

## Spring Session 1 Class Schedule, April 3 through May 12 (Six-Week Session)

*Our spring session will be six weeks long! We offer classes for many levels of proficiency. Not sure what level to take? Take the online placement test on our web site [aftucson.com](http://aftucson.com). If joining a numbered class in progress, please contact us during office hours or talk to the instructor about how to get caught up. **Minimum enrollment is three students per class.** Many of our classes require a Latitudes textbook and workbook, which cost \$60 and can be purchased in our office. The deadline for signing up for Spring Session 1 is April 1, 2017 at noon.*

### Classes for beginning students (100-level classes)

**Level A1 101A**                      Once a week: 6-8 PM Mondays with Olivier  
Beginning French foundation class.  
*Cost: \$115 members/\$165 non-members for six weeks (uses Latitudes 1 books)*

**Level A1 101A**                      Once a week: 10-12 AM Wednesdays with Yuxia  
Beginning French foundation class.  
*Cost: \$115 members/\$165 non-members for six weeks (uses Latitudes 1 books)*

**Level A1 101B**                      Once a week: 6-8 PM Wednesdays with Gaelle  
This class is for students building present tense narration.  
*Cost: \$115 members/\$165 non-members for six weeks (uses Latitudes 1 books)*

**Level A1 102**                        Twice a week: 2-4 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays with Olivier  
Beginners plus ... For those who have some French and are beginning to use past tense.  
*Cost: \$225 members/\$275 non-members for six weeks (uses Latitudes 1 books)*

### Classes for intermediate students (200-level classes)

**Level A2 202A**                      Twice a week: 4-6 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays with Liz  
For those with a working knowledge of French and are ready for past and future tense.  
*Cost: \$225 members/\$275 non-members for six weeks (This level moves to Latitudes 2 books).*

## Classes for advanced students (300-level classes)

### Grammar and Vocabulary Level 301

Twice a week: 12:30-2:30 PM Mondays and Wednesdays with Yuxia

This class is designed for those who want to work on more advanced structures and increase the range and depth of their French.

*Cost: \$225 members/\$275 non-members for six weeks (this class uses Latitudes 3 books)*

## Special Interest/Skill Classes

### Ecoutez Intermediate

Once a week: Mondays 4:30-6:00 PM with Olivier

Work on building comprehension skills.

*Cost: \$115 members/\$165 non-members for six weeks*

### Parlez Advanced

Once a week: Wednesdays 2:30-4:00 PM with Liz

This class is designed to get you speaking on a variety of topics with an emphasis on form, structures, and idiomatic usage.

*Cost: \$115 members/\$165 non-members for six weeks*

### Ecoutez : Advanced

Once a week: Fridays 1-2:30 PM with Yuxia

This course uses authentic audio materials to work on understanding current events reports as well as everyday spoken French using authentic materials at an advanced level.

*Cost: \$115 members/\$165 non-members for six weeks*

### Themed Happy Hour Conversation

Once a week: Fridays 4:30-6:00 PM with Olivier

Happy Hour is a chance to work on your conversation skills based on a theme or current event article each week. Bring a beverage to drink and enjoy guided conversation in French with other intermediate to advanced speakers.

*Cost: \$115 members/\$165 non-members for six weeks*

**Poésie et Musique  
Workshop (en français)**

This is a package of three workshops that will meet on April 13, April 27, and May 10 from 12-2 PM with Olivier. *Cost: \$115 members/\$165 non-members for three workshops.* The following are descriptions from Olivier about each artist that will be presented.

**JACQUES PRÉVERT:**

Découvrez en paroles et en musique, un auteur majeur de la littérature contemporaine française.

Jacques Prévert fut un poète engagé ayant peint avec sensibilité la société européenne au sortir de la 2e guerre mondiale. Ses textes ont donné lieu à autant de chansons que de textes utilisés par de nombreux artistes francophones.

Discover a major author of contemporary French literature through his lyrics and music.

Jacques Prévert was a committed poet who painted European society with great sensitivity at the end of the Second World War. His texts have given rise to as many songs as texts used by many francophone artists.

**JACQUES BREL:**

Découvrez le célèbre chanteur belge qui a tant écrit sur l'amour, les relations humaines et les absurdités de notre monde.

Un workshop tout en musique, en poésie et expressions idiomatiques française ou symboles dont il était un spécialiste!

Discover the famous Belgian folksinger who has written so much about love, human relationships, and the absurdities of our world. A workshop in music, poetry, and idiomatic French expressions or symbols of which he was a specialist!

**GEORGES BRASSENS:**

En plus d'être un poète confirmé, il fut un humoriste talentueux et provocateur. Georges Brassens nous a offert des textes remplis d'une saveur toute française.

Utilisant avec précision les subtilités de la langue française au service de sa cause entièrement humaniste.

In addition to being a confirmed poet, he was a talented and provocative comedian. As one of the best folksinger, Georges Brassens offered us texts full of a French flavor. Using precisely the subtleties of the French language at the service of its entirely humanistic cause.

**Saturday Workshop**

**Negation!** Saturday, April 15 from 1-3 PM with Yuxia

Learn how to correctly use negative structures in speaking and in writing, including what negative forms respond to what questions. Ne aucun? Ne...ni...ni? Ne with pouvoir? All of your questions on the negative will be answered! .

*Cost: \$30 for AFT members/\$45 for non-members*

**Cercle Littéraire**

The book club of the Alliance Française de Tucson meets approximately once a month with Liz for a lively discussion of interesting works ranging from fiction to non-fiction and winners of the prestigious Prix Goncourt. This is a perfect way to combine your love of reading and speaking French. Listed below are our next selections.

*Cost: Free for members, \$5 for non-members.*

*-Pour le 22 avril: La Grammaire est une Chanson Douce par Erik Orsenna*

*-Pour le 27 mai: Chanson Douce par Leila Slimani (Prix Goncourt 2016!)*

**Free conversation class  
for members**

Once a week: Tuesdays 11:00 AM-12:00 with native speakers

We offer free conversation on a variety of topics for our members with native speakers from our Board of Directors. Come meet other members who love speaking French!

**Cultural Presentation  
Provence!**

Join AFT board member Christine Deymier and her husband Pierre as they give an overview of and discuss this beautiful region of France (discussion will be in French).

Saturday, April 8, 1-3 PM

*Cost: Free for members/\$5 for non-members*

**Ciné-Matinée  
April 29, 11 AM**

*La vie et rien d'autre* by Bertrand Tavernier. *Free for members; \$2 for non-members.*