

- **Programmes 2012** -
- French language courses for foreigners -
- Translation service (64 languages) -
- Interpreters – world wide -

the specialist
of courses for adults

About IDIOM

- What is IDIOM ?

Idiom is an institute that has specialized in teaching French to foreign adults for more than 15 years now. Lessons are given at all levels, from beginners to advanced. Our team consists of a multilingual administration staff and highly motivated and competent teachers who take great care to teach in an efficient and lively way. Idiom is a member of the professional group "groupement fle" (www.groupement-fle.fr).

- Why choose IDIOM ?

Idiom is THE specialist of courses for adults. IDIOM offers a large choice of courses that cater to the exact needs of adults: groups only consisting of adults (minimum age : 18), small groups and teachers who are very attentive to the expectations of all participants in class.

Moreover you will find services and supervision that will help to make your stay a success: internet access via WIFI for your laptop or free use of our computers, personal council and availability of the school direction, great flexibility and a friendly and studious atmosphere.

Very structured courses. Another advantage is the organisation of the courses. Below you can see our timetable presenting our main courses (GMD, EMD or IND30):

Lessons	From Monday to Friday
8h00 - 9h30	VOCABULARY = 2 lessons of 45 minutes
9h45 - 11h15	GRAMMAR = 2 lessons of 45 minutes
11h30 - 13h00	COMMUNICATION = 2 lessons of 45 minutes

This division into 3 distinct units structures the programme clearly and makes it transparent. Each unit offers a different subject and requires a different teacher, so the students do not risk getting bored.

A course unit (whether vocabulary, grammar or communication) represents 2 lessons of 45 minutes.

We do not use a book in class as a support. Why choose only one book when there is a multitude of various manuals existing on the market ? Our teachers are free to teach in their own special way and to choose the material they want to use in class and to adapt this material to each different group or private student. In this way lessons are as lively and as tailor made as possible. Students take notes, do their exercises in class with their teacher and then arrange their material in the folders distributed by the school at the beginning of the course.

Nice, its beaches, its palaces, its restaurants... By choosing IDIOM you can combine studying the language with an unforgettable stay on the French Riviera.

Nice is famous for its beaches, its beautiful city, its luxury hotels and culinary specialities. Apart from this you will be fascinated by the variety of museums and cultural and sportive events that take place all year round.

Nice also offers easy travel possibilities to discover the coast and nearby cities and villages.

- What further advantages does IDIOM offer ?

You can start every Monday ! You can start your course every Monday (except for special courses with fixed dates and students with elementary level). Even beginners can start an Individual course every Monday.

You have all your afternoons off ! Most of our courses take place in the morning. The afternoon is at your disposal for your hobbies or study or our cultural activities' programmes.

You enjoy the friendly atmosphere of a small institute ! IDIOM is a small institute with not more than 50 students at a time where you are considered as an individual. You will appreciate the friendly atmosphere of our school where everybody knows each other !

You are in the city centre of Nice ! The school is situated in the heart of the city, 5 minutes on foot to the main streets, 15 minutes to the old town and 20 minutes to the beach.

You don't lose any money ! Contrary to nearly all other schools, lessons falling on French public holidays will be replaced except for 1st May and 14th July. And you don't waste all your first course day on a test because our level tests only last from 1 to 2 hours and then your lessons commence.

- Does IDIOM offer leisure activities ?

Come and visit Nice with us for free ! IDIOM regularly offers free activities: visits of the old town, visits of museums, films, evening in a pub... (museum entries, transportation and others fees are extra) or wine tasting and cooking lessons at very reasonable prices but we can also organize and reserve sports, perfume creation, cooking lessons, wellness

What type of course to choose ?

- You would like to improve your French ?

You have already learned French but have forgotten a lot...
Or you already speak French but want to improve it and become fluent...
IDIOM recommends you to choose between **EMD**, **GMD** or **SIC**.
You must respect our special dates if you have an elementary level.

- You would like a personalized course; you have special requests, professional necessities ?

You don't have much time... You would like to improve your language abilities in special fields (insurance, law, business, diplomacy...) You would like to attend a course that is completely adapted to your needs and your work rhythm...
IDIOM recommends **INDIVIDUAL COURSES IND20, 30, 40** or **50**.

- You are a beginner ?

You have never learned French... You are able to understand a little French but you are very hesitant...
IDIOM recommends **INDIVIDUAL COURSES IND20, 30, 40** or **50** and you may start whenever you like.

