

Alliance Française of New Haven
Spring Session March 14, 2018 to May 16, 2018
Overview of Adult Beginner 3 French Class

The Adult Beginner 3 French Class will meet every Wednesday, starting Wednesday, March 14, 2018 and go 10 weeks (May 16, 2018), provided there are no make-up classes needed. Classes will be two hours at a time, from 5:45-7:45pm, and will be held at 74 Brook Hill Road, Hamden. Safe parking is available in private driveway. Limited to maximum 8 students.

In this course, we will concentrate on the popular program **French in Action by Pierre Capretz** and start from Chapter 10. (We start from the end of Beginner2). Instruction will mainly be conducted in French except for some grammar explanation. All four language skills like listening, speaking, reading and writing will be practiced and homework will be assigned.

Videos to French in Action are easily accessible online. These videos also touch on grammar and vocabulary. If you watch videos 10 and 11 and are comfortable with the language, this course is for you.

Additional intermediate level reading and discussion material from literature and media, as well as advanced grammar, will be introduced. The goal is to prepare you for a higher intermediate to advanced level French. This program will immerse you into the French Culture in a fun and relaxed atmosphere in order to feel confident and comfortable in a French speaking environment.

Required Books: 1) *French in Action Textbook Third Edition, Book 1.* You may also want to buy *French in Action Workbook, Part 1*, but it's optional.

2) *Grammar Book: Blume, Stein, Second Edition, French Three Years, Workbook*, required.

All books are available at the Yale Bookstore, 77 Broadway Ave., New Haven. See Cécile Cohen for help. The books may also be purchased online for less at various online bookstores like Amazon, Abe Books, Alibris Books, and more.

The instructor, Yvonne Kolodny, was born and educated in Switzerland where she concentrated in Business and French. She lived and worked a few years in Geneva prior to coming to the United States. Mrs. Kolodny started her teaching career with the world renowned Berlitz® School of Languages teaching and translating French. She was also the language learning methodology trainer for other teachers at the school. Besides teaching adults for more than two decades, she taught French Independent Studies for the Hamden High School and tutored students for the Cheshire High School and the Choate Rosemary school.

Tuition: \$300.00 Tuition is \$280.00 if paid in full by February 27, 2018

Students must be members of the Alliance Française of New Haven to qualify. Membership fees are \$30 for student, \$35 for senior, \$45 for an individual, \$55 for a couple, and \$60 for a family. Please send your check made out to Alliance Française of New Haven. Your check should include your tuition and your membership to AFNH (if you are not already a member), and your registration form to the address: **Alliance Française New Haven, PO Box 207333, New Haven, CT 06520.**