

FRAB19, French: Written Proficiency, 7 credits

Franska: skriftlig språkfärdighet, 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 2023/918). 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

- understand basic French terminology for the analysis of various kinds of texts,

Competence and skills

- independently read simple texts in French with the aid of bilingual dictionaries and contrastive grammars,
- independently write texts in French at a lexical and grammatical level that does not generally impede understanding
- analyse and compare the structure, themes and context of different types of texts and produce different types of texts in 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 and gives training in written language proficiency. The course includes both reading of various types of texts with a focus on popular-science texts and newspaper texts, and writing various types of texts based on the material read for example presentations and summaries and comments.

Course design

The teaching consists of:lectures and group exercises.Written assignments in a computer lab are also included in the teaching.It is compulsory for students to 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 assessed through three compulsory written assignments.

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

For the grade of Pass, a pass is required on all three written assignments. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have been awarded this grade on two of the three written assignments.

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 FRAA11, module 2, written language proficiency.

- 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.