- You need French for professional reasons ?

You want to brush up your French but also get familiar with vocabulary and expressions that are necessary for your job...
IDIOM offers you the choice between an **INDIVIDUAL** course in the morning, **Private Afternoon Lessons PAL2, PAL4, PAL6 ...** or a successful combination of a group course (**GMD, SIC** or **EMD**) in the morning + private lessons (**PAL**) in the afternoon.

- You would like to prepare for your final school exam ABITUR or MATURA ?

You are in the last high school year and want to prepare for your final exam... You want to refresh all necessary points of grammar, vocabulary and literature as well as French civilization. But most of all you want to benefit from your stay in the school and at your host family as much as possible to practice your French...
IDIOM recommends **ABITUR / MATURA** course to students from a German speaking background.

- You would like to obtain an official diploma ?

You already have a sound knowledge of the language and want to pass an officially world wide recognized exam to confirm your language level according to the new European guidelines (common European framework of reference for languages). The mention of a French diploma such as DELF, Chamber of Commerce ... will certainly be a main asset in your curriculum.
IDIOM recommends the **EXAM PREPARATION COURSE** .

- You are older than 50 and would like to combine lessons with leisure time activities ?

You would like to have a semi-intensive French course... And you would like to spend your afternoons with people sharing the same interests to visit main attractions of the region...
IDIOM recommends the **SENIOR-PROGRAMME**.

- You are a French teacher ?

You would like to brush up some particularly difficult grammar points, have an overview on the French political, educational, social and cultural situation... You would like to benefit from the experience of native speaking and experienced French teachers...
IDIOM recommends the **FRENCH FOR TEACHERS** course or a combination of a standard group course with private afternoon lessons.

- You have special requests ?

You are a French teacher and you would like to organize a language trip for your students... You and your colleagues are looking for a course focused on specialized French (French for lawyers, French for business, French for diplomats...).
IDIOM offers tailor-made courses (individual or closed groups) upon request.

Accommodation



IDIOM can find suitable accommodation for you.
We charge 20€ (incl. VAT = 23,92€) as a placement fee for this service.
We offer several types of accommodation:

1) in a French host family with half board

Our host families are carefully selected and are in easy reach of the school (not more than 30 minutes on foot or by public transport).

Our families offer continental breakfast and dinner in the evening. This offers a good opportunity to take part in the family's private life and to join conversations. In this way you can practise your command of French that you have acquired at school.

Price 2012 per person per day in a single room (incl. breakfast and dinner): **34 €**

Price 2012 per person per day in a double room (incl. breakfast and dinner): **32 €**
(Double room only for 2 students who enrol together and want to share the same room)

Transfer from the airport or main line station is included in the price upon arrival: your host family will pick you up on weekends (only) between 9h and 21h. The school can book an extra departure transfer service for you.

Some of our families live on the outskirts of Nice and are suited for students coming by car. French people are very fond of pets, so if you suffer from any allergies please let us know because this is important for choosing a suitable host family.

2) in a hotel with breakfast

We collaborate with several hotels in Nice which are situated nearby, 2, 3, 4 or 5 star categories, who grant special prices for our students.

Example: Hotel Vendôme (www.vendome-hotel-nice.com) = 70 € per night for a single room with breakfast.

Please ask for our list of hotel prices.
See option below : "Dinner in a family"

3) in a holiday flat

We collaborate with the "Residence Lamartine"*** (www.residencelamartine.com), 5 minutes on foot from the school and the city centre, with CITEA (www.citea.com) and with the French chain "Citadines" *** (www.citadines.com) at about 30 minutes on foot from the school and about 10 minutes from the beach. All three residences offer fully equipped apartments with cooking facilities, for 1 to 6 people. They all grant special prices for our students.

Please ask for our price list for the apartments.

We can also offer some private flats, list upon request.
Prices depend on the size of the apartment, the length of the stay and the season.

Option : "Dinner in a family" : If you choose to stay in a hotel or a holiday flat in order to be more independent but would like to meet French people and to talk with them, you can book our option : "Dinner in a family". You can then dine on several evenings with one of our host families that we will have carefully chosen for their hospitality. The aim of this experience is not to discover French gastronomy but to speak French and encounter French culture and way of life in real life situations.

Price 2012 for 3 dinners per week : **60 €**

Price 2012 for 5 dinners per week : **100 €**

General conditions 2012

Enrolment

To be effective an enrolment should be sent in any written form by e-mail, fax or post.



