speaking world. To optimize your learning experience, classes will be limited to a maximum of 15 participants.



French Language Proficiency Certificate

This program provides verbal skills in conversational French for individuals who work, seek career advancement involving French or for those who wish to enhance their conversational ability. Practical skills are developed through a combination of class discussion and exercises. Participants will be awarded the certificate upon completion of Levels 1A – 5 in conversational French, and upon successful completion of a conversation-based, oral exam. To book your exam, please call 737.7979. Fee: \$50.

French, Level 1A

Emphasis is on developing conversational skills in a relaxed, non-competitive atmosphere. Upon completion of level 1A, you will have some basic vocabulary and will be able to ask and answer questions using simple sentences. Topics include: the alphabet, counting, introductions, greetings, the family tree and responding to questions. You will concentrate on the present tense of basic verbs, vocabulary for everyday situations and basic sentence structure.

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Tue., Jan. 26 – March 30 (10 classes), 7 – 9 p.m.
\$189 (text extra). Facilitator: Ruth Roy.

French Level 1B

In addition to building on skills developed in level 1A, you will learn to describe people, seasons, countries and daily activities. You will also begin to learn about the difference between formal and informal levels of the French language while acquiring some idiomatic expressions. You will be introduced to various cultural aspects of the francophone world including food, music, film, holidays and customs. You will review the present tense of verbs and learn about the future tense.

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Wed., Jan. 27 – March 31 (10 classes), 7 – 9 p.m.
\$189 (text extra). Facilitator: Ruth Roy.

French Level 2A

In this level you will participate, with some assistance, in basic conversation. You will review and build on your previously acquired skills while developing your ability to interact and communicate in a range of contexts. You will develop language tools to deal with real-life scenarios including basic

conversation on current events, time, counting, dates, travel arrangements, reservations and ordering at a restaurant.

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Thu., Jan. 28 – April 1 (10 classes), 7 – 9 p.m. \$189 (text extra). Facilitator: Marie-Beth Wright.

French Level 2B

In this level, you will be introduced to past and future tenses (including le passé composé” and l’imparfait” and the ability to differentiate between the “futur simple” and the “futur proche”). You will develop the ability to talk about actions in the past which have been completed and not completed; talk about habits in the past and describe a situation; talk about past events; use the “futur simple” in various contexts and discuss projects or plans in the future.

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Tue., Jan. 26 – March 30 (10 classes), 7 – 9 p.m.
\$189 (text extra). Facilitator: Frank Gough.

French Level 3

French level 2B recommended.
This course will review the past and future tenses in further detail. Emphasis will be on everyday conversational situations. This class will be held in an encouraging atmosphere allowing you to improve your conversational skills and vocabulary building.

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Thu., Jan. 28 – April 1 (10 classes), 7 – 9 p.m. \$189.
Facilitator: Ruth Roy.

German

German, Level 2

German, Level 1 recommended.
Build on your conversational abilities that you learned in level one. Improve your fluency and comprehension by combining theory with techniques to use in everyday, real-life situations. Learn how to use complete sentences to discuss information about yourself, how to communicate commonly used, specific requests and more.

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Mon., Jan. 25 – April 5 (10 classes/no class March 15), 7 – 9:30 p.m. \$229 (text extra).
Facilitator: Mariana Kroll.



10 Conversational Languages

Irish (Gaelic)

I Love Gaelic! **New!**

Join Memorial's visiting Gaelic scholar, Brid Falconer, for an Irish language conversation circle. Become one of an exclusive group of people breathing new life into Gaelic in Newfoundland. At the end of this class, you will have learned to speak basic Irish words, phrases and sentences while learning about Irish culture.

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Wed., Feb. 10 – March 31 (8 classes), 7 – 9:30p.m.
\$189. Facilitator: Brid Falconer.

Italian

Italian, Level 1

You will learn basic vocabulary, dialogue and pronunciation to conduct rudimentary communications in Italian. Learn about Italian culture along the way!

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Wed., Jan. 27 – March 31 (10 classes), 7 – 9 p.m.
\$189 (text extra). Facilitator: Consuelo Griggio.

Your registration
connection **737.7979**

Spanish

Spanish, Level 1

A beginner's class that introduces you to the basics of Spanish and which will have you quickly building fluency and comprehension. Topics will include alphabet, pronunciation and basic sentence structure. Small group conversation will highlight introductions, greetings and responding to simple questions.

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Tue., Jan. 26 – March 30 (10 classes), 7 – 9:30 p.m.
\$229 (text extra). Facilitator: Margarita Dawson.

Spanish, Level 2

Spanish, Level 1 recommended.

In level two, you will build upon the basic fluency and comprehension acquired in level one, while improving your speaking and listening skills, especially in the context of simple conversations about people, places and daily situations.

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Mon., Jan. 25 – April 5 (10 classes/no class March 15),
7 – 9:30 p.m. \$229 (text extra). Facilitator: Carolina Cardenas.

Spanish, Level 3

Spanish, Level 2 recommended.

In level three, you will continue to advance your conversational range in everyday situations guiding you through the basics of the language and providing you with all the tools you need to speak, read and write confidently. It will give you the opportunity to practice and consolidate your oral language skills at a deeper level.

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Wed., Jan. 27 – March 31 (10 classes), 7 – 9:30 p.m.
\$229 (text extra). Facilitator: Margarita Dawson.

Note: Same text as is used in levels one and two.

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A great idea for any special occasion.

