

Community Education – Spring Quarter 2026

Course Title: French for Beginners

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Course Details

- Tuesdays, 4/14 – 5/5
- 1:30pm to 3:30pm
- Columbia Tech Center Campus, 18700 SE Mill Plain Blvd. Room 335

Course Description

Viens, on va parler: This conversation-based class focuses on building confidence in speaking and listening. Through engaging, real-life role-playing activities, you'll practice your French in a supportive, low-pressure environment. Ideal for students who have completed French for Beginners and French for Beginners: Continuing, or for those who already have a solid grasp of the basics of the French language.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will:

- speak French with increased fluidity, ease, and accurate pronunciation.
- connect phrases to describe experiences, events, and basic opinions.
- expand their ability to use French in practical, everyday situations.

Course Schedule

Week 1 – 4

- With active participation, role-playing and discussions you can talk about your daily routine, order your meals, talk about your hobbies, talk about your travels, discuss recent events, and more.

Resources

Recommended references for further study:

- Read and Think French, Premium Third Edition, McGraw Hill

Class Evaluation

- Class evaluations are sent by email.
- If you don't see it right away, check your **junk/spam folder**.
- Evaluations are **anonymous** and come directly from Clark College.
- If you don't receive one, contact:
 - Email: continuingeducation@clark.edu
 - Phone: 360-992-2939

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