Course registration and accommodation placement fee

An amount of 50 € (incl. VAT = 59,80 €) is due for each participant. If a participant combines several courses this amount is only to be paid once. And we will not charge this fee if a student comes back within the same year.

An amount of 20€ (incl. VAT = 23,92 €) will be charged if Idiom is to take care of accommodation.

Public holidays

Lessons missing due to a public holiday are not lost but entirely compensated by lessons or activities, except for 1st May and 14th July. Public holidays in 2012 are: 09/04, 01/05, 08/05, 17/05, 28/05, 15/08, 01/11. 17th May is a public holiday but lessons will be given on the same day.

The school will be closed from 16/12/2011 until 09/01/2012 and from 15/12/2012 until 06/01/2013.

Insufficient number of participants

It may happen that there are not enough students of a level to make up a homogeneous group. In this case IDIOM will apply the following alternatives :

Chosen course :

EMD : you are alone, you will receive 2 private lessons per day + 4 or 6 lessons per day in a larger group.

GMD : you are alone or 2 participants, you will receive 2 semi private lessons per day as well as 4 lessons per day in a group of a different level or 3 hours of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher.

SIC : you are alone or 2 participants, you will receive 3 times per week 2 semi private lessons per day as well as 2 lessons per day in a group of a different level or 1h30 of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher.

ABI / MAT : you are alone or 2 participants, you will receive 2 semi private lessons per day as well as 4 lessons per day in a GMD group or 3 hours of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher.

You are 3 participants, you will receive 4 lessons per day in a ABITUR / MATURA group as well as 2 lessons per day in a GMD group or 1h30 of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher.

SP : you are alone or 2 participants, you will receive 3 times per week 2 semi private lessons per day as well as 2 lessons per day in a group of a different level or 1h30 of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher. The number of afternoon activities varies according to the number of participants in the programme (3 afternoons instead of 4).

FFT : you are alone or 2 participants, you will receive 2 semi private lessons per day as well as 4 lessons per day in a group GMD or 3 hours of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher.

You are 3 participants, you will receive 4 lessons per day in a FRENCH FOR TEACHERS group as well as 2 lessons per day in a group GMD or 1h30 of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher.

Non respect of dates for students with elementary level for the EMD, GMD or SIC courses

Students with elementary level who wish to take an EMD, GMD or SIC course must respect the specific dates for this level. If a student with this level does not respect these dates IDIOM cannot be held responsible if there is no group of an adequate level and will not offer any compensatory private lessons or refund. The student can, of course, pay a supplement to transform his group course into individual private tuition. We remind you that we do not run group courses for complete beginners but students of this level can book private tuition (IND20, 30 ...) and start whenever they wish.

Special starting dates for elementary level (group courses) : 09/01, 06/02, 20/02, 05/03, 26/03, 16/04, 30/04, 14/05, 04/06, 18/06, 02/07, 16/07, 30/07, 13/08, 27/08, 24/09, 05/11, 03/12/2012.

Insurance

Every participant has to take out an individual insurance in his home country in order to cover the risks during his journey and stay. If the participant's personal belongings and values are not insured against theft, loss or damage, IDIOM will in no case be held responsible.

For minors under 18, IDIOM will send a release that must be signed by parents and returned to the school before start of the course.

Payment

Full payment should be made at the latest on the first course day without any cost (bank charges, etc.) to IDIOM. Payment can be effected in cash or traveller's checks in EURO on the first course day or by bank transfer before the beginning of the course. You will find our bank coordinates on the invoice.

Visa

If a Visa is necessary all tuition fees must be paid before any confirmation from IDIOM is given. These fees will be refunded if the Visa is refused.

Cancellation/Modification policy

In case of cancellation after booking and confirmation procedure, the registration fee of 50 € (incl. VAT = 59,80 €) is due as well as the placement fee of 20 € (incl. VAT = 23,92 €) if accommodation was booked. In case of cancellation between 7 and 13 days before the course starts 100€ (incl. VAT = 119,60 €) as well as the booking fee of 50€ (incl. VAT = 59,80 €) and 20 € (incl. VAT = 23,92 €) placement fee will be invoiced, if this service was booked. Last minute cancellation (6 days and less before course starts): no refund, course and accommodation services remain due.

In case of modification of a booking (change of course/dates or type of accommodation) we will invoice an additional fee of 10€ (incl. VAT = 11,96 €).

