

Alliance Française d'Albuquerque French Courses ~ Spring 2025

Spring classes start on the dates listed below but may be postponed 1-2 weeks until minimum enrollment is reached. Students will be contacted by phone or by email 2 days before the scheduled starting date with a confirmation. **If you do not receive a confirmation**, we may not have received your registration, or the class may have been postponed. Please contact info@afaq.com, Carolyn Simmons at 505-280-9031 or Karin Frings at 505-821-4169 to verify a class confirmation or postponement.

More information about textbooks can be found on our Textbooks page, accessed from website Class Offerings or Registration page.

Beginning

Bonjour le français! Learn the essentials for everyday communication and conversations. Texts: Beg. I. - Inspire 1 (A1) Livre de l'élève (\$35) et Cahier d'activités (\$25). False Beginners & Beg. II: *Contacts*, 7th ed. (\$15). Please see Textbooks page for info.

Beginners I (*Inspire I*) ~ On Zoom

April 16

The ideal course for those who have *never* studied French. Become familiar with the French alphabet, pronunciation and some foundations of French grammar while learning basic greetings and exchanges.

With Nandi Egber **Wednesdays 12:00-1:30pm*** **10 weeks** **\$225**

*Please let us know if you can only do an evening class.

False Beginners (*Contacts* 1-6) ~ On Zoom

April 4, 7, 9 & 11

You'd like to review the material you learned in our Beginners I class or are ready to revive the French you learned in the past. These 6 hours of intensive instruction will prepare you to join Beginners II.

With Nandi Egber **Monday, Wed. & 2 Fridays 6:00-7:30pm** **6 hours** **\$90**

Beginners II (*Contacts*, 7-10) ~ On Zoom

April 15

Grammar: interrogatives, stress pronouns, indefinite & def. articles, *avoir, il y a*, adjectives, *aller, futur proche, chez*, possessives. Conversation: Asking questions, describing people and objects, leisure activities, asking for directions.

With Penelope Lespinasse **Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Beginning French for Travelers ~ On Zoom

April 13

Learn some practical French quickly to make your trip more enjoyable! Text: DK Eyewitness French Phrasebook & CD (\$10).

With Penelope Lespinasse **Sundays 7:00-8:30pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Intermediates

Continue to build a solid foundation in French! Textbook: *Contacts* 7th ed. (\$15).

Intermediates I (*Contacts*, 10-14) ~ In person

April 21

Grammar: -ir & -re verbs, comparative & superlative adjectives, expressions with *faire & avoir*, intro to *passé composé*. Conversation: shopping, clothing, weather, making plans, talking about the past.

Lisa Pinceloup **Mondays 5:30-7:00pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Intermediates I (*Contacts*, 10-14) ~ On Zoom

April 23

Grammar: -ir & -re verbs, comparative & superlative adjectives, expressions with *faire & avoir*, intro to *passé composé*. Conversation: shopping, clothing, weather, making plans, talking about the past.

With Lisa Pinceloup **Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Intermediates II (*Contacts*, 15-18) ~ On Zoom

April 15

Grammar: *passé composé avec être, depuis*, recent past, partitive article, irreg. verbs. Conversation: *événements passés, vive les vacances, au menu*.

With Penelope Lespinasse **Tuesdays 5:00-6:30pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Intermediates III (*Contacts*, 19-21) ~ On Zoom

April 17

Grammar: irreg. verbs, direct & indirect object pronouns. Conversation: *les études & sujets divers*.

With Nandi Egber **Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Intermediates II/III: Conversation Intermédiaire ~ On Zoom

April 14

Start the spring *en français!* Through relaxed discussions of French culture and everyday topics, this course offers an enjoyable way to refresh your skills and build your fluency.

With Maria Ross **Mondays 10:00-11:30am** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Advanced

Focus on your speaking skills while advancing in your study of French to more sophisticated grammar and vocabulary.

Advanced I (*Contacts*, 22-25) ~ On Zoom

April 14

Grammaire: pronoms relatifs (*qui & que*), *passé composé & imparfait*, pronoms *y & en*. Conversation: *sujets divers*.

With Penelope Lespinasse **Mondays 6:00-7:30pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Advanced I-III Atelier de Phonétique: Sound French! ~ In person or Zoom

April 11

Focus on key elements of French pronunciation to improve your accent as well as your comprehension of spoken French.

