

Alliance Française d'Albuquerque French Courses ~ Fall 2025

Fall 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: *Contacts*, 7th ed. (\$15).

Beginners I (Contacts, 1-6) ~ On Zoom

Sept. 22

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
OR

Mondays 1:00-2:30pm
Mondays 5:30-7:00pm

10 weeks \$225
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False Beginners (Contacts 1-6) ~ On Zoom

Sept. 7, 9, 11 & 14

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 Carolyn Simmons

2 Sundays, Tuesday & Thursday 6:-7:30pm

6 hours \$90

Beginners II (Contacts, 7-10) ~ On Zoom or in person

Sept. 15 or Sept. 19

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.

ZOOM With Maria Ross

Mondays 5:45-7:15pm

10 weeks \$225

OR ZOOM With Penelope Lespinnasse

Mondays 7:00-8:30pm

10 weeks \$225

OR IN PERSON With Maria Ross

Fridays 12:00-1:30pm

10 weeks \$225

Beginning French for Travelers ~ On Zoom

Sept. 14

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

With Penelope Lespinnasse

Sundays 6:00-7:30pm

8 weeks \$180

Intermediates

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

Intermediates I (Contacts, 11-14) ~ On Zoom or in person

Sept. 9 or Sept. 24

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.

ZOOM With Penelope Lespinnasse

Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm (9/9)

10 weeks \$225

OR IN PERSON With Lisa Pinceloup

Wednesdays 10:00-11:30am (9/24)

10 weeks \$225

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

Sept. 17

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

With Nandi Egber

Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm

10 weeks \$225

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

Sept. 9

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

With Penelope Lespinnasse

Tuesdays 5:00-6:30pm

10 weeks \$225

Intermediates II/III: Conversation Intermédiaire ~ On Zoom

Sept. 8

Start the fall *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

Sept. 18

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

With Nandi Egber

Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm

10 weeks \$225

Advanced II (Contacts, 26-29) ~ On Zoom

Sept. 8

Grammaire: verbes pronominaux, adjectifs irréguliers, adverbes et le futur. Conversation: sujets divers.

With Penelope Lespinnasse

Mondays 5:00-6:30pm

10 weeks \$225

Advanced III (Contacts, 31-33) ~ In person

Sept. 10

Build on what you have learned and improve your French through continued grammar studies (subjonctif, tous les pronoms), plus enjoyable readings and engaging conversations.

With Karin Frings

Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm

10 weeks \$225

Advanced III (Contacts, 33) ~ On Zoom**Sept. 11**

Grammar and speaking practice to review the subjunctive, pronouns and more, in more natural conversations.

With Penelope Lespinasse **Thursdays 6:15-7:45pm****10 weeks** **\$225****Advanced III/III+ Refresher (Contacts, leçons diverses) ~ In person****Sept. 11**

Brush up your French in this lively, student-driven review course where we revisit essential grammar and skills—with plenty of fun along the way. Bring your questions, and Maria will adapt the course to meet your goals.

With Maria Ross **Thursdays 1:30-3:00pm****10 weeks** **\$225****Advanced III/III+: Parlez français avec Patricia! ~ On Zoom****Sept. 19-Nov. 21**

Finissez votre semaine avec un peu de français! Participez à des dialogues vivants et échangez de manière authentique pour améliorer votre fluidité en français. Pas de cours le 10 octobre.

With Patricia Dardant **Fridays 2:00-3:00pm****9 weeks** **\$135****Advanced III+ : Lecture, conversation et grammaire ~ On Zoom****Sept. 10**Révision de grammaire avec *Discovering French Rouge*, et lecture courtes. Conversations dynamiques sur des sujets variés !**With Maria Ross** **Wednesdays 5:15-6:15pm****10 weeks** **\$150****Adv. III+: Everyday Situational French ~ In person****Sept. 12**

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****Sept. 16**

Un peu de tout! Révision de grammaire, compréhension orale, lectures courtes et beaucoup de discussion (avec des devoirs!)

With Carolyn Simmons **Tuesdays 11:00am-12:30pm****10 weeks** **\$225****OR** **Tuesdays 1:00pm-2:30pm****10 weeks** **\$225****Advanced Seminars***Vous parlez bien mais vous désirez affiner votre niveau, enrichir votre vocabulaire et approfondir vos connaissances.***Advanced III+/IV: Dictées ~ On Zoom****Sept. 15, 29; Oct 20; Nov. 3 & 17**

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: Atelier d'orthographe ~ On Zoom****Sept. 22; Oct 6, 27; Nov. 10**

Atelier amusant et plein d'astuces pour améliorer votre orthographe.

With Patricia Dardant **Mondays 2:00-3:00pm****4 weeks** **\$60****Advanced III+/IV: Cosmopolite B2 ~ On Zoom****Sept. 18-Nov. 20**Immergez-vous dans le français de la vie quotidienne tout en améliorant votre compréhension et expression orale et écrite. Dossier 6 : évolution de la société, conditionnel passé et accord du participe passé. Dossier 7: les cultures professionnelles et l'avenir du travail; ordre des pronoms. Manuel: *Cosmopolite 4 B2*, 2019 \$33 (disponible à l'AF Abq). (Pas de classe le 9 oct.)**With Patricia Dardant** **Thursdays 10:00am-12:00pm****9 weeks** **\$270****Advanced III+/IV: Conversation avancée avec Maria! ~ On Zoom****Sept. 8**

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****Sept. 17**Lisez et discutez de *Police people* par Sophie Hénaff. (Disponible sur Amazon & Kindle). (Pas de classe le 8 octobre).**With Patricia Dardant** **Wednesdays 2:00-3:00pm****4 weeks** **\$60****OR** **Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm****4 weeks** **\$60****Advanced IV: Cosmopolite 5 (C1) ~ On Zoom****Sept. 19-Nov 21**Pour nos étudiants les plus avancés, venez perfectionner votre grammaire tout en parlant comme un moulin à paroles avec *Cosmopolite 5* (Hachette 2020). Dossier 8: d'innombrables langues françaises; grammaire: phrases avec si. Dossier 9: l'ère numérique, l'expression du but. (Manuel à l'AF Abq \$33, ou sur Amazon, Foreign Books Illinois). (Pas de classe le 10 oct.)**With Patricia Dardant** **Fridays 9:45-11:15am****9 weeks** **\$202.50****Advanced IV Conversation C1: Potpourri matinal (septembre) ~ On Zoom****Sept. 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 14**

Pour nos étudiants les plus avancés, venez parler d'un potpourri de sujets intéressants.

With Patricia Dardant **Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am****4 weeks** **\$60****Advanced IV Conversation C1: Potpourri matinal (oct. & nov.) ~ On Zoom****Oct. 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 11, 18**

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With Patricia Dardant **Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am****5 weeks** **\$75**