Any course that has already started is entirely due and cannot be refunded. This also applies in case of absence at the starting date of the course.

If a student decides to leave or change his/her host family in the middle of a week, the entire week will be paid to the first family. The school can decide, whenever necessary, to exclude a student from class and accommodation in case of inadequate behaviour.

Course type : Individual course (one to one)



Course name : **INDIVIDUAL**

Duration : 1 week or more
Course dates : Every Monday
Booking restrictions : None, suitable for all levels
Participants : 1
Tuition : See below: IND20, 30, 40 or 50

Public holidays : Lessons missing due to a public holiday are not lost but entirely compensated by lessons or activities, except for 1st May and 14th July. Lessons may be taken on public holidays but with 100 % extra charge. French public holidays 2012 : 09/04, 01/05, 08/05, 17/05, 28/05, 15/08, 01/11. 17th May is a public holiday but lessons will be given on the same day !

Course profile : These courses are personalised, “made to measure”, and therefore offer busy people with little time the best method of successful language learning with a lasting effect. Personal requirements such as a specialized orientation of the syllabus (according to professional or private needs) may be included in the programme. Afternoon lessons may be dedicated to extra scholar activities. In collaboration with the student’s teachers (2 to 4 teachers per day, according to the daily number of lessons chosen) the educational department daily fixes the programme for the following day. The aim of this regular updating is to guarantee individually directed progress under the best conditions as well as giving a continuous control of the level of instruction acquired.

Prices 2012 for courses on the premises of Idiom in Nice :

IND20 (booking code **IND20**)

20 lessons/week, 4 lessons of 45 minutes/day, in the mornings from 8h until 11h15 or from 9h45 until 13h. The timetable is fixed by the school. In total 15 hours per week.

Per person per week without VAT = 955€ (VAT 19,6% = 187,18€) - Price incl. VAT = 1142,18€

IND30 (booking code **IND30**)

30 lessons/week from 8h to 13h, 6 lessons of 45 minutes/day. In total 22 ½ hours per week.

Per person per week without VAT = 1370€ (VAT 19,6% = 268,52€) - Price incl. VAT = 1638,52€

IND40 (booking code **IND40**)

40 lessons/week from 8h to 15h15, 8 lessons of 45 minutes/day. In total 30 hours per week.

Per person per week without VAT = 1745€ (VAT 19,6% = 342,02€) - Price incl. VAT = 2087,02€

IND50 (Booking code **IND50**)

50 lessons per week from 8h to 17h, 10 lessons of 45 minutes/day. In total 37 ½ hours per week.

Per person per week without VAT = 2210€ (VAT 19,6% = 433,16€) - Price incl. VAT = 2643,16€

For individual lessons in the afternoon only, please refer to our Private Afternoon Lessons PAL2, PAL4, PAL6, PAL8, PAL10, PAL20

SPECIAL CRASH COURSE: Upon request we also offer weekend courses. For example: 9 days intensive course, but only 1 week absence from your job. The course starts on the first weekend, continues the following 5 days and ends with the second weekend. Please ask for our special quota.

Option :

LUNCH AND SMALL TALK: In addition to your individual course you may also have lunch with one of your teachers. These discussions with your teacher will be a relaxing moment but will also prepare you for your professional lunches in French. The meals take place in a typical restaurant near school and consist of a main dish, a dessert, a glass of wine and coffee.

1h30 daily for discussion and lunch (including your lunch and the teacher’s) from 13h until 14h30

Per person per week without VAT, from Monday to Friday = 670€

(VAT 19,6% = 131,32€) – Price incl. VAT = 801,32€

Prices 2012 for intra company courses upon request.

Course type : Mini group course

Course name :



EXECUTIVE MEDIUM DENSITY

Duration : 1 week or more

Course dates : Every Monday (for elementary level please see the dates below).
Starting dates for elementary level : 09/01, 06/02, 20/02, 05/03, 26/03, 16/04, 30/04, 14/05, 04/06, 18/06, 02/07, 16/07, 30/07, 13/08, 27/08, 24/09, 05/11, 03/12/2012**

Booking restrictions : Students with **elementary level** must start their course at the special dates mentioned above. **** Complete beginners are not accepted.**
Minimum age 21.

