
Diplôme d'études en Langue Française (DELF) course for

Victorian teachers

Alliance Française de Melbourne (AFM), in partnership with the Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET), is offering the opportunity for practicing government school teachers of French to undertake training for the Diplôme d'études en Langue Française (DELF - Diploma in French language) at level B2, in Term 3 2023.

The DELF is an internationally recognised French Ministry of Education diploma which is designed to assess the communicative skills of a candidate in a real situation, using authentic documents to evaluate know-how (writing, asking for information and exchanging opinions) rather than linguistic and formal grammatical knowledge.

The DELF for Victorian teachers comprises a 20-hour preparation course to support participants improve their written and spoken French in preparation for the DELF examination.

WHO?

The DET will fund a total of 10 practicing teachers of French from government schools to participate in the course. This course is aimed at practicing primary and secondary school teachers. AFM will be responsible for selecting the 10 teachers, and for conducting the preparation course and the DELF examination on behalf of DET.

WHEN and WHERE?

The 20-hour DELF preparation course will be conducted out of school hours between from the 25/07/2023 to the 12/09/2023 online via Zoom and our Portal on Tuesday evenings from 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm (2.5 hours a week) over 8 weeks.

Starting date: Tuesday 25th of July 2023

Finishing date: Tuesday 12th of September 2023

Participating teachers will be invited to sit for the DELF examination in October 2023.

The DET will cover course costs for participants. Participants will be required to contribute around \$60 for textbooks and class materials. Participants will also be asked to pay for their DELF examination registration fee in 2023 (about \$285).

WHY SHOULD I ENROL?

The DELF preparation course is a unique opportunity for practicing teachers to develop their French language skills by practicing and preparing for a diploma that will provide international recognition of their level and competencies in the French language. Participants will meet other colleagues and have opportunities to share teaching methods, as well as work towards improving their French language proficiency. Since 2012, more than 60 teachers have completed the course and all those who sat the examination were successful. This year, a further 10 teachers from government schools will be given the opportunity to take part. Don't miss out and apply now!

PROCEDURE and TIMELINE

B2 DELF Preparation Term 3 2023

- **by Friday 7th of July 2023**: applicants must have submitted their DELF application form online.
- **For question, please contact** Cecile Plaa: educationcoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au
- **by Friday 14th of July 2023**: confirmation of participation in the course will be sent to all successful applicants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For general information about DELF, applicants should visit this page: <http://www.ciep.fr/en/delf-tout-public/detailed-information-the-examinations>

For a sample B2 paper exam: <http://www.delfdalf.ch/index.php?id=96&L=1>

Please note that applying does not automatically mean that you have enrolled in the course. Enrolment will be confirmed • by Friday 14th of July 2023 after the assessment of the participants' level has been validated. Selected participants (if they are from private schools) will then have one week to finalise their payment to confirm their place in the course.

Participants will need to commit to regular attendance and completion of all course work.

For further information, contact **Cecile McNamara-Plaa on 9525 3463** or email: educationcoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au