

FRAB23, 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 2026-05-18 (U 2026/286). The syllabus comes into effect 2026-06-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2027.

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

<i>Main field of study</i>	<i>Specialisation</i>
-	G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of the literary and popular science texts 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

- discuss French society from different perspectives 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 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 Grammar, 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 a compulsory oral presentation.

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

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 oral presentation is required. Pass with distinction requires the grade of Pass with distinction on the oral presentation.

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

Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent to Swedish Upper Secondary School course French 3/French Further level 1

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces FRAB23. 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 grammatik