Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FRAC03, French: Beginners' Course III, 10 credits

Franska: Nybörjarkurs III, 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 2026-08-17 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2026/436). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2026-09-01 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 first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish and French

Main field of study	*Specialisation*
French	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 the majority of the elementary aspects of French grammar
- describe in Swedish several basic differences between French-speaking countries and Sweden with regard to culture and social life
- master a basic vocabulary of the most frequent words and expressions in standard French

This is a translation of the syllabus which was established in Swedish.

Competence and skills

- write short, simple texts in French without aids
- understand and on their own execute an oral presentation in standard French on well-known topics
- read and understand adapted texts in French without aids
- speak French in accordance with basic pronunciation principles
- use the majority of the elementary structures of French grammar
- participate in a simple conversation on French without preparation

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

FRAC03 is the third beginners' course in French and is based on FRAC02. It is a preparatory course for FRAA21 (Level 1). The course focuses on spoken and written French, and on French culture.

The course consists of three modules: Module 1 *Text* (3 hp), Module 2 *Pronunciation and oral communication* (3 credits) and Module 3 *Grammar and vocabulary* (4 credits).

Module 1 focuses on text production in French, with and without linguistic tools. Module 2 provides training in pronunciation and oral communication. Module 3 focuses on grammar, vocabulary and translation between French and Swedish.

Course design

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

Assessment

Module 1 is assessed through two written assignments.

Module 2 is assessed through an oral exam.

Module 3 is assessed through a written on-campus exam.

Two opportunities for examination are offered in conjunction with the course: a first exam and a retake. 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.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

The grades awarded for Module I are Fail and Pass. The grades awarded for Modules 2 and 3 are Fail, Pass and Pass with Distinction.

For a grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded this grade for all three modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must also have been awarded this grade for Module 3.

Entry requirements

General entry requirements and FRAC02 (French: Beginners' Course II) or the equivalent.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- It replaces parts of course FRAB02, French: Beginners' Course II, 16-30 credits.
- 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.
- The module titles in Swedish:

1. Franska: Nybörjarkurs III, Text
2. Franska: Nybörjarkurs III, Muntlig språkfärdighet
3. Franska: Nybörjarkurs III, Grammatik och vokabulär