
Diplôme d'études en Langue Française (DELFL) 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 practising government school teachers of French to undertake training for the Diplôme d'études en Langue Française (DELFL - Diploma in French language) at level B2, in Term 1 and Term 2 2021.

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

WHO?

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

WHEN and WHERE?

The 20-hour DELFL preparation course will be conducted out of school hours between March 2021 and May 2021 online via Zoom and our platform Apolearn on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm (2.5 hours a week) over 8 weeks. There will be no classes during the school holidays.

Starting date: Tuesday 2nd of March 2021

Finishing date: Tuesday 4th of May 2021

Participating teachers will be invited to sit for the DELF examination in May 2021.

The DET will cover course costs for participants. Participants will be required to contribute \$60 for textbooks and class materials. Participants will also be asked to pay for their DELF examination registration fee in 2021 (price to be confirmed, about \$250).

WHY SHOULD I ENROL?

The DELF preparation course is a unique opportunity for practising 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 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 1 2021

- **by Friday 8th of February 2021:** applicants must have submitted their DELF application form to Cecile Plaa: educationcoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au (see attachment).
- **by Friday 12th of February 2021:** 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 submitting an application does not automatically mean that you have enrolled in the course. Enrolment will be confirmed by Friday 12th of February 2021 after the assessment of the participants' level has been validated. Selected participants 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 Plaa on 9525 3463** or email: educationcoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au