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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **FRAC01, French: Beginners' Course I, 10 credits**

*Franska: Nybörjarkurs I, 10 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2018-03-16 and was last revised on 2020-02-28. The revised syllabus applies from 2020-02-28, autumn semester 2020.

### **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:* French and Swedish

*Main field of studies*

French

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

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

### **Learning outcomes**

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

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account in Swedish for some elementary aspects of French grammar
- master a rudimentary French vocabulary
- account in Swedish for some of the most basic pronunciation principles of French

#### **Competence and skills**

- use some elementary structures in French grammar
- participate in a prepared short, very simple conversation in French
- write simple sentences in French with the help of aids
- understand the basic elements of an oral presentation in well articulated French on familiar topics

- read and understand simple sentences in French with the help of bilingual dictionaries and relevant grammars

### **Judgement and approach**

- discuss and take a position on issues of gender, ethnicity, cultural encounters and cultural diversity from different perspectives
- take a critical position on source material and their own knowledge acquisition

### **Course content**

The course is a beginners' course in French so no previous knowledge of the language is required. The course focuses on spoken and written French, and on French culture.

It consists of two modules: Module I, 5 credits, and Module II, 5 credits.

Module I (5 credits) and Module II (5 credits) provide training in pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, and basic written and oral communication in French.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lessons combining lectures, individual exercises and group exercises in equal measures.

### **Assessment**

Module 1 is assessed through a written invigilated exam

Module II is assessed through a written invigilated exam and an oral presentation

Three opportunities for examination are offered in conjunction with the course: a first exam, a retake and a catch-up exam. Within a year after the end of the course at least two additional examination sessions on the same course content are offered. After this, further re-examination opportunities are offered, but in accordance with the current course syllabus.

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.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

### **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For a grade of Pass, students must have been awarded a grade of Pass for both modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, students must also have been awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction for Module II.

## Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

## Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. It replaces parts of the course FRAB01, French: Beginners' Course I, 15 credits
3. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
4. The course is a beginners' course intended for people with no previous knowledge of French.
5. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
6. The module titles in Swedish:
  1. Franska: Nybörjarkurs I: Delkurs I
  2. Franska: Nybörjarkurs I: Delkurs II

## Subcourses in FRAC01, French: Beginners' Course I

Applies from H20

2003 Part I, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

2004 Part II, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from V19

1901 Part I, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass

1902 Part II, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction