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## **Diplôme Élémentaire de 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 government school teachers of French to undertake training for the Diplôme Élémentaire de Langue Française (DELF - Diploma in French language) level B1 or B2 between November 2017 and April 2018.

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 the linguistic and formal grammatical knowledge.

The DELF for Victorian teachers comprises a 60-hour preparation course to support participants improve their written and spoken French in preparation to undertake the DELF examination.

### **WHO?**

DET will fund a total of 10 teachers of French from government schools to participate in the course. This course is aimed at 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 DELF preparation course will be conducted out of school hours between November 2017 and April 2018 at AFM CBD office (Friday sessions) and St Kilda office (all-day Thursday or Saturday sessions).

Participating teachers will be invited to sit for the DELF examination in May 2018.

DET will cover course costs for participants. Participants will be required to contribute \$120 for textbooks and class materials. Participants will also be asked to pay for their DELF examination registration fee in 2018 (price to be confirmed, about \$250).

### **WHY WOULD I ENROL?**

The DELF preparation course is a unique opportunity for teachers to develop their French language by practising and by 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 who sat the examination were successful. This year, a further 10

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teachers from government schools will be given the opportunity to take part. So don't miss out and apply now!

### PROCEDURE and TIMELINE

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→ by Friday 22 September 2017: applicants must have submitted their DELF application form to Marion Nouvel at [coursecoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au](mailto:coursecoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au) (see attachment).

→ by Friday 06 October 2017: applicants will be contacted by e-mail to confirm a date and time for an oral assessment over the phone that will determine each applicant's eligibility.

→ by Friday 20 October 2017: confirmation of participation in the course will be sent to all successful applicants.

\*Only teachers who meet the B1 or B2 level placement outcomes will be accepted into the course.

### SESSION CALENDAR \*

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Fridays, from 4.20pm to 6.20pm:

*In AFM CBD, 55 Swanston Street (level 13)*

- November 17 and 24, 2017
- December 1, 8 and 15, 2017
- February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2018
- March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2018
- April 20 and 27, 2018

& Thursday/Saturday, from 10am to 4pm:

*In AFM St Kilda, 51 Grey Street*

- December 16, 2017 (Saturday)
- January 25, 2018 (Thursday)
- February 17, 2018 (Saturday)
- March 17, 2018 (Saturday)
- April 12, 2018 (Thursday)
- April 28, 2018 (Saturday)

*\* Subject to modifications. Final calendar will be confirmed during the first day of training.*

Examination period in 2018: mid-May.

### 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 B1 paper exam: <http://www.delfdalf.ch/index.php?id=95&L=1>

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 enrolment in the course. Enrolment will be confirmed by Friday 20 October 2017 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 Marion Nouvel on 9525 3463 or e-mail: [coursecoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au](mailto:coursecoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au)