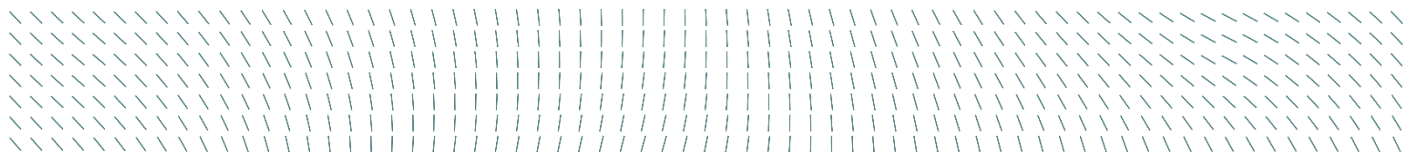


# Timezone Class



## Synopsis

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

## Objectives

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

## Length of the course

The Timezone Class course lasts one day.

## Description of the course

### Introduction

The Fondation de la Haute Horlogerie  
Mission and partner brands

### Reminders

The mechanical movement  
The 6 organs

### The complications

Definition & groups of complications

### History and definition of the timezone watch

#### Measuring time

Observation of the natural cycles

#### True time vs. mean time

Definition

History

Major evolutions

### Understanding the timezone watch

The standardization of time

In details

Anecdotes

Exceptions

Recent changes

Adjustments

## **Definition**

The timezone in 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**