



Alliance Française de Buffalo CST Preparation Workshops

The Alliance Française de Buffalo offers workshops designed for teachers of French and teachers of Spanish in Western New York. The workshops prepare candidates for the New York State mandatory Content State Tests (CST) for 2009 and 2010. The workshops give teachers all the tools needed to pass the test with great success.

Three consecutive workshops are offered before each test on Saturday morning. They focus each week on a different section of the test, 1-listening-comprehension, 2-grammar, and 3- culture-literary comprehension. If a teacher feels that he/she needs help with one or more sections, he/she may register for one or more workshops preceding each test. Teachers registering for all three workshops will get an added benefit, the possibility of writing ESSAYS at home and having them returned corrected the following week.

2009-10 CST FRENCH and SPANISH WORKSHOPS DATES			
LISTENING-COMPREHENSION	Nov 21 st	Jan 30 th	June 5 th
GRAMMAR	Nov 28 th	Feb 6 th	June 5 th
CULTURE/LITERARY COMPREHENSION	Dec 5 th	Feb 13 th	June 5 th
CST TESTS DATES	Dec 12 th	Feb 2 nd / April 10 th	June 12 th

TIME: 9:00am-11:00am for Spanish, 8AM-3PM for French

PLACE: Canisius College, Main Street, Buffalo

COST: \$ 25.00 for one session

MATERIAL: Students will be provided with handouts and any other necessary material.

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REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Put a check mark to the workshop(s) you would like to attend

Spanish LISTENING:	Nov 21 st _____	Jan 30 th _____	May (cancelled)
French LISTENING:	Nov 21 st _____	Jan 30 th _____	Jun 5 th _____
Spanish GRAMMAR:	Nov 28 th _____	Feb 6 th _____	May (cancelled)
French GRAMMAR:	Nov 28 th _____	Feb 6 th _____	Jun 5 th _____
Spanish CULTURE:	Dec 5 th _____	Feb 13 th _____	Jun (cancelled)
French CULTURE:	Dec 5 th _____	Feb 13 th _____	Jun 5 th _____

Total number of workshops _____ X \$25 per workshop

Total Amount Owed _____

Please, make your check payable to the **Alliance Française de Buffalo** and mail along with your workshop registration slip to:

AFB CST Workshops, Patricia Schiavone, 103 Eastland Pkwy, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

PLEASE NOTE: Registration and payment MUST be received no later than one week prior to the session.

Merci!

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CST Preparation Workshops Regulation

Teachers are chosen for their French and Spanish skills and expertise in the field. A native or near native French or Spanish speaker conducts each workshop.

Students: anyone may register to a CST Preparation workshop offered by the Alliance Française de Buffalo. A participant does not need to currently be a teacher of French or Spanish to participate.

Size of class: a class is limited to 10 participants with a minimum of 4. A workshop may be cancelled or rescheduled with a 24-hour notice. The school follows non-discrimination practices with respect to race, creed and nationality.

Cancellation: A minimum of 4 participants is required to constitute a workshop. Workshops that do not have sufficient enrollment are subject to cancellation and the entire registration is reimbursed.

Refund Policy: If a student decides to withdraw 8 or more days before the date of the workshop, a 50% refund will be offered. However, due to our not-for-profit status and obligations to instructors, if a student withdraws 7 days or less prior to the workshop, no refund can be made.

Parking permit will be provided to each participant for Lyons Hall in the back lot on the first day of attendance. Participants will need to arrive about 30 minutes prior to 9 o'clock, and the AFB instructor will provide that parking permit that needs to be placed on the participant's car dashboard.

If you have questions, please contact Patricia Schiavone by phone (716) 895-0415 or e-mail panoramabf@msn.com

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REGISTRATION FORM (cont.)

Would you like a certificate of attendance? Yes _____ No _____

If you are not already a member of the Alliance Française de Buffalo, would you like to join?
Yes _____ No _____

Where did you hear about the CST workshops? _____

Did you already attend an Alliance Française de Buffalo activity? _____
If yes, which one(s)? _____

What type of activities would you see the Alliance Française de Buffalo offer?
