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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **FRAB13, Plurilingualism with Focus on French, 7.5 credits** *Flerspråkighet med inriktning mot franska, 7,5 högskolepoäng* First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2022-09-15 to be valid from 2022-09-15, spring semester 2023.

### **General Information**

Subject: French

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

*Language of instruction:* French

*Main field of studies*

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*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, using the medium of French, the student is to be able to:

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- give an account of a selection of scientific concepts connected to multilingualism in society and the individual,
- account for how the French language on a societal plane coexist with other languages in different parts of the world,
- account for how the French language on an individual plane can coexist with other languages,
- describe which socio-linguistic consequences the coexistence of French with other languages can have in society,
- describe which cognitive and psychological consequences individuals may

- experience as a result of multilingualism where one of the languages is French,
- discuss how the coexistence of the French with other languages in society and within individuals can be studied scientifically,

### **Competence and skills**

- use some relevant sources to obtain information in the area of multilingualism and language learning specialising in French,
- carry out and report a simple assignment of a scientific nature in the area of multilingualism with a focus on French,

### **Judgement and approach**

- relate to the concept of "scientific approach" such as it is applied in the area of multilingualism with a focus on French,
- take a critical position on source material and acquired knowledge

### **Course content**

The course is aimed at students who wish to learn more both about the French language's situation and global position in the twenty-first century, and about how the French language always coexists with other languages in different societies and how it can be studied scientifically e.g. through linguistic landscapes (*paysages linguistiques*). The course is also aimed at students who want to know more if what it means for the individual to become and to be multilingual, when one of their languages is French. The course starts with a shorter series of lectures and seminars examining the question of multilingualism and identity based on socio-linguistics but also including elements from literature about cognition and psychology in multilingualism. The students then choose a subject area within the scope of multilingualism with a specialisation in French that they work on under supervision.

### **Course design**

Teaching is given in the form of lectures and seminars and individual supervision or group supervision of the shorter papers that constitute examination for the course. Attendance is compulsory at a minimum of 80% of lectures.

If, due to circumstances beyond their control, for example accidents, sudden illness or similar, students are unable to carry out a compulsory component, the University is responsible for ensuring that an equivalent alternative or another time for the component is offered. This also applies to students participating in activities in an elected position as a student representative.

### **Assessment**

The course is examined through a short individual academic paper.

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.

## Entry requirements

General requirements plus French: French Level 1 (FRAA11) or the equivalent.

## Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course corresponds to the module Elective specialisation, linguistic profile on FRAA12.
- 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.

## Subcourses in FRAB13, Plurilingualism with Focus on French

Applies from V23

2301 Plurilingualism with Focus on French, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction