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## CITY AND SCHOOL INFORMATION – HYERES, FRANCE

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

French Riviera Language School was founded in 1975. It provides students with a warm, friendly, family atmosphere for their language studies. The teachers are all university graduates and work as a team. The emphasis is on individual attention to each student's needs. The facility has a modern language laboratory. The students come from all over the world and many are so satisfied with the program that they come again and again.

Our capacity is 130 students; small enough so that everyone is personally known and taken care of, big enough in order to offer the best learning facilities and setting. Bicycles at students' disposal. Every student who regularly attends class receives, at the end of their stay, a certificate showing length of course, attendance, participation and level completed. French Riviera Language School is also recognized as being a center for Alliance Francaise examinations.

Hyeres is located in the posh Cote d'Azur region in the south of France. It boasts many beautiful, clean beaches and a large, striking marina. Hyeres has a history which dates back to the 12th century and the old town is full of winding streets, small shops and a traditional market. There are many cinemas, restaurants and parks which offer recreation.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The average class size is 8 students per class, with a maximum of 12. French Riviera Language School offers 6 to 10 different levels, from elementary to advanced. We do not have a class for complete beginners. If a student has absolutely no knowledge of French, an individual course can be arranged before joining the elementary class.

### General Intensive Course

Group 20 hours per week. Students are provided with a variety of exercises to develop their language skills, including grammatical exercises, video programs, language laboratory, role playing, etc. The various exercises are carefully aimed at allowing all students to rapidly attain the ability to express themselves in French and understand the language in its spoken and written form.

Optional afternoon courses are 2 one-hour sessions per week. Arrangement for these courses are made upon arrival since they are subject to minimum enrollment and topics vary. The topics include but are not limited to: Political and Social Life in France; French Literature; French Regions; French History; French Cuisine; French Wines; Slang and Colloquial French

### Group/Tutor

30 total hours per week of lessons. Components of the course include 20 hours per week in the General Intensive course, taking place from 8.30 to 12.30 plus 10 hours per week of private tutorial lessons scheduled from 13.30(1:30PM) to 15.30(3:30PM),

Monday through Friday.

### ADMISSIONS

French Riviera Language School welcomes students age 16 years and older regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of French is required, however, those students who are complete beginners must enroll in a Tutor only program before joining the elementary class. Students age 14-15 are welcome in French Riviera Language School's Tutor only program if accompanied by an adult.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Homestays

The majority of students stay with host families. The families are personally selected and will provide breakfast and evening meals 7 days a week. Students who choose this type of accommodation, can be ensured a complete and full immersion in French life. Students have access to the bathroom at all times and laundry is provided. Arrival is on the Saturday or Sunday prior to the course and departure on the Saturday following the last day of classes. There is no additional charge for arrival on Saturday.

#### Studios

For those who want to live alone and cook for themselves, We have selected a number of furnished studios and apartments for rent. Some are in houses, others in blocks of flats, in the town centre or on the outskirts. This option may be at additional cost depending on the season.

#### Hotels

Hotel prices are very reasonable in Hyères and French Riviera Language School is pleased to help students choose the right hotel according to his/her needs, likes and dislikes. This option may be at additional cost depending on the season.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Leisure and culture: we offers excursions to theatre, cinema, casino, conferences, various tours of the city or the area: St. Tropez, Nice, Monaco, Marseille, La Camargue, Le Canyon du Verdon, just to name a few.

### TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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## Program & Admission Information - Hyères, France

### Programs

Lessons are held Monday to Friday except on French national holidays. The average class size is 8 students per class, with a maximum of 12. Currently there are 6 to 10 different levels, from elementary to advanced, but unfortunately there is no level explicitly for beginning beginners. If a student has absolutely no knowledge of French, an individual course can be arranged before joining the elementary class.

An oral and written evaluation is given on arrival in order to test skills and place students in the appropriate class. Serious approach and well-structured programs enable students to develop all 4 language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Student motivation and curiosity are stimulated by using a wide range of different exercises on grammar structures, video films, discussions, vocabulary, newspaper articles, French songs, role-plays, etc.



**General Intensive Course** Group 20 hours per week. Students are provided with a variety of exercises to develop their language skills, including grammatical exercises, video programs, language laboratory, role playing, etc. The various exercises are carefully aimed at allowing all students to rapidly attain the ability to express themselves in French and understand the language in its spoken and written form.

Optional afternoon courses are 2 one-hour sessions per week. Arrangement for these courses are made directly within the school upon arrival since they are subject to minimum enrollment and topics vary. The topics include but are not limited to:

- Political and Social Life in France
- French Literature
- French Regions
- French History
- French Cuisine
- French Wines
- Slang and Colloquial French

**Group/Tutor** 30 total hours per week of lessons. Components of the course include 20 hours per week in the General Intensive course, taking place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday plus 10 hours per week of private tutorial lessons taking place from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



**Tutor** 20 hours per week of private lessons. Courses take place Monday through Friday in the afternoon or early evening. Tutor lessons are required for complete beginners seeking study in group courses.

### Admissions & Academic Credit

Students age 16 years and older are welcome regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of French is required, however, those students who are complete beginners must enroll in a Tutor only program before joining the elementary class. Students age 14-15 are welcome in the Tutor only program if accompanied by an adult. Please contact NRCSA for more information.

Students desiring credit for their study should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. U.S. schools which have granted credit for their own students attending this school have done so on the basis of 15 hours of instruction equaling one semester credit.

For more information about academic credit in French speaking countries, [please click here](#).  
For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

### Certificates & Exams

All students receive a certificate indicating a student's satisfactory progress and a description of each course completed

**The following preparation courses and exams are offered at additional cost:**

- The General Intensive course can prepare for the DELF-1st degree examinations. Students can take the DELF tests in a DELF exam center at the school if the dates allow for it, or alternatively take them in their own country at the Cultural Services of their French Embassy who will advise them of the dates.
- Alliance Française "Diplôme de Langue" Examination Course (See Above)

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General Intensive  
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Admissions &  
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Activities  
Excursions & Activities

Comments

*I most enjoyed everything. I met so many wonderful people from the area and, also, enjoyed meeting other students from different countries. I especially enjoyed getting to know some of my professors and having really good conversations with them.*

University of Chicago  
student, Traverse City, Michigan

*"The instructors were very good, and the lessons were varied and interesting. The town is charming."*

University Professor,  
Minneapolis, MN

*"I enjoyed living with the foreign host family and talking with the other students. The excursions that the college organised to places nearby were great."*

Student, East Molesey, Surrey -  
United Kingdom

*"It's a wonderful environment to learn French and live with a French family."*

Grad Student, New York, NY

# ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE\***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000    SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

## MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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