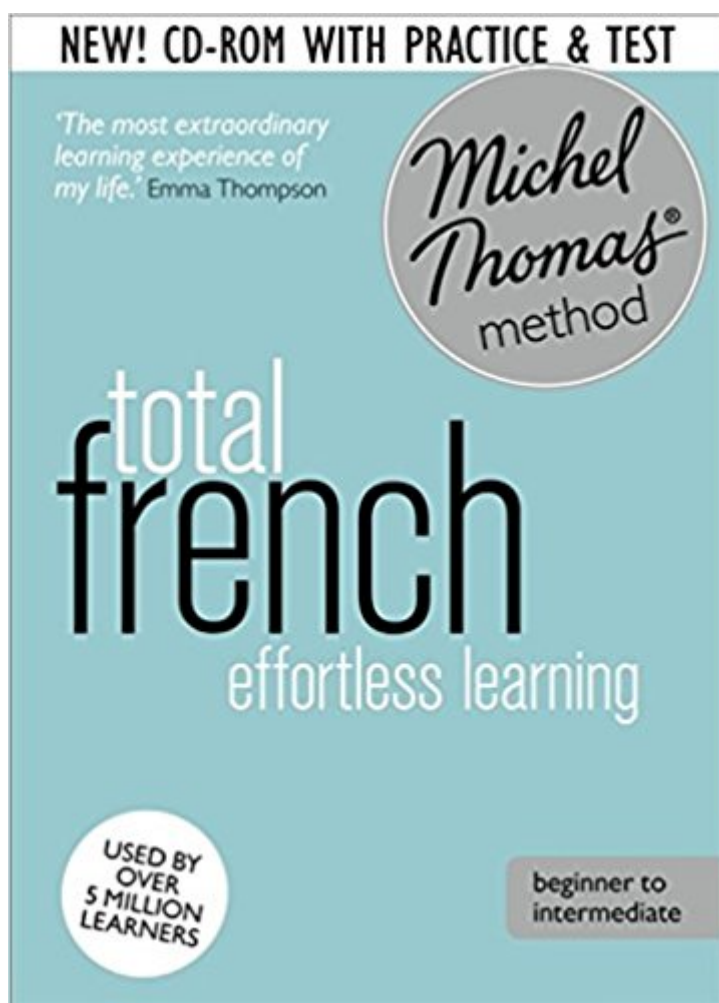




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Total French Foundation Course: Learn French With The Michel Thomas Method



Synopsis

Looking for a convenient language course that fits your lifestyle and gets you speaking a new language in a matter of hours? The acclaimed audio-led Michel Thomas Method Total French course, endorsed by celebrities, executives and learners worldwide, will deliver the results you want. How does it work? During the course, you will join Michel and two students in a live lesson, learning from both their successes and their mistakes to keep you motivated and involved throughout the course. You, as the learner, become the third student and participate actively in the class. Within the very first hour you will be able to construct simple phrases by listening and thinking out answers for yourself without the pressure of writing or memorizing. You learn through your own language, so there's no stress, and no anxiety. You'll stick with it because you'll love it. Why is the method so successful? The Michel Thomas Method was perfected over 50 years by celebrated psychologist and linguist Michel Thomas. This unique method works with your brain and draws on the principles of instructional psychology. Knowledge is structured and organised so that you assimilate the language easily and don't forget it. The method breaks down the language into building blocks that are introduced sequentially in such a way that you create your response and move on to ever-more-complex sentences. There is no need to stop for homework, additional exercises or vocabulary memorization, so you progress rapidly. What's in the Course? Total French with the Michel Thomas Method includes up to 8 hours of audio on CD and a practice CD-ROM with interactive activities and assessment which should be done after the course and as a means of review. *Note that the content is the same as the previously entitled Foundation course, but with the addition of a CD-ROM. Learn anywhere Don't be tied to chunky books or your computer, Michel Thomas Method audio courses let you learn whenever you want: at home, in your car, or on the move with your MP3 player. Where do I go next? Perfect French follows on from the Total course with 10 hours of audio and a practice CD-ROM.

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Michel Thomas (1914-2005) had an amazing life. Born in Poland, he spent his early years in Germany and then in France, where he studied psychology at the Sorbonne in Paris. When war broke out, he fought with the Resistance and suffered imprisonment in labour camps. At the end of the war he joined the US liberation army and later settled in the US where he established his world-famous language school. For more than 50 years he taught languages to the rich and famous and was the world's most sought-after language teacher.

I love Michel Thomas' method. I've tried every other course out there and this gives you a feeling of instant gratification. The focus is on speaking. You don't need to read or write anything, just follow along on the audio recordings responding where indicated. Within the first hour and a half you are saying things like "I would like to know what you think of the economic and political situation in France right now." The learners in the recording laugh because it seems ludicrous that they can say these types of things so early in the learning process, but they do. By drawing parallels to the English language and strategic structuring (or scaffolding), along with some clever word associations, he has you effectively producing advanced sentences. You'll learn a great deal of vocabulary and walk away with a systematic way of using it. Highly recommended. Don't buy "Start French" if you are buying this package. The audio lessons from his "Start French" program are included in this "Total French" program. I bought both without realizing it.

I switched to Total French after giving French Behind the Wheel a chance. French Behind the Wheel was fine but it was so incredibly boring I had to force myself to use it. With Total French, I look forward to my driving time because Michel French is so much fun and I'm speaking French in a way I never could before. The author uses an entirely new approach (at least for me) and it's actually fun. No, really!

Really enjoy this way of learning. Would recommend. Just one track would not copy over to my ipod which was a shame.

This is a really great method for learning french quickly. However, the students are hugely aggravating. They are seriously mentally challenged and very frustrating to listen to.

Brilliant learning method. Great to use in the car if you have some long journeys or a commute. When I finish the French I intend to start his Spanish course - its the only way to go.

Having so much fun learning French! I only have a CD player in my car, and commute to work is short, so I only listen in small doses. Guess I need to take a long car trip so I can become fluent.

Absolutely brilliant conversational French. I have done A level French in the past but it did not help me to talk.

This course is excellent! I'm preparing for a trip to France and feel this will help immensely.

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