Participants : **Average number : 2 (maximum number : 4)***

Tuition : 6 lessons of 45 minutes per day from 8h until 13h
In total 30 lessons / week, i.e. 22 ½ hours per week

Public holidays : Lessons missing due to a public holiday are not lost but entirely compensated by lessons or activities, except for 1st May and 14th July. French public holidays 2012 : 09/04, 01/05, 08/05, 17/05, 28/05, 15/08, 01/11. 17th May is a public holiday but lessons will be given on the same day !

Course profile : This intensive course requires a lot of concentration and hard work and the **low number of participants** means that communication in real life situations will be **effective in a relatively short time**.

Course contents concentrate on **general French**. If a specific orientation of the vocabulary is required, an additional course in the afternoon, for example **PRIVATE AFTERNOON LESSONS** can be booked.

Remark : * If there is only 1 student of a level, he/she will receive 2 private lessons per day + 4 or 6 lessons per day in a larger group.

**If a student with elementary level does not respect the dates for this special level after having been informed by us, he will not get any compensatory private lessons. Beginners must begin with private tuition (IND30, IND20) before considering attending a group course.

Price 2012 for courses on the premises of Idiom in Nice (Booking code **EMD**) :

Per person per week without VAT = 705€

(VAT 19,6% = 138,18€) – Price incl. VAT = 843,18€

This course can be booked as a closed group for only 2 people with 20 or 30 lessons per week. Price upon request.

Prices 2012 for intra company courses upon request.

Course type : Group course

Course name :



GENERAL MEDIUM DENSITY

Duration : 1 week or more

Booking dates : Every Monday (for elementary level : please see the dates below).
Starting dates for elementary level : ** 09/01, 06/02, 20/02, 05/03, 26/03, 16/04, 30/04, 14/05, 04/06, 18/06, 02/07, 16/07, 30/07, 13/08, 27/08, 24/09, 05/11, 03/12/2012**

Booking restrictions: Students with **elementary level** must start their course at the special dates mentioned above. **** Complete beginners are not accepted.**
Minimum age 18

Participants : **Average number : 6 (maximum number : 10) ***

Tuition : 6 lessons of 45 minutes per day from 8h until 13h
In total 30 lessons / week, i.e. 22 ½ hours per week

Public holidays : Lessons missing due to a public holiday are not lost but entirely compensated by lessons or activities, except for 1st May and 14th July. French public holidays 2012 : 09/04, 01/05, 08/05, 17/05, 28/05, 15/08, 01/11. 17th May is a public holiday but lessons will be given on the same day !

Course profile : This **intensive group course** is designed for those wishing to extend their knowledge of **general everyday life French**.

If a specific orientation of vocabulary is requested you may either book an additional course in the afternoon, for example **PRIVATE AFTERNOON LESSONS**.

Remark : * If there are only 1 or 2 students of the same level, they will receive 2 semi private lessons per day as well as 4 lessons per day in a group of a different level or 3 hours of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher.

** If a student with elementary level does not respect the dates for this special level after having been informed by us, he will not get any compensatory private lessons. Beginners must start off with private tuition (IND30, IND20) before considering attending a group course.

Price 2012 for courses on the premises of Idiom in Nice (Booking code **GMD**) :

Per person per week without VAT = 342€

(VAT 19,6% = 67,03€) – Price incl. VAT = 409,03€

Prices 2012 for intra company courses upon request.

Course type : Group course

Course name :



SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

Duration : 2 or more weeks

Booking dates : Every Monday (for elementary level : please see the dates below).
Starting dates for elementary level: 09/01, 06/02, 20/02, 05/03, 26/03, 16/04, 30/04, 14/05, 04/06, 18/06, 02/07, 16/07, 30/07, 13/08, 27/08, 24/09, 05/11, 03/12/2012**

Schedule :

First week:	8h to 9h30 :	Vocabulary course
	9h45 to 11h15 :	Grammar course
Second week:	9h45 to 11h15 :	Grammar course
	11h30 to 13h :	Communication course

Booking restrictions : Minimum age 18. Complete beginners are not accepted. *

Participants : Average number : 6 (maximum number : 10)**

Tuition : 4 lessons of 45 minutes per day
In total 20 lessons / week, i.e. 15 hours per week

Public holidays : Lessons missing due to a public holiday are not lost but entirely compensated by lessons or activities, except for 1st May and 14th July. French public holidays 2012 : 09/04, 01/05, 08/05, 17/05, 28/05, 15/08, 01/11. 17th May is a public holiday but lessons will be given on the same day !

Course profile : This **semi-intensive group course** is designed for those wishing to extend their knowledge of **general everyday life French**.
If a specific orientation of vocabulary is requested, a **PRIVATE AFTERNOON LESSONS** can be booked.

