



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FRAA12, French: Level 2, 30 credits
Franska: Föreläsning, 30 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, 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 2016-03-30. The revised syllabus applied from 2016-03-30, 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

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for important works of French literature and situate them in the appropriate context of literary and cultural history
- account for and apply the terminology required for advanced analysis of literary texts in French
- account for and apply the terminology required to describe central parts of the French language
- account for some basic concepts of French linguistics

Competence and skills

- understand spoken French also in unprepared situations
- use grammars and monolingual dictionaries to read French texts of different genres and from different periods
- independently write well structured texts in French with good lexical and grammatical control without notably needing to restrict what is to be expressed
- independently prepare and execute oral presentations and participate in debates and discussions in French
- in speech and writing and using appropriate terminology, analyse and compare different texts in French and use secondary sources to situate them in their appropriate context
- identify and use relevant and reliable sources of information for the study of French language and literature
- use aids such as dictionaries and grammars to translate selected texts from French into Swedish
- apply French grammar in contrastive perspectives (between Swedish and French)
- apply some basic concepts within French linguistics to analyse a selection of French words, sentences and phrases in speech and writing
- execute and present a minor assignment of a scholarly nature in writing within one of the specialisations

Judgement and approach

- take a position on the concept of a scholarly approach within their specialisation
- take a critical position on source material and acquired knowledge
- understand and take a position on the ethics associated with a scholarly approach

Course content

The course places major emphasis on oral and written proficiency and on text study and text comprehension. Among the components included are oral proficiency with practice in debate methods, grammar, phonetics and an elective specialisation course, usually within linguistics or literature. The course is more focused on knowledge of language and literature than the level 1 course and introduces research methodology.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Oral Proficiency: Debate and Discussion, 5 credits,
2. Written Proficiency: French Language and Grammar, 6 credits,
3. Literary Text and Literary Analysis, 7 credits,
4. French Linguistics, 5 credits.
5. Specialisation within Language or Literature, 7 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, group exercises and individual supervision to a limited extent of the minor papers included in the elective specialisations. It is compulsory for students to attend at least 80% of the lectures and exercises.

Assessment

The assessment is based on:

1. Oral Proficiency: Debate and Discussion: Oral exam.
2. Written Proficiency: French Language and Grammar: Written exam and 2- 5 written assignments.
3. Literary Text and Literary Analysis: Written exam and 2- 5 written assignments.
4. French Linguistics: Written exam.
5. Specialisation within Language or Literature: Paper.

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 Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on at least 20 of the available 30 credits, 13 of which must be from modules 2 and 5.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed French: Level 1 (FRAA01 or FRAA11) or the equivalent.

Further information

1. This course replaces course FRAA02, French, general course, 31-60 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:
 1. Muntlig språkfärdighet: Debatt och diskussion, 5 hp
 2. Skriftlig språkfärdighet: Franska språket och grammatik, 6 hp
 3. Litterär text och textanalys, 7 hp
 4. Fransk språkvetenskap, 5 hp
 5. Valbar fördjupning inom något av profilområdena språk respektive litteratur, 7 hp

Subcourses in FRAA12, French: Level 2

Applies from H22

- 2201 Oral proficiency: Debate and discussion, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2202 Written proficiency: French language and grammar, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2203 Literary text and literary analysis, 7,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2204 French Linguistics, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2205 Specialization in linguistics or literatur, 7,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from H16

- 1601 Oral proficiency: Debate and discussion, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1602 Written proficiency: French language and grammar, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1603 Literary text and literary analysis, 7,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1604 French Linguistics, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1605 Specialization in linguistics or literatur, 7,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction