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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FRAC02, French: Beginners' Course II, 10 credits

Franska: Nybörjarkurs II, 10 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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 2019-09-12. The revised syllabus applies from 2019-09-12, autumn semester 2019.

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

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

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account in Swedish for several elementary aspects of French grammar
- master a basic French vocabulary
- describe in Swedish some features of French culture and social life, and make certain comparisons with Swedish circumstances
- account in Swedish for the most basic pronunciation principles of French

Competence and skills

- use several elementary structures in French grammar
- participate in a prepared simple conversation in French

- write short, simple texts in French with the help of aids
- understand most of an oral presentation in well articulated French on familiar topics
- read and understand short and simple texts 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

FRAC02 is the second beginners' course in French and is based on FRAC01. It 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

The assessment of Module I is based on two written assignments.

Part 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 contents 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.

The grades awarded for Module I are Fail and Pass. The grades awarded for Module II are Fail, Pass and Pass with Distinction.

For a grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded this grade for both modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must also have been awarded this grade for Part II and observed the deadlines in Part I.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed FRAC01 (French: Beginners' Course I) or the equivalent .

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. It replaces parts of course FRAB01, French: Beginners' Course I, 1-15 credits, and course FRAB02, French: Beginners' Course II, 16-30 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. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
4. The module titles in Swedish:
 1. Franska: Nybörjarkurs II, Delkurs I
 2. Franska: Nybörjarkurs II, Delkurs II

Subcourses in FRAC02, French: Beginners' Course II

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

Applies from H18

- 1801 French: Beginners' course II, Part I, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1802 French: Beginners' course II, Part II, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction