

FRAB18, Spoken Proficiency and French Society, 7 credits

Muntlig språkfärdighet och det franska samhället, 7 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 2023-12-04 (U 2023/919). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2024.

General information

The course is given as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a general qualification for both first and second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: French

Main field of study

French

Specialisation

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

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- provide a general description of the global socio-cultural status of French
- demonstrate basic knowledge of French society

Competence and skills

- understand spoken standard French on fairly familiar topics
- 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 issues in the course content in French, at a lexical and grammatical level and with a pronunciation that does not cause major comprehension problems,

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 that gives both oral proficiency training, as well as overall knowledge of French society. Included in the teaching is discussion and presentation of subjects related to today's French society, and to improve spoken French both in understanding and production.

Course design

The teaching contains lectures, seminars, group work, oral presentations and film screening. Students must attend at least 80% of the lectures and exercises. If, due to circumstances beyond their control, such as 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 an oral test, either individually or in pairs.

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.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent of course French 3 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University
- The course is coordinated with FRAA21, module 1.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.