

Timezone Class

The Fondation de la Haute Horlogerie, whose mission is to promote and transmit watchmaking culture, is pleased to present the FHH Academy, its entity dedicated to watchmaking training worldwide. The FHH Academy offers a range of training courses, lectures, courses and workshops with the aim of acquiring the essential skills and knowledge related to the world of fine watchmaking.

Synopsis

The training can welcome up to 12 participants.

The session begins with a reminder of how a mechanical watch works as well as its terminology. Then it is followed by a short presentation of watch complications. Finally, it focuses on the definition, history and techniques of the various types of timezone watches. The training ends with the presentation of iconic timezone watches from contemporary brands, as well as the latest models unveiled at the year's watch fairs.

The module uses a variety of media and pedagogical methods that are employed throughout the course and that help to set the rhythm of the session.

No exam is planned.

A certificate of attendance is issued at the end of the training for all the participants who have attended the entire course.

Objectives

The Timezone Class course offers a general comprehension of timezone watches.

The objectives of the module are :

Participants will be able to identify major historical milestones in the evolution of timezone watches and their impact on history.

Participants will be able to recognize and understand how the different types of displays and timezone works.

Participants will be able to effectively present the features of a timezone watch.

Participants will be able to identify the year's major innovation in this field.

For whom?

This training is intended for any adult interested in the watchmaking field and does not require any prerequisites. However, the FHH Academy recommends at least one year's experience in the field.

Length of the course

The Timezone Class course lasts one day.

Description of the course

Introduction

La Fondation de la Haute Horlogerie

- Mission and partner brands

Reminders

The mechanical movement

- The 6 organs

The complications

- Definition & groups of complication

History and definition of the timezone watch

Measuring time

- Observation of the naturel cycles

True time vs. Mean time

- Definition

History

- Major evolutions

Understanding the timezone watch

The standardisation of time in details

- Anecdotes
- Exceptions
- Recent changes
- Adjustments

Definition

- The timezone im watchmaking
- GMT/UTC

Watches with multiple timezones

Different types of displays

How they work

- Co-axial display
- Display in a subdial
- Triple timezone

How to set a timezone watch

Worldtimer watches

- Definition

History

- Major evolutions

How it works

- Louis Cottier's system

The different displays

What else

Present a timezone watch

- The 7 steps of a sale

The icons

- Exceptional pieces

The novelties

- Selection of novelties of the year

Conclusion

Registration

To register, please contact us via the contact form on the website:

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