With Maria Ross **Fridays 1:30-2:30pm** **10 weeks** **\$150**

Advanced III (Contacts, 30-32) ~ On Zoom **April 17**
 Build on what you have learned and improve your French through continued grammar studies (conditionnel, phrases avec 'si', subjonctif), plus enjoyable readings and engaging conversations.
With Penelope Lespinasse **Thursdays 6:15-7:15pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Advanced III (Contacts, 30-33) ~ In person **April 16**
 Build on what you have learned and improve your French through continued grammar studies (conditionnel, phrases avec 'si', subjonctif, tous les pronoms), plus enjoyable readings and engaging conversations.
With Karin Frings **Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Advanced III (Contacts, 32-33) ~ In person **April 10**
 Wrap up your study of basic French grammar with the final lessons of Contacts. Grammaire: subjonctif et tous les pronoms. Conversation: sujets divers.
With Maria Ross **Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Advanced III/III+: Parlez français avec Patricia! ~ On Zoom **Apr. 25; May 9, 16, 30; June 6, 20, 27**
 Finissez votre semaine avec un peu de français! Participez à des dialogues vivants et échangez de manière authentique pour améliorer votre fluidité en français.
With Patricia Dardant **Fridays 2:00-3:00pm** **7 weeks** **\$105**

Advanced III+ : Lecture, conversation et grammaire ~ On Zoom **April 9**
 Révision de grammaire avec *Discovering French Rouge*, et lecture de contes. Conversations dynamiques sur des sujets variés!
With Maria Ross **Wednesdays 5:15-6:45pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Adv. III+: Everyday Situational French ~ In person **April 11**
 Looking for a class focused on using and improving your French in daily life? This hands-on class is the perfect fit! Focusing on real-life situations, you will have the opportunity to practice using French for everyday situations and conversations.
With Maria Ross **Fridays 10:00-11:30am** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Advanced III+: Un peu de tout ~ On Zoom **April 8-29**
 Un peu de tout – Révision de grammaire, phonétique, compréhension orale, lectures courtes et beaucoup de discussion.
With Carolyn Simmons **Tuesdays 11:00am-12:30pm** **4 weeks** **\$90**
OR **Tuesdays 1:00pm-2:30pm** **4 weeks** **\$90**

Advanced Seminars

Vous parlez bien mais vous désirez affiner votre niveau, enrichir votre vocabulaire et approfondir vos connaissances.

Advanced III+/IV: Dictées ~ On Zoom **Apr. 28; May 12; June 2, 9 & 23**
 Testez votre compréhension orale et expression écrite avec 2-3 dictées suivies de correction et discussion des difficultés.
With Patricia Dardant **Mondays 2:00-3:00pm** **5 weeks** **\$75**

Advanced III+/IV: Cosmopolite B2 ~ On Zoom **April 24-June 26**
 Immergez-vous dans le français de la vie quotidienne tout en améliorant votre compréhension et expression orale et écrite. Dossier 4 : nous vivons avec les nouvelles technologies ; exprimer la durée ; dossier 5 : nous débattons de questions de société ; nuancer une comparaison. Manuel: *Cosmopolite 4 B2*, 2019 \$33 (disponible à l'AF Abq).
With Patricia Dardant **Thursdays 10:00am-12:00pm** **10 weeks** **\$300**

Advanced III+/IV: Conversation avancée avec Maria! ~ On Zoom **April 7**
 Vous parlez déjà assez bien le français, mais vous manquez d'occasions pour le pratiquer et l'approfondir? Venez parler de thèmes divers tels que le voyage, le travail, la culture, les pays francophones et biens d'autres encore! De plus, vous êtes libres de venir avec des idées de sujets dont vous aimeriez parler.
With Maria Ross **Mondays 2:30-4:00pm** **10 weeks** **\$225**

Advanced III+/IV: Cercle de lecture ~ On Zoom **April 23-May 21**
 Discutez d'*Au Bonheur des dames: Un roman d'ambition et de désir* par Emile Zola. (Disponible sur Amazon & Kindle - 510 pages).
With Patricia Dardant **Wednesdays 2:00-3:00pm** **5 weeks** **\$75**
OR **Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm** **5 weeks** **\$75**

Advanced IV: Cosmopolite 5 (C1) ~ On Zoom **Apr. 25; May 9, 16, 30; June 6, 20 & 27**
 Pour nos étudiants les plus avancés, venez perfectionner votre grammaire tout en parlant comme un moulin à paroles avec *Cosmopolite 5* (Hachette 2020). Dossier 7 : vague à l'âme; Dossier 8 : d'innombrables langues françaises ; expression de l'hypothèse avec si. (Manuel à l'AF Abq \$33, ou sur Amazon, Foreign Books Illinois).
With Patricia Dardant **Fridays 9:45-11:15am** **7 weeks** **\$157.50**

Advanced IV Conversation C1: Potpourri matinal ~ On Zoom **April 29-June 3**
 Pour nos étudiants les plus avancés, venez parler d'un potpourri de sujets intéressants. (No class May 27).
With Patricia Dardant **Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am** **5 weeks** **\$75**