

Alliance Française d'Albuquerque French Courses ~ Winter 2025

Winter 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.

Text: *Contacts*, 7th ed. (\$15). Optional supplement: *Français Interactif* (online, pdf, or print. See Textbooks page).

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

Jan. 21

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

False Beginners (*Contacts* 1-6) ~ In person

Jan. 13, 16 & 20

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 4.5 hours of intensive instruction will prepare you to join Beginners II.

With Carolyn Shaffer Mon, Thurs, Mon. 10:00-11:30am 4.5 hours \$67.50

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Beginners II (*Contacts*, 7-10) ~ In person

Jan. 27

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

Beginning French for Travelers ~ On Zoom

Jan. 19

Planning a trip to France? 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 7 weeks \$157.50

Intermediates

Continue to build a solid foundation in French! Textbook: *Contacts* 7th ed. (\$15). Int. II will also use *Alter Ego*. (\$30)

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

Jan. 14

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

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

Jan. 23

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

With Nandi Egber Thursdays 5:30-7:00pm 10 weeks \$225

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

Jan. 20

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

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

Intermediates II/III: Conversation Intermédiaire ~ On Zoom

Jan. 13

Start the new year *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) ~ Class will be offered in the spring.

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

Jan. 13

Build on what you have learned and improve your French through continued grammar studies (verbes pronominaux, adjectifs irréguliers, futur régulier et irrégulier, la construction 'si' + présent), plus enjoyable readings and engaging conversations.

With Penelope Lespinasse Mondays 8:00-9:00pm 12 weeks \$180

Advanced II (<i>Contacts 26-29</i>) ~ In person	Jan. 22
Build on what you have learned and improve your French through continued grammar studies (verbes pronominaux, adjectifs irréguliers, futur régulier et irrégulier, la construction 'si' + présent), plus enjoyable readings and engaging conversations.	
With Karin Frings Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm	10 weeks \$225
Advanced II+/III (<i>Contacts, 29-31</i>) ~ In person	Jan. 16
Grammaire: futur et conditionnel, phrases avec si. Conversation: sujets divers.	
With Maria Ross Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm	10 weeks \$225
Advanced I-III Atelier de Phonétique: Sound French! ~ In person*	Jan. 17
Nasal (and voiced) vowels, the elusive French "R," liaison, enchaînement, French intonation and more! Focus on key elements of French pronunciation to improve your accent as well as your comprehension of spoken French. *Class could meet on Zoom depending on student preference.	
With Maria Ross Fridays 1:30-2:30pm	10 weeks \$150
Advanced III/III+: Parlez français avec Patricia! ~ On Zoom	Jan. 17
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	10 weeks \$150
Advanced III+ : Lecture, conversation et grammaire ~ On Zoom	Jan. 15
Révision de grammaire avec <i>Discovering French Rouge</i> , 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	Jan. 17
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	Jan. 21
Un peu de tout – Révision de grammaire, phonétique, compréhension orale, lectures courtes et beaucoup de discussion.	
With Carolyn Simmons Tuesdays 11:00am-12:30pm	10 weeks \$225
OR Tuesdays 1:00-2:30pm	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	Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 10
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	Jan. 16
Immergez-vous dans le français de la vie quotidienne tout en améliorant votre compréhension et expression orale et écrite. Dossier 2, leçon 3 & dossier 3. Grammaire: les comparatifs et superlatifs; y et en. Conversation : les souvenirs d'enfance, la culture Manuel: <i>Cosmopolite 4 B2</i> , 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	Jan. 13
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	Jan. 15
Lisez et discutez d' <i>Endorphine</i> par Christophe Gavat. (Disponible sur Amazon & Kindle).	
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	Jan. 17
Pour nos étudiants les plus avancés, venez perfectionner votre grammaire tout en parlant comme un moulin à paroles avec <i>Cosmopolite 5</i> (Hachette 2020). Dossier 5 : dans quel monde vit-on? Dossier 6: travail à faire. Grammaire: place et accord des adjectifs, les prépositions à ou de, le conditionnel présent et passé. (Manuel à l'AF Abq \$33, ou sur Amazon, Foreign Books Illinois).	
With Patricia Dardant Fridays 9:45-11:15am	10 weeks \$225
Advanced IV Conversation C1: Potpourri matinal ~ On Zoom	Jan. 14
Pour nos étudiants les plus avancés, venez parler d'un potpourri de sujets intéressants.	
With Patricia Dardant Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am	5 weeks \$75