Remark : *If a student with elementary level does not respect the dates for this special level after having been informed by us he will not get any compensatory private lessons. Beginners must start off with private tuition (IND30, IND20) before considering attending a group course.

** If there are 1 only or 2 students of the same level, they will receive 3 times per week 2 semi private lessons per day as well as 2 lessons per day in a group of a different level or 1h30 of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher.

Option : Students can choose the **SIC +** programme: 20 group lessons + 1,5 hour of self study per day. A programme will be personalized, followed and corrected by a teacher following the demand of the student, his level, and his needs.

Prices 2012 : (Booking code **SIC**)
Per person per week without VAT= 230€ (19,6% VAT = 45,08€) = 275,08€ incl. VAT

Option SIC + (self study in addition to above course price) = 100€ (19,6% VAT = 19,60€) = 119,60€ incl. VAT

Course type : Group course

Course name :



ABITUR / MATURA COURSE

Duration : 2 weeks

Course dates : 26/03, 10/04, 09/07, 23/07, 06/08, 01/10, 08/10/2012

Booking restrictions : For students in **12th grade** or higher preparing for Abitur or Matura (Germany, Austria, Switzerland)

Participants : **Average number : 7 (maximum number : 12) ***

Tuition : 6 lessons of 45 minutes* per day, from 8h until 13h
In total 30 lessons / week, i.e. 22 ½ hours per week

Public holidays : Lessons missing due to a public holiday are not lost but entirely compensated by lessons or activities, except for 1st May and 14th July. French public holidays 2012 : 09/04, 01/05, 08/05, 17/05, 28/05, 15/08, 01/11. 17th May is a public holiday but lessons will be given on the same day !

Course profile : A hard and intensive course programme **for future holders of the Swiss Matura or German Abitur who want or have to brush up their marks**. It is not a holiday course. This course is adapted to the tasks and requirements of the Matura / Abitur exam. By doing written and oral exercises the students are familiarised with all specific requirements of the exam.

The following topics are treated:

- Conversation and writing skills, translations
- Grammar
- Reading comprehension
- Listening comprehension
- French civilization (geography, history, politics, society, culture and trends)
- French literature

Remark : * If there are only 1 or 2 students of the same level, they will receive 2 semi private lessons per day as well as 4 lessons per day in a GMD group or 3 hours of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher. If there are 3 participants, they will receive 4 lessons per day in an ABITUR / MATURA group as well as 2 lessons per day in a GMD group or 1h30 of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher.

Leisure time activities : We offer **free activities** : visit of the old town, picnic, museum guided visits, French films, evening in a pub... (entrance fees, transport, drinks not included).

Prices 2012 : (Booking code **MAT** or **ABI**)

Per person per week without VAT= 342€

(19,6% VAT = 67,03€) – Price incl VAT = 409,03€

Course type : Group course combined with an activity programme

Course name :



SENIOR PROGRAMME

Duration : 2 weeks

Course dates : 26/03, 14/05, 04/06, 27/08, 24/09/2012

Booking restrictions: **Minimum age 55. Complete beginners are not accepted.**
All levels, from basic knowledge to advanced

Participants : **Average number : 6 (maximum number : 10) ***

Tuition : 4 lessons of 45 minutes per day, in general from 9h45 until 13h
In total 20 lessons / week, i.e. 15 hours per week

Public holidays : Lessons missing due to a public holiday are not lost but entirely compensated by lessons or activities, except for 1st May and 14th July. French public holidays 2012 : 09/04, 01/05, 08/05, 17/05, 28/05, 15/08, 01/11. 17th May is a public holiday but lessons will be given on the same day !

Course profile : Acquiring basic knowledge or brushing up of existing language skills with a multitude of **interesting topics** and emphasis on **spoken French in every day life situations**.

Remark : * If there are or only 1 or 2 students of the same level, they will receive 3 times per week 2 semi private lessons per day as well as 2 lessons per day in a group of a different level or 1h30 of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher. Complete beginners are not accepted in this programme. When there are not more than 5 participants of the same level they will be mixed with the other students attending the school (same level but maybe a little younger !)

Excursions : IDIOM offers the participants of this special programme lively **social activities** : welcome aperitif ; cooking lesson ; a stroll through the old town, commented museum visits, excursions to nearby famous villages... The number of afternoon activities depends on the number of participants.
All costs : transport (bus, train), museum entries... are included (except drinks).

