

WORKSHOP at the Alliance Française of Ottawa :  
« ACTUALITÉS SUR INTERNET »



**MAIN OBJECTIVES:**

- Learn to read and discuss current events from the French-speaking press.
- Encourage an exchange of ideas on contemporary topics.

**SECONDARY OBJECTIVES:**

- Improve written and oral comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar, all while exploring the latest newsworthy topics and trends in economy, health, environment etc.
- Scrutinize the different perspectives offered by the francophone media.
- Encourage students to follow the news in French.
- Develop the ability to summarize and express orally the main points of an informative or argumentative article.

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:**

This course deals with pertinent social, political and cultural issues influencing the francophone world. The themes will be chosen collectively based on participants' interests.

Participants will have to peruse articles and follow news broadcasts online, then prepare a brief summary on the topic(s) presented. They will also be encouraged to actively participate in discussions by presenting varying points of view.

Each session will include audio-visual content (online or recorded) and comprehension activities, followed by discussions on a particular topic.

**FOR WHOM?**

This workshop is offered to students at a A2 level.

**WHEN?**

**5:30pm-7:30 pm - Mondays**  
SPRING 2: May 7 - June 18  
SUMMER 1: June 25 - July 23

**HOW MUCH?**

One session (12 hrs) - \$185.00 + \$20.00 (membership card).  
In summer: 8 hours - \$125.00 + \$20.00 (membership card).