L'ÉTÉ À L'ALLIANCE

2024

2 SESSIONS,
UNIQUE COURSES
2024 Summer Catalogue

Summer A - June 24 - August 3
Summer B - August 5 - September 14

L’Été @ AF Denver

This summer, we’re doing something different. We will offer a variety of thematic, short form classes over 2 sessions, to allow for flexibility in the hectic months of summer. Our foundation courses will restart in the Fall session. Membership is required to register for any adult classes. Students can register online starting May 28th on our website at under the “Learn French” tab. This page can be used to register for any of our classes by selecting the appropriate category. While we make every effort to keep classes as they are, all classes in this catalog are subject to change.

You can also register by phone at (720) 568-9976, or in-person at our Lowry office during our regular business hours.

Where are AF Denver Classes?

We currently have two classroom spaces. The first is in the Lowry neighborhood of Denver, at 7701 E. First Place. The second is in City Park, at 1600 N. Downing Street. Those designations are included on all courses in this catalogue.

Summer holiday closures

No classes

The Alliance Française de Denver office will be closed, and no classes will be held Thursday and Friday, July 4-5 in honor of Independance Day, and Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. Please follow our website and social media for updates on any unexpected closures.

Bienvenue à l’Alliance Française de Denver!
**AF Denver Summer 2024**

**Review Classes**
6-week classes designed for students looking to review material from previous levels at AF Denver. If you are new to AF Denver, and want to review from the last time you took French, you are also welcome. It is not required to take the session A class, if you want to take the session B class. If you are unsure of your level, take the Ev@lang placement test to see what class you should register for.

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Summer Thematic Classes

Conversation Classes
Designed for individuals looking to improve their speaking and conversation classes. Lower levels focus on everyday conversational topics; upper levels provide opportunities for students to share their views on more complex subjects, such as world events. For detailed information about each class, see page 7.

Cultural Classes
These classes range from 2-6 weeks, and cover elements of French and Francophone culture. Please note the level indicated in the course title. Not sure of your level? Take the placement test on our website!

Specialty Classes
Specialty classes are meant for students with specific goals in mind. These goals can deal with grammar, testing, future travel, and more. Please note the level indicated in the course title. Not sure of your level? Take the placement test on our website!

Conversation Classes
Sessions A & B

A2 Conversation with Claudia– Lowry
With Claudia Lewis Tuesdays 2:30-4 pm at Lowry
With Claudia Lewis Tuesdays 6–7:30 pm Online
This course is designed to encourage Upper Beginner level students to converse. Different topics and authentic documents will be chosen by the instructor each week. Fun activities will be planned including role playing, presentations, discussions, games, etc. There will be a focus on pronunciation and grammar.

B1 Conversation with Anne Timmerman– Lowry
With Anne Timmerman Wednesdays 9–11:30 am at Lowry
Teacher TBA Wednesdays 6–7:30 pm online
Different topics will be chosen by the instructor each week. Fun activities will be planned including role playing, presentations, discussions, games, etc. No textbook needed for this class.

Casse–Croûte with Anne Timmerman– Lowry
Wednesdays 12–1 pm
Special Lunch Time Conversation Program BYOCC! (Bring Your Own Casse–Croûte !!) Join us for a lively conversation based on current events/a magazine article/news, etc. related to your level of French.

Advanced Conversation and Current Events with Christian Dallet– Online
Thursdays 6–8 pm
This course is designed to encourage students at the B2 level (Advanced) and higher to converse and discuss current events. Different topics and authentic documents will be chosen by the instructor each week. Discussion about cultural, societal, and scientific issues will be encouraged throughout the session. No textbook required for this class.
### Cultural Classes

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| **B1+ Paris, Ville des Lumières** with Christian Dallet  
Mondays 5:30–7 pm (6 weeks) at City Park  
Christian Dallet will guide students through the rich history and culture of the most iconic Francophone city in the world. Come learn about the architecture and important moments of this city that will soon have the eyes of the world looking toward it. |

| **A1 Fast Track with Quint Bosse**  
Mondays & Wednesdays 6–8:30 pm (4 weeks) at City Park  
An accelerated version of our A1.1 foundation class, students will learn basic of French, meeting twice a week over 4 weeks. A textbook is required; more information will be emailed to students |

| **A1 Beginner/Any Level, French Baking at Home with Alex McDonald**  
Saturdays 11 am–12:30 pm (4 weeks) Online  
Alex, a home cook, will teach you to make French classics at home, in a low-pressure, fun-forward class. The goal is bringing the tastes of France to your home, and create treats to share with loved ones after class—if you’re willing! |

| **A2 Literature with Fawzia Ahmad**  
Thursdays 6–7:30 pm (6 weeks) online  
Learn with an expert! Fawzia, a college professor who specializes in Francophone literature is excited to share literary excerpts from France and throughout the French speaking world. Students will practice both reading and speaking discussing themes and ideas from what they read. |

