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Brief Introduction

A graduate of the Sorbonne University (Paris IV), Ms Martin-Lau has been teaching French as a Foreign Language in Singapore for almost twenty years.

Since March 1989, she has been one of the team at the Alliance Française de Singapour where she teaches a wide range of general French language courses from Beginners to Advanced levels, as well as special-need courses from Pre-school learners to Preparation Classes for specific examinations.

Since July 1994, she has also been lecturing part-time at the then French-Singapore Institute, and subsequently at Nanyang Polytechnic when the former became part of the latter establishment. She is currently an Adjunct Lecturer at Nanyang Polytechnic where she teaches Elementary and early-Intermediate French to students of the various schools.

For the past two years, Ms Martin-Lau has also been a part-time staff member of NUS where she has had the pleasure of conducting lectures, tutorials and a special Intensive French course for French-DDP students.

Relevant Qualifications

1986: *Université Paris IV-Sorbonne* : *Maîtrise*, French and Comparative Literature.

1984: *Université Paris IV-Sorbonne* : *Licence ès lettres*, French Language and Literature.

1981: *Université Paris IV-Sorbonne* : *Magistère*, French Language, Literature, Culture and the Teaching of French as a Foreign Language.

On-going research, interests

Foreign Language teaching and acquisition

Cultural identity as expressed in the literature of non-native “native” or “neo-native speakers”