



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FRAB25, French Literature and Literary Analysis, 7 credits

Fransk litteratur och litterär analys, 7 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 course is mainly taught in French. Swedish can also be used in certain contrastive activities.

Main field of study

Specialisation

French

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

- apply basic terminology to the analysis of literary texts,

Competence and skills

- independently read novels in French with the aid of bilingual dictionaries and contrastive grammars,

- discuss issues in the studied texts in French at a grammatical and lexical level and from a point of view of the content that does not cause major comprehension problems,
- analyse and compare the structure, themes, style and context of different types of texts in French,

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 general knowledge of French literature from the 20th and 21st centuries. The course also offers opportunities for the practice of oral and written proficiency in French. The reading and analysis of literary texts in relation to their themes, structure, style and context are important parts of the course.

Course design

The course includes lectures, seminars, group assignments and individual work. Attendance of at least 80% of the teaching is mandatory. 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 on-campus exam.

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 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.