

New Courses with a Bastille Bang

C'est le 14 juillet ! We had a crowd of fifty at our celebration on Sunday. Thank you everyone who joined us, *et MERCI* for sending us good wishes even if you could not attend the celebration this time.

Announcing Four Summer Courses:

- **Summer Beginning Level 1**, a NEW COURSE for all learners seeking foundational French phonetics and pronunciation. Mr. [Niko Moraites](#) offers techniques, memory hooks, and fun comparisons to help you slide playfully into the French voice you never knew you had. **Mondays, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**
- **Summer Beginning Levels 2 & 3**, a CONTINUING course welcoming new learners who are on level. Ms. [Shiva Masoudi](#) teaches with humor and empathy following the textbook *Edito* (Didier). With her guidance the previous session's students are finishing Book 1 and laying the groundwork for a strong start in Book 2 this Fall. **Fridays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**
- **Summer Intermediate Level 3 & Advanced Level 1, The Whys of French Grammar**, a NEW COURSE for learners who want to brush up on their proficiency. Dr. [Elie Pinta](#) (UF) highlights the "whys" of tense, agreement, phrasing, and sentence structure with group lessons that are integrated and interactive. He offers a gentle road map to expressing yourself in French with ease. His archeology background provides methodic insight into French syntax. **Mondays, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**
- **Summer Advanced Level 3, Advanced Conversation**. In this NEW COURSE Dr. [Elie Pinta](#) encourages French speakers to polish their aptitude for sustained exploration of topics with vocabulary enrichment and relevant reinforcement of grammar usage. **Mondays, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

[Register today for 5 weeks, July 27 thru August 28](#)

Five 90-minute, in-person sessions

Sun Center East, 101 SE 2nd pl, Suite 201

Registration fees - unchanged: \$112.50 for AFG members / \$125 for non-members

Parking is free with weekly ParkDNA code

Ask us for help placing you. A simple email to receive guidance from [Bernadette](#) and [Deb](#). Note: the course "flies" with a minimum of three students per class.

Vive le francais !

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PS Reminder that to improve your French ear you can watch France 24 TV daily. Here is the link to see [today's Bastille Parade in Paris](#).