

Alliance Française d'Albuquerque French Courses ~ Spring 2024

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 Carolyn Simmons at info@afabq.com or 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**

April 3

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 6:00-7:30pm 10 weeks \$225

**Please let us know if you prefer an in-person class on Thursdays with Carolyn Shaffer.

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

March 25, 27 & 29

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 Lisa Pinceloup Mon, Wed & Fri 5:15-7:15pm 6 hours \$90

*Please let us know your preference for Zoom or in person and if you need a daytime class.

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

April 4

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.

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Beginning French for Travelers ~ On Zoom

April 7

Planning a trip to France? Learn some practical French quickly to make your trip more enjoyable from Penelope who is living in France! Text: *DK Eyewitness French Phrasebook & CD* (\$10).

With Penelope Lespinasse Sundays 9:00-10:30am 7 weeks \$157.50

*Please let us know if you'd prefer this class on Wed. 11am-12:30pm.

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

April 1

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 Nandi Egber Mondays 2:00-3:30pm 10 weeks \$225
OR Mondays 5:30-7:00pm 10 weeks \$225

Intermediates II (*Contacts*, 15-18 & *Alter Ego*) ~ In person

April 1

Grammar: *passé composé avec être, depuis*, recent past, partitive article, irreg. verbs. Conversation: *événements passés, vive les vacances, au menu*. (*Alter Ego* is available for \$30 or for check out in our library).

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

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

April 4

Grammaire, lectures choisies et conversations animées! Grammar: irreg. verbs, direct & indirect object pronouns. Conversation: les études & sujets divers.

With Penelope Lespinasse Thursdays 12:00-1:30pm 10 weeks \$225

Conversation Intermédiaire ~ On Zoom

April 2

Would you like to practice your French beyond our language courses? This dynamic class will give you 90 minutes of conversation time each week to help you build your vocabulary, fluency and confidence in speaking French. Lessons based on optional textbook: *Communication Progressive du français*, Niveau débutant, A1, Livre + CD, CLE, 2e édition.

With Penelope Lespinasse Tuesdays 9:00-10:30am 10 weeks \$225

Advanced

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

Advanced I : Parlez du passé (Contacts, 22-25) ~ In person

April 10

Become confident in using the French past tenses! Grammaire: passé composé & imparfait, pronoms relatifs (qui & que), pronoms y & en. Conversation: sujets divers.

With Karin Frings

Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm

10 weeks

\$225

Advanced I : Parlez du passé (Contacts, 22-25) ~ In person

April 4

Become confident in using the French past tenses! Grammaire: passé composé & imparfait, pronoms relatifs (qui & que), pronoms y & en. Conversation: sujets divers.

With Maria Ross

Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm

10 weeks

\$225

Advanced I+/II: Lectures avec Penelope ~ On Zoom

April 1

Improve your French through reading and discussing Erik Orsenna's *La Grammaire est une chanson douce* (available on Amazon). A vocabulary list and discussion questions will accompany each chapter. Familiarity with passé composé and imparfait required.

With Penelope Lespinasse

Mondays 12:00-1:30pm

10 weeks

\$225

Advanced II+: Echanges en français ~ On Zoom

April 4

Join in animated conversations on various topics, all designed to help you gain confidence in speaking French.

With Penelope Lespinasse

Thursdays 10-11:30am

10 weeks

\$225

Advanced II-III+: A la carte ! Atelier de cuisine ~ In person

April 17

Venez parler et préparer une vichysoise et une salade betterave, carotte et pomme, puis dégustez votre création avec Bénédicte! Tuition includes food and beverage. Limited to 4 students per class.

With Béné Macias

Wednesdays 10:30am-1:30pm

3 hours

\$60

Advanced III+ : Alter Ego + A1 ~ On Zoom

April 1

Continue your study of French with new activities, exercices, short readings and lively discussions of French culture and more ! Text: *Alter Ego+ A1*. (Available on Amazon or in AF Office \$30.)

With Penelope Lespinasse

Mondays 10:00-11:30am

10 weeks

\$225

Advanced III: Discussions animées ~ On Zoom

April 1

Commencez la semaine en français avec des lectures intéressantes et des discussions diverses!

With Maria Ross

Mondays 10:30am-12:00pm

10 weeks

\$225

Advanced III/III+: Parlez français avec Patricia! ~ On Zoom

April 26 - June 28

Finissez votre semaine avec un peu de français! Venez bavarder d'un potpourri de sujets pour améliorer votre prononciation et votre fluidité en français. No class May 3 & one more TBA.

With Patricia Dardant

Fridays 2:00-3:00pm

8 weeks

\$120

Advanced III+ : Lecture, conversation et grammaire ~ On Zoom

April 3

Révision de grammaire en utilisant *Discovering French Rouge*, et lecture de contes (text TBA). 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 5

Looking for a communication 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 or in person

April 9

Un peu de tout – grammaire, phonétique, compréhension orale, lectures courtes et beaucoup de discussion avec moins de devoirs! (Text TBA. La classe se réunira sur Zoom ou en personne selon la préférence de la majorité des étudiants.)

With Carolyn Simmons

Tuesdays 12:00-1:30pm

8 weeks

\$180

Advanced Seminars

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

Advanced III+/IV: Dictées ~ On Zoom

April 25, May 9 & 23, June 6 & 20

Testez votre compréhension orale et expression écrite avec 2-3 dictées suivies de correction et discussion des difficultés.

With Patricia Dardant

Thursdays 2:00-3:00pm

5 weeks

\$75

Advanced III+/IV: Edito B2 (2022) ~ On Zoom**April 25 - June 27**

Immergez-vous dans le français de la vie quotidienne tout en améliorant votre compréhension et expression orale et écrite. Chapitre 11: l'intelligence artificielle. Chapitre 12: la force des arts. Grammaire: le futur, indicatif ou subjonctif, et les pronoms relatifs composés. Manuel: *Edito B2*, 4e édition, \$35 (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 1**

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 24**

Lisez et discutez du roman de Jean François Pasques, *Fils de personne*. Ce roman a gagné le Prix du Quai des Orfèvres en 2023. (Disponible sur Amazon ou Kindle).

With Patricia Dardant**Wednesdays 2:00-3:00pm****6 weeks****\$90****OR****Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm****6 weeks****\$90****Advanced IV: Cosmopolite 5 (C1)~ On Zoom****April 26-June 28**

Pour nos étudiants les plus avancés, venez perfectionner votre grammaire tout en parlant comme un moulin à paroles avec *Cosmopolite 5* (Hachette 2020). Dossier 3 : prenons soin de nous. Dossier 4: le langage du corps. Grammaire : les pronoms compléments, les pronoms relatifs, et le subjonctif. (Manuel disponible sur Amazon, offert par Foreign Books Illinois). [No class May 3 & one more TBA.]

With Patricia Dardant**Fridays 9:45-11:15am****8 weeks****\$180**