



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FRAB22, French: Introduction to Language, Culture and Society, 7.5 credits

Franska: Introduktion till språk, kultur och samhälle, 7,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2024-06-10 (U 2024/433). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-09-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2025.

General information

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

Language of instruction: Swedish and French

Main field of study *Specialisation*

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

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of the literary works that are covered in the course,
- give an account of some central phenomena in France's culture and society.

Competence and skills

- apply the fundamental features of French grammar,
- write coherent texts in largely correct French using aids,

- give an account of the main content and certain details in simple technical texts and literary texts,
- speak French in prepared situations in such a way that it poses no problems for outsiders to understand

Judgement and approach

- from different perspectives, discuss French society and compare with Swedish conditions.

Course content

The course gives proficiency training, both orally and in writing, as well as basic knowledge about French society, French literature and culture based on the texts included. Fundamental features of French grammar are studied and are practiced through written production. The literary and specialised texts are studied in terms of both content and language. Since exercises in oral language proficiency are an important part of the course, active participation in the teaching is assumed.

The course consists of two modules:

Module 1: Spoken French and French Culture and Society, 3.5 credits.

Module 2: Written French and Literature, 4 credits

Course design

The teaching includes lectures, seminars, group work, and oral presentations. Teaching is scheduled in the evenings.

Module 2 includes two compulsory written assignments.

Assessment

The assessment is based on both oral and written examinations.

Module 1 is assessed through two compulsory oral presentations,

Module 2 is assessed through a written examination in written language proficiency and literature.

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 on module 1, the grade of Pass on the two oral presentations is required. Pass with distinction requires the grade of Pass with distinction on one of the two oral presentations.

For the grade of Pass on module 2, the grade of Pass on the written examination is required. For Pass with distinction on module 2, the grade Pass with distinction on the written examination is required. The compulsory written assignments must be completed in order to receive a grade for the course.

For the grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on the two modules. For the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, students must also have been awarded this grade on Modules 1 and 2.

Entry requirements

Grade of pass in French stage 3/FRAC03 or equivalent and Swedish B/Swedish 2B

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course content corresponds to GEMA01, aimed at students in the Faculty of Engineering (LTH).
- 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 material.
- Module names in Swedish:
 - 1) Muntlig språkfärdighet och det franska samhället och kulturen;
 - 2) Skriftlig språkfärdighet och litterära texter