

FRAB24, French Language and Grammar, 6 credits

Franska språket och grammatik, 6 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 2026-06-05 (U 2026/359). The syllabus comes into effect 2026-06-05 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 first or second cycle degree

Language of instruction: Swedish and French

The teaching is mainly in French. Swedish is also present in contrastive activities such as translation to and from French.

Main field of study

French

Specialisation

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

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate basic knowledge of terminology for the analysis of the structure of language (grammar),
- demonstrate basic knowledge of French vocabulary,
- identify grammatical differences between Swedish and French,

Competence and skills

- apply basic French vocabulary from a contrastive perspective (Swedish/French),
- apply basic French grammar in speech and writing,
- 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, providing both spoken and written proficiency training, as well as general knowledge of the structure and vocabulary of the French language. The course includes training of French morphology and syntax and of translation between Swedish and French. Students are trained to use grammatical terminology and to analyze the structure of the French language from a contrastive perspective.

Course design

The course is based on lectures, seminars, group activities and individual work. The course is given together with French Level 1 (grundkurs).

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 examination is based on a written national on-campus exam (Riksprovet i franska).

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 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 is also a module in French: Level 1 (FRAA21)
- 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.