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## **Diplôme d'études en Langue Française (DEL F) Course for Victorian Teachers**

Alliance Française de Melbourne (AFM), in partnership with the Victorian Department of Education (DE), is offering practicing teachers of French from government school the opportunity to train for the Diplôme d'études en Langue Française (DEL F - Diploma in French language) in Term 3 2025.

The DEL F is an internationally recognized diploma offered by the French Ministry of Education. It 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 DEL F for Victorian teachers comprises a 20-hour preparation course to help participants improve their written and spoken French in preparation for the DEL F examination.

### **WHO?**

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The DE will fund a total of 8 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 8 teachers, and for conducting the preparation course and the DEL F examination on behalf of the Department of Education.

### **WHEN and WHERE?**

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**The 20-hour DEL F preparation course will be conducted outside school hours from 29/07/2025 to the 16/09/2025 online via Zoom and the AFM Student Portal on Tuesday evenings from 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm (2.5 hours per week) over 8 weeks.**

**Start date: Tuesday 29 July 2025**

**End date: Tuesday 16 September 2025**

## **Participating teachers will be invited to sit for the DELF examination in October 2025.**

DE will cover the participants' course fee. 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 2025.

## **WHY SHOULD I ENROL?**

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The DELF preparation course is a unique opportunity for practicing teachers to develop their French language skills by practising 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 8 teachers from government schools will be given the opportunity to take part.

## **PROCEDURE and TIMELINE**

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### **DELF Preparation Term 3 2025**

- **by Friday, 4 July 2024:** applicants must have submitted their DELF application form online.
- **For question, please contact** Cecile McNamara-Plaa:  
[educationcoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au](mailto:educationcoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au)
- **by Friday 11 July 2025:** confirmation of participation in the course will be sent to all successful applicants.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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

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 are required 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](mailto:educationcoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au)