Possibility to take part in a fitness programme at a very favourable price, or to do half day and full day excursions in collaboration with a local company and their professional guide (entrance fees and bus are included).

An accompanying person may participate in the afternoon cultural activities for the price of €100.

Price 2012 : (Booking code **SP**)

Per person per week without VAT = 290€

(19,6% VAT = 56,84€) *Prince incl. VAT = 346,84€*

Course type : Exam preparation combination course

Course name :



EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

Duration : 1 week or more

Course dates : Every Monday

Booking restrictions : From elementary level and above

Participants : Average number in group courses: 6 (maximum number : 10)

Public holidays : Lessons missing due to a public holiday are not lost but entirely compensated by lessons or activities, except for 1st May and 14th July. French public holidays 2012 : 09/04, 01/05, 08/05, 17/05, 28/05, 15/08, 01/11. 17th May is a public holiday but lessons will be given on the same day !

Delf exams : IDIOM prepares for the **DELFF** exams that can take place in Valbonne as well as in the student's home country. Idiom will take care of the enrolment in Valbonne for the units A1, A2, B1 and B2. Exam fees must be paid to Idiom in Nice.

the DELF consists of 4 independent diplomas:

A1 = breakthrough

A2 = waystage

B1 = threshold

B2 = vantage

DALF consists of 2 independent diplomas:

C1 = effectiveness

C2 = mastery

2012 Exam Dates in Valbonne : 14th – 16th March : A, A2, B1, B2 ; 23rd May – 25th May : A1, A2, B1, B2 ; 20th – 22nd June : A1, A2, B1, B2 ; 18th – 20th July : A2, B1, B2 ; 19th – 21st September: A2, B1, B2 ; 3rd – 5th December : A1, A2, B1, B2. New DELF PRO: 12th – 14th November.

This course can prepare you for the following exams: **DELFF** A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, **Alliance Française** (CEFP1 and CEFP2, DL, DSLCF, DHEF), **CIEP** (TCF), **CCIP** (DFP). These exams (except DELFF) can be passed in a nearby centre (one minute on foot from IDIOM). Exam dates upon request.

Course profiles :

EXAM PREPARATION COURSE 30: This course is a **combination course of 10 private lessons** for a personalized exam preparation, **10 group lessons** of vocabulary, grammar or communication (maximum 10 participants) and **10 lessons of self study** prepared and followed by a teacher. Total: 30 lessons of 45 minutes per week, i.e. 22 ½ hours per week.

Schedule : Variable between 8h and 17h depending on the possibility of the school.

Price 2012 : (Booking code **EPC30**)

Per person per week without VAT = 552€

(19,6% VAT = 108,19€) – Price incl. VAT = 660,19€

EXAM PREPARATION COURSE 40: This course is a **combination course of 10 private lessons** for a personalized exam preparation, **20 group lessons** of vocabulary, grammar or communication (maximum 10 participants) and **10 lessons of self study** prepared and followed by a teacher. Total: 40 lessons of 45 minutes per week, i.e. 30 hours per week.

Schedule : Variable between 8h and 17h depending on the possibility of the school.

Price 2012 : (Booking code **EPC40**)

Per person per week without VAT = 667€

(19,6% VAT = 130,73€) – Price incl. VAT = 797,73€

Course type : Group course

Course name :



FRENCH FOR TEACHERS

Duration : 2 weeks

Course dates : 16/07/2012 and 30/07/2012

Booking restrictions: **Only suitable for French teachers**
The course takes place for a minimum of 4 participants*
Minimum age 23

Participants : **Average number : 6 (maximum number : 10) ***

Tuition : 6 lessons of 45 minutes per day*, in general from 8h until 13h
In total 30 lessons / week, i.e. 22 ½ hours per week

Public holidays : Lessons missing due to a public holiday are not lost but entirely compensated by lessons or activities, except for 1st May and 14th July. French public holidays 2012 : 09/04, 01/05, 08/05, 17/05, 28/05, 15/08, 01/11. 17th May is a public holiday but lessons will be given on the same day !

Course profile : In this course participants can brush up certain **grammar topics** that are particularly difficult in French, get acquainted with **the latest teaching methods** and materials and brush up their knowledge of **French history, culture, politics, civilisation, literature, arts ...**

Remark : * If there are only 1 or 2 students of the same level, they will receive 2 semi private lessons with specialized contents per day as well as 4 lessons per day in a group GMD or 3 hours of self-study, guided and corrected by a teacher.
If there are 3 participants, they will receive 4 semi private lessons with specialized contents per day + 2 lessons per day in a group GMD or 1 hour ½ of self-study per day, directed and corrected by a teacher.

