

Evening at Emory and the Emory College Language Center Partner to Offer Innovative French & Spanish Courses to Non-traditional Adult Students in the Community

For immediate release: ATLANTA—April 29—Evening at Emory and the Emory College Language Center have partnered to launch innovative new French and Spanish language courses to non-traditional adult students in the Atlanta community.

The Emory College Language Center contributes to the fulfillment of Emory's commitment to international education by promoting the teaching and learning of languages as an essential component of the intellectual experience of students and faculty at Emory College.

They recently approached Evening at Emory in hopes to extend their influence beyond Emory students and faculty. The resulting partnership combines Evening at Emory's 50 plus years of experience offering personal enrichment education for adult learners with the incredible of the Emory College Language Center to offer non-traditional adult students the unique opportunity to learn French and Spanish at their own pace and in a relaxed environment.

Emory Language Spanish I is an independent self-study course in which students will build vocabulary, learn basic sentence structure and develop their grammar skills. Access to the Language Center is given to each student from 9:30am to 1pm on Saturdays, beginning May 9th. Weekly online facilitated discussion groups will be held on Monday evenings to ensure student progress. This course provides 1.6 CEUs upon completion. Tuition is \$195.

Discovering Basic French Levels I and II are designed for beginners who would like to learn or to review elementary-level French without explicit instruction in rules and mechanical exercises. There are no textbooks; instead the \$260 tuition includes a one year subscription to the *Oh là là...* program (which can be accessed from any computer and includes Lesson Transcripts and a Student Guide). Courses are conducted only in French, led by Séverine Piot, native speaker and coauthor of *Oh là là*. The Level I class will meet for 7 sessions beginning on Monday, May 12th. Level II meets for 7 sessions beginning Wednesday, May 13th. Each course provides 1.225 CEUs upon completion.

"The *Oh là là...* program is groundbreaking work. Typically language instruction is deductive; students are taught a grammar rule then asked to apply it in learning exercises. This approach is largely ineffective for adults, who are usually more active and practical learners - they want to begin speaking as quickly as possible and learn the grammar rules as they go. *Oh là là...* uses guided inductive instruction, which allows them to do just that," says Lisa Kozicki, Evening at Emory's Director.

For more information about these courses please visit:
<http://cfl.emory.edu/eate/classes.cfm?col=206> or call 404-727-6000.

Evening at Emory is a program of the Emory University Center for Lifelong Learning committed to nurturing the timeless passion for lifelong learning through innovative, sophisticated personal enrichment classes for adults. Since 1951, the program has encouraged personal growth in an atmosphere that fosters creativity, discussion, and intellectual exploration.

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