

# L'ÉTÉ À L'ALLIANCE



2024

2 SESSIONS,  
UNIQUE COURSES





# 2024 Summer Catalogue

Alliance Française

Summer A- June 24-August 3

Denver - USA

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 Independence 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.

<b>A1</b>	<b>B1/B2</b>
<b>A1 Review (Session A) with Luigina Cerri</b> <b>Mondays 5:30-7:30 pm Online</b>	<b>B1/B2 Review (Session A) with Christian Dallet</b> <b>Mondays 6-8:00 online Online</b>
<b>A1 Review (Session B) with Aline Guilmin</b> <b>Thursdays 6-8 pm City Park</b>	<b>B1/B2 Review (Session B) with Claudia Lewis</b> <b>Mondays 6-8:00 Lowry</b>
<b>A2</b>	<b>C1</b>
<b>A2 Review (Session A) with Luigina Cerri</b> <b>Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 Online</b>	<b>C1 Review (Session A) with Antoine Alawoe</b> <b>Wednesdays 6-8 Online</b>
<b>A2 Review (Session B) with Sylvie Deloge</b> <b>Tuesdays 6-8 pm City Park</b>	<b>C1 Review (Session B) with Antoine Alawoe</b> <b>Wednesdays 6-8 Online</b>





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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 Christan 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.



# Summer 2024-Session A

Cultural Classes	Specialty Language Classes
Session A - June 24-August 3	Session A- June 24- August 3
<p><b>B1+ Paris, Ville des Lumières with Christian Dallet</b> Mondays 5:30-7 pm (6 weeks) at City Park</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>A1.1 Fast Track with Quint Bosse</b> Mondays &amp; Wednesdays 6-8:30 pm (4 weeks) at City Park</p> <p>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</p>
<p><b>A1 Beginner/Any Level, French Baking at Home with Alex McDonald</b> Saturdays 11 am-12:30 pm (4 weeks) Online</p> <p>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!</p>	<p><b>A2 Literature with Fawzia Ahmad</b> Thursdays 6-7:30 pm (6 weeks) online</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>B1+ Artistes with Sylvie Deloge</b> Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm (6 weeks) at Lowry</p> <p>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!</p>	<p><b>A1 French for Travelers with Catrine Watt</b> Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm (6 weeks) online</p> <p>Planning travel to France? Going for the Olympics? If you're worried you won't be able to order <i>escargot</i> or find the <i>toilettes</i>, 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.</p>



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<p><b>B1+Les Monuments Français with Priya Joawn</b> Tuesdays 11 am-1 pm (6 weeks) Online</p> <p>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!</p>	<p><b>A2/B1 Intermediate Grammar Review with Antoine Alawoe</b> Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm (6 weeks) online</p> <p>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!</p>
<p><b>B2+ Quelques Villes de France</b> Wednesdays 5-6:30 pm (6 weeks) Online</p> <p>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!</p>	<p><b>A2+ Phonetique with Marion Hannachi</b> Thursdays 6:30-8 pm (6 weeks) online</p> <p>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!</p>
<p><b>B1+ Les Jeux Olympiques with Fawzia Ahmad</b> Mondays 6-7:30 pm (6 weeks) Online</p> <p>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.</p>	





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# Summer 2024-Session B

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<p><b>A1/A2 Le cinéma with Aline Guilmin</b> Tuesdays 1:30-3 pm (6 weeks) at Lowry</p> <p>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!</p>	<p><b>A1.2 Fast Track with Sylvie Deloge at City Park</b> Mondays &amp; Wednesdays 6-8:30 pm (4 weeks)</p> <p>An accelerated version of our A1.2 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.</p>
<p><b>B1+ L’Epoque Contemporaine with Luigina Cerri</b> Mondays 4:30-6 pm (6 weeks) Online</p> <p>Luigina, a passionate student of history, will guide students through l’Epoque 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!</p>	<p><b>B2 Literature with Fawzia Ahmad</b> Thursdays 6-7:30 pm (6 weeks) online</p> <p>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. Student will practice their reading and speaking skills as they discuss themes and ideas from what they read.</p>
<p><b>B2+ Drawing in French with Flo Chaidron</b> Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm (6 weeks) at Lowry</p> <p>Looking to stretch your creative muscles? Flo will help students to improve their French <i>and</i> 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.</p>	<p><b>A2+ Phonetique with Aline Guilmin</b> Tuesdays 1:30-3 pm (6 weeks) at Lowry</p> <p>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 a more fluid pronunciation!</p>
<p><b>La Siècle des Lumières with Priya Joawn</b> Tuesdays 11:30-1 pm (6 weeks) online</p> <p>Diderot and Franklin. Montesqueiu and Kant; in this class, students will examine the events and thinkers that shaped the Age of Enlightenment.</p>	<p><b>B2+ Advanced Grammar Review</b> with Catrine Watt</p> <p><b>Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm (6 weeks) online</b></p> <p>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!</p>



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## 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)







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# 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](mailto:a.mcdonald@afdenver.org). With the age of your child and their experience with French