Leisure time activities : 1 afternoon per week : Nice and baroque architecture, Nice and the "Belle Epoque", Cimiez and the Matisse museum ... (entrance and transport fees not included).

Price 2012 : (Booking code **FFT**)

Per person per week without VAT = 352€

(19,6% VAT = 68,99€) – Price incl. VAT = 420,99€

Course type : Complementary afternoon courses
In addition to the morning courses IDIOM also offers courses in the afternoon. Booking of such a course should be made at the same time as the booking for the courses in the morning.



Course name :

PRIVATE AFTERNOON LESSONS

Course profile : The student benefits from having a private teacher to concentrate on a field he wishes to improve : vocabulary, grammar or conversation, for private or professional purposes. Course contents are decided in collaboration with the students. Afternoon lessons begin at 13h45.

Prices 2012 for courses on the premises of Idiom in Nice :

PAL2 (Booking code **PAL2**)

2 private lessons (90 minutes) once a week from 13h45 until 15h15.

Per person per week without VAT = 93€ (19,6% VAT=18,23€) – Price incl. VAT = 111,23€

PAL4 (Booking code **PAL4**)

2 private lessons (2 x 90 minutes) twice a week from 13h45 until 15h15.

Per person per week without VAT = 186€ (19,6% VAT=36,46€) – Price incl. VAT = 222,46€

PAL6 (Booking code **PAL6**)

2 private lessons (3 x 90 minutes) three times a week from 13h45 until 15h15.

Per person per week without VAT = 279€ (19,6% VAT=54,68€) – Price incl. VAT = 333,68€

PAL8 (Booking code **PAL8**)

2 private lessons (4 x 90 minutes) four times a week from 13h45 until 15h15.

Per person per week without VAT = 372€ (19,6% VAT=72,91€) – Price incl. VAT = 444,91€

PAL 10 (Booking code **PAL 10**)

2 private lessons (5 x 90 minutes) five times a week from 13h45 until 15h15.

Per person per week without VAT = 440€ (19,6% VAT=86,24€) – Price incl. VAT = 526,24€

PAL 20 (Booking code **PAL 20**)

4 private lessons (5 x 180 minutes) five times a week from 13h45 until 17h.

Per person per week without VAT = 863€ (19,6% VAT=169,15€) – Price incl. VAT = 1032,15€

Timetable for evening classes for permanent residents of Nice upon request.

Option : LUNCH AND SMALL TALK : In addition to your individual course you may also have lunch with one of your teachers. These discussions with your teacher will be a relaxing moment but will also prepare you for your professional lunches in French. The meals take place in a typical restaurant near school and consist of a main dish, a dessert, a glass of wine and coffee.

1h30 daily for discussion and lunch (including your lunch and the teacher's) from 13h until 14h30

Per person per week without VAT, from Monday to Friday = 670€

(19,6% VAT=131,32) – Price incl. VAT = 801,32€

Prices 2012 for intra company courses upon request.

Enrolment



► Family name :
First name :
Date of birth:
Sex :
Mother tongue :
Nationality :
Profession :
Private address :

Address for invoice :

Home phone :
Cellular phone :
Email :
Fax :

Language level in French :
Beginner Elementary Low interm. Intermediate High interm. Advanced
Number of years of French studies :

► Main course name :
1) First day of course : Monday / / 2012 Last day of course : Friday / / 2012
Be careful: Except in the case of individual courses, students with elementary level must start at fixed dates (please see the description of the course you have chosen).
2) Complementary course name (non obligatory) :
First day of course : / / 2012 Last day of course : / / 2012

► Accommodation :
 Host family:
Special wishes concerning host family accommodation. Tick the boxes that concern you :
- I am allergic to pets.
- I would prefer to live with a non smoking host family.
- I have a particular diet (allergy, religion...) Please precise :
- Other:

Hotel / Hotel name: / Single or double room :
 Holiday flat / Name of the residence : / Apartment type :
 No accommodation requested
Day of arrival (Saturday or Sunday) : / / 2012 Day of departure (Saturday or Sunday) : / / 2012

► How did you get to know about our school ?.....
► I certify that I have read the general conditions.
Date :
Signature :