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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FRAC01, French: Beginners' Course I, 10 credits

Franska: Nybörjarkurs I, 10 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 2018-03-16 to be valid from 2018-08-31, autumn semester 2018.

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

- account in Swedish for some elementary aspects of French grammar
- master a rudimentary French vocabulary
- account in Swedish for some of the most basic pronunciation principles of French

Competence and skills

- use some elementary structures in French grammar
- participate in a prepared short, very simple conversation in French
- write simple sentences in French with the help of aids
- understand the basic elements of an oral presentation in well articulated French on familiar topics
- read and understand simple sentences in French with the help of bilingual dictionaries and relevant grammars

Judgement and approach

- discuss and take a position on issues of gender, ethnicity, cultural encounters and cultural diversity from different perspectives
- take a critical position on source material and their own knowledge acquisition

Course content

The course is a beginners' course in French so no previous knowledge of the language is required. It focuses on spoken and written French, and on French culture.

The course consists of two modules: Part I, 5 credits, and Part II, 5 credits.

Part I (5 credits) and Part II (5 credits) provide training in pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, and basic written and oral communication in French.

Course design

The teaching consists of lessons combining lectures, individual exercises and group exercises in equal measures.

Assessment

Part I is assessed through three written assignments.

Part II is assessed through a written invigilated exam.

Three opportunities for examination are offered in conjunction with the course: a first exam, a re-take and a catch-up exam. At least two further re-examinations on the same course content are offered within a year of the end of the course. After this, further re-examination opportunities are offered but in accordance with the current

course syllabus.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

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.

The grades awarded for Part I are Fail and Pass. The grades awarded for Part II are Fail, Pass and Pass with Distinction.

For a grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded this grade for both modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must also have been awarded this grade for Part II and observed the deadlines in Part I.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. It replaces parts of the course FRAB01, French: Beginners' Course I, 15 credits
3. 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.
4. The course is a beginners' course intended for people with no previous knowledge of French.
5. For further details see the current application information and other relevant documentation.
6. The module titles in Swedish:

1. Franska: Nybörjarkurs I: Delkurs I
2. Franska: Nybörjarkurs I: Delkurs II

Subcourses in FRAC01, French: Beginners' Course I

Applies from H19

- 1903 Part I, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1904 Part II, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from V19

- 1901 Part I, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1902 Part II, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction