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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FRAA11, French: Level 1, 30 credits

Franska: Grundkurs, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the pro-dean for first-cycle studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2016-02-25 and was last revised on 2016-06-15. The revised syllabus applies from 2016-08-29, autumn semester 2016.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: French and Swedish

Main field of studies

French

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- describe the main features of the development of French
- provide a general description of the global socio-cultural status of French
- describe the fundamental features of French literary history
- demonstrate basic knowledge of French society
- use basic terminology for the analysis of literary texts
- use basic terminology for the analysis of the structure of language (grammar)

Competence and skills

- understand spoken standard French on fairly familiar topics
- independently read simple texts in French aided by bilingual dictionaries and contrastive grammars
- independently write texts in French at a lexical and grammatical level that does not generally impede understanding
- independently prepare and execute oral presentations in French at a lexical and grammatical level and with a pronunciation that does not generally impede understanding
- discuss French issues in the course content at a lexical and grammatical level and with a pronunciation that does not generally impede understanding
- analyse and compare the structure, themes, style and context of different types of texts and produce different types of texts in French
- apply basic French grammar and vocabulary from a contrastive perspective (Swedish/French),
- identify and use relevant and reliable French-speaking sources of information with assistance

Judgement and approach

- take a critical position on source material and acquired knowledge
- take a position on the ethical aspects of the scholarly approach

Course content

The course is a basic course in French providing spoken and written proficiency training, general knowledge of the French language, French society and French literature. In addition to text study, the teaching includes computer-based exercises, film and other media.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Oral Proficiency, 7 credits,
2. Written Proficiency, 7 credits,
3. French Language and Grammar, 6 credits,
4. French Literature and Literary Analysis, 7 credits,
5. History of French Language and Literature, 3 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises. It is compulsory for students to attend at least 80% of the lectures and exercises.

Assessment

Module 1: Oral Proficiency: Oral exam

Module 2: Written Proficiency: 2?5 compulsory written assignments

Module 3: French Language and Grammar: Written exam

Module 4: French Literature and Literary Analysis: Written exam and 1 compulsory written assignment

Module 5: History of French Language and Literature: Written exam

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on 20 of the available credits, of which 14 credits must be from modules 1 and 2.

Entry requirements

General and courses corresponding to the following Swedish Upper Secondary School Programs: English 6, French 3

Further information

1. This course replaces the course FRAA01, French, general course, 1?30 credits.
2. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
3. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
4. Module titles in Swedish:
 - Muntlig språkfärdighet, 7 hp
 - Skriftlig språkfärdighet, 7 hp
 - Franska språket och grammatik, 6 hp
 - Franska litteraturen och litterär analys, 7 hp
 - Fransk språk- och litteraturhistoria, 3 hp

Subcourses in FRAA11, French: Level 1

Applies from H16

- 1601 Oral proficiency, 7,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1602 Written Proficiency, 7,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1603 French Language and Grammar, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1604 French Literature and Literary Analysis, 7,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1605 French Language and Literary History, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction