

LINCOLN TOWERS UNIVERSITY

INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION COURSE

Instructor: Stephen Orenstein

May 4, 11, 18, 25, Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:00 PM

This course will consist of 4 sessions of an hour and a half each, with a maximum of 8 students. The sessions will be conducted entirely in French and therefore I would expect the participants to have a sufficiently good command of the French language to be able to carry on conversations on various topics of their own choosing.

I would ask anyone who wishes to participate to prepare a short biography in French detailing age, experience, rapport with the French language, etc... for the first class so we can get started.

The course will be held in the Project Open Office on the ground floor of 180 West End Avenue. A \$10 dollar fee will be collected at the beginning for whatever expenses are incurred by Project Open. You can register for the class by expressing your intentions to me, Stephen Orenstein, by sending an email at s.orenstein@verizon.net or phone Registrar Eleanora von Dehsen 212-875-0654. Remember we would like to limit the class to 8 participants.

INSTRUCTOR'S BRIEF BIO

I was born in Paris and spent my early years there, including the WW II years. My parents, brother and I emigrated to the US in 1949. I got a degree in engineering at the NYU School of Engineering. After college I went on to Brandeis University where I earned a Ph.D in Physics. I started my academic career as a professor of physics at Queens College of CUNY in 1967 and remained there until 1995 when I retired. I did research in experimental particle physics, mostly in Europe. My wife and I bought a house in Normandy, France in 1991 and resided there from 1995 until 2013 when we returned to New York. I am perfectly bilingual in French-English.