| **B1+ Artistes with Sylvie Deloge**  
Tuesdays 6–7:30 pm (6 weeks) at Lowry  
Are you an art lover? Or simply want to know more about French art? Each week, Sylvie will guide students through different movements and styles of art. After learning about art that they like or dislike, they will have the opportunity to practice their French presenting an artist of interest to them! |

| **A1 French for Travelers with Catrine Watt**  
Wednesdays 6–7:30 pm (6 weeks) online  
Planning travel to France? Going for the Olympics? If you’re worried you won’t be able to order escargot or find the toilettes, this is the class for you. Catrine will lead students through exercises to understand and use essential travel phrases, and learn basic vocabulary and grammar. |
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| B1+ Les Monuments Français with Priya Joawn  
Tuesday 11 am–1 pm (6 weeks) Online  
France is known for its history, but do you know the history behind the monuments? Come learn more about important sites in Paris and beyond! | A2/B1 Intermediate Grammar Review with Antoine Alawoe  
Tuesday 6–7:30 pm (6 weeks) online  
If you find that you get stuck on particular grammar points, and want to improve, this is the class for you. Antoine will review and explain common grammar points difficult for students, to improve your speaking and writing! |
| B2+ Quelques Villes de France  
Wednesday 5-6:30 pm (6 weeks) Online  
With Priya, students will learn more about the history, culture, cuisine and more of various French cities. Unsure where to take your next vacation? This class might help you decide! | A2+ Phonétique with Marion Hannachi  
Thursday 6:30–8 pm (6 weeks) online  
Designed to help you improve your speaking, Marion—a native Parisian—will work with students on formation of various sounds in French. Students will also practice intonation and stress to work toward more fluid speaking! |
| B1+ Les Jeux Olympiques with Fawzia Ahmad  
Mondays 6–7:30 pm (6 weeks) Online  
With the Olympics quickly coming to France, we had to learn more! Join Fawzia to learn about the history, events, and what to expect in the upcoming Paris games. |  |
# Summer 2024 – Session B

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<td>Students are invited to improve their listening and cultural knowledge with Aline, as she guides the class through a discovery of French cinema. Students will have the best kind of homework-binge watching!</td>
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| **B1+ L’Époque Contemporaine with Luigina Cerri** |
| Mondays 4:30 – 6 pm (6 weeks) Online |
| Luigina, a passionate student of history, will guide students through l’Époque Contemporaine, to see how French modern culture has been shaped by events after the French revolution. If you are a history buff, you shouldn’t miss this class! |

| **B2+ Drawing in French with Flo Chaidron** |
| Tuesdays 6 – 7:30 pm (6 weeks) at Lowry |
| Looking to stretch your creative muscles? Flo will help students to improve their French and their artistic skills in this interactive class. Each week, students will focus on new themes and skills to end the class better in drawing and in French. |

| **La Siècle des Lumières with Priya Joawn** |
| Tuesdays 11:30 – 1 pm (6 weeks) online |
| Diderot and Franklin, Montesquieu and Kant; in this class, students will examine the events and thinkers that shaped the Age of Enlightenment. |

## Specialty Language Classes

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| **B2 Literature with Fawzia Ahmad** |
| Thursdays 6 – 7:30 pm (6 weeks) online |
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| **B2+ Advanced Grammar Review with Catrine Watt** |
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# Summer 2024—Session B

## Cultural Classes

### Session B—August 5—September 14

**B2++ Le Monde Actuel**  
with Jean-Claude Hounou  
Saturdays 10–12:30 pm (6 weeks) at Lowry  
Based on news videos and podcasts, they will engage in class discussions and defend their opinions about current events and culture pertaining to the French speaking world. With instruction in idiomatic expressions, proverbs, and other language structures, students will see both their language and cultural knowledge improve.B2++

**B1+ Les Chateaux de France with Christian Dallet**  
Mondays 6–7:30 pm (6 weeks) at City Park  
A community favorite class is back! Each week, students will examine French castles and their historical, architectural, and artistic significance.

## Specialty Language Classes

### Session B—August 5—September 14

**A2+ Music & Grammar with Alex McDonald**  
Mondays 6–7:30 (4 weeks) at Lowry  
Verb tenses don’t need to be boring! In this class, students will listen to modern songs from the French speaking world to see verb tenses in action. Each week will focus on 1 tense, 1-2 songs, and involve practice writing and speaking.

**B1+ L’argot de tous les jours with Priya Joawn**  
Wednesdays 4:30–6 pm (6 weeks) online  
Un pote? Un mec? In this class, Priya will guide students on incorporating slang and everyday French into their language toolbox.

**Bringing it Together with Luigina Cerri**  
Mondays 4:30–6 (6 weeks) online  
This class will focus on helping students synthesize their skills, to increase their overall fluency and fluidity in all 4 major modes (reading, writing, listening, and speaking).
Kids and Youth
Summer 2024

We unfortunately will not have kids’ and youth classes summer of 2024. Classes will be back in Fall session, with information to come in August! Keep an eye on our website in case of any changes.

If you’re interested in classes for a specific age group for Fall, email a.mcdonald@afdenver.org. With the age of your child and their experience with French