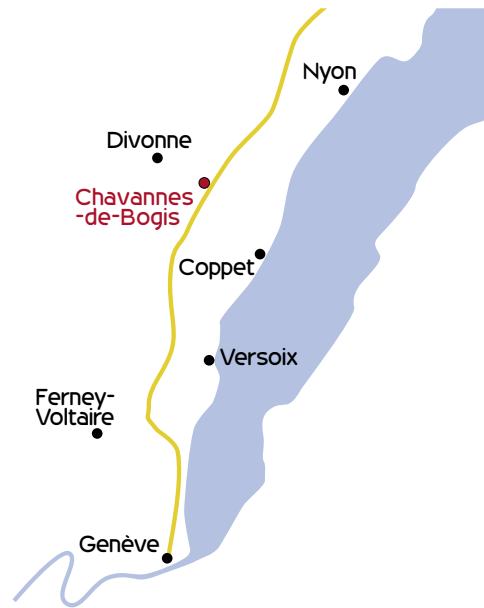




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Altera Lingua's mission is to provide dynamic, interactive courses where the teacher is a real catalyst, encouraging communication by giving students something to say and a reason for saying it.

The teachers

Altera Lingua believes that language learning should be fun as well as effective, so our teachers are:

- fully qualified, mother-tongue trainers
- dynamic, friendly and enthusiastic
- understanding and supportive in the learning environment
- equipped with a variety of tools to help you learn (books, cassettes, videos, games, songs, etc.)
- experienced in the application of different learning styles, multiple intelligences and state-of-the-art techniques



Pedagogical approach

This school believes passionately that the best way to learn a language is to speak it, to be put in stimulating situations where one is encouraged to express a viewpoint or defend a position.

The supportive, non-judgemental environment will encourage students to experiment with new vocabulary and expressions and not mind making mistakes. Although speaking is by far the most important part of Alter Lingua courses, listening, reading and writing are also part of a well-rounded course.

Courses on our premises

We offer the following courses:

- private tuition (one-on-one teaching, a tailor-made course designed with and for you)
- semi-private tuition (for the same price you can have courses with a friend of roughly the same level. This course is also tailor made)
- group courses (three to six students of the same level following conversation, business, general language courses or exam classes). These courses will run subject to demand.

We offer all students a free language evaluation (both written and oral) prior to the start of the course.

Together we will discuss your needs and wishes and look at your best options, taking into account your:

- present level and the level you wish to attain
- personal learning style
- needs as far as the language is concerned (conversation/exams/telephoning ...)
- availability and time restrictions
- your budget



Corporate courses

Initially, Altera Lingua will be pleased to visit your company to discuss your language training needs, your training expectations and the different options available to students (exams, conversation, business writing, telephoning skills, etc.). These options are offered to individual students and/or group courses.

As a second step, we will provide initial placement tests (both oral and written) and hold individual needs analysis sessions at your premises.

A further meeting to look at the results of these evaluations can then be held to discuss timetables, frequency of courses, company expectations, exams, etc.

These first, vital, preliminary steps towards effective language training are, of course, free of charge.