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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 2019-09-12. The revised syllabus applies from 2019-09-12, spring 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: Swedish and French

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 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

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 FRAA11 (Level 1). 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 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.

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

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 Module II and observed the deadlines in Module I.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed FRAC02 (French: Beginners' Course II) 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 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 III, Delkurs I
 2. Franska: Nybörjarkurs III, Delkurs II

Subcourses in FRAC03, French: Beginners' Course III

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