



Alliance Française

Student Feedback on Spring Term 2013 Classes

I say this every time and I'll say it again. I think all the instructors are fantastic - I haven't met one yet that I didn't think was great!

The fun and relaxed [classroom] atmosphere encourages student participation.

I've learned more than I expected; not just the language itself, but the culture and people too.

I recommend the Alliance all the time to friends/colleagues.

I think you do a fantastic job at education as well as cultural enrichment.

[My favorite aspect is] the camaraderie with the other students and the energy and encouragement of the professor.

I recommend the Alliance whenever I can

I liked the small size of the class. I liked the close attention from a real native-speaking French instructor. I liked the way the class teaching was engineered, some of it by listening to a recording, some by a book and workbook, some by speaking myself in class, but mostly by the explanation of the instructor.

[My instructor] really explained the "why" of many things and not just, "do it this way".

I most enjoyed practicing conversational French with my teacher and the other students in the class.

It is great that most discussion is in French - this really reinforces the listening that I need to do to get better. I also really enjoy the games/situations that are set up to converse with one another.

I am convinced the best way to learn French is through [the Alliance].

I enjoy the classes, teachers, staff and the facility itself. What a great location and library resource.

[My favorite aspect was the] low-pressure atmosphere, congenial classmates.

I am extremely pleased with the class size! One of my goals is to increase my speaking skills.

Classes at the Alliance allow me to work on this and get immediate feedback.

What [the Alliance] does is unique and the entire staff is so helpful

[My teacher] was very friendly, constructive in her feedback and a great facilitator for the beginning-of-class conversations. She really encouraged everyone to participate, no matter how many mistakes we made!

I appreciated the many opportunities we had to have conversations in French. This helped my oral and listening skills!

[Beginning Phonetics was] one of the most interesting classes I have taken at AF!

I think every student would benefit from this particular type of class.

The group work was most helpful to me...listening to the other students, hearing their ideas, mistakes, corrections, etc.

The general atmosphere was conducive to learning without pressure.

[My teacher] created a good atmosphere where you don't have to worry about making mistakes