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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **FRAM19, French: Contemporary Linguistic Theory Applied on French, 15 credits**

*Franska: Modern språkvetenskaplig teori med tillämpning på franska, 15 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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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 2015-12-15 to be valid from 2015-12-15, spring semester 2016.

### **General Information**

The course is a compulsory component of the specialisation in French of the Master of Arts (120 credits) programme in Language and Linguistics and is required for a degree of Master (60 credits) in French. It is also offered as a freestanding course and can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* French

*Main field of studies*

French

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

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

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for some key linguistic theories within the fields of phonology, semantics, morphology, syntax and pragmatics
- account for key concepts and terms used to describe the linguistic system of French and apply them analytically
- account for linguistic structures in which French differs systematically from Swedish and/or English and present a discussion of a selection of these features within the context of a theory

- account for databases and other available sources for current and reliable information about French linguistics

### **Competence and skills**

- independently formulate an issue that can be studied within the linguistic system of French
- compile a corpus of texts and manage tools to process and analyse it
- select and apply theoretical, methodological and empirical texts required to study a chosen issue
- present the results of a study in good spoken and written French

### **Judgement and approach**

- assess and take a position on a linguistic description of a part of the linguistic system of French
- assess and discuss different analyses of the same data in the context of different linguistic theories

### **Course content**

The course consists of study and discussion of texts primarily in French, but texts in other languages may be included. Parts of the texts will be addressed at seminars, for example by using the texts to exemplify and discuss linguistic phenomena in French. The course also includes a number of practical components, in which the students are introduced to analytical tools. Assisted by the lecturer and fellow students, the student is to define an issue to study. Following this, a corpus is to be defined and used for an analysis of the material. The results are to be presented in a written report and an oral presentation based on the report

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars. Approximately 2-3 components are compulsory.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on 3-5 compulsory written assignments and a public lecture in French based on a written report.

*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.

## **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have 90 credits including at least 60 credits in French or the equivalent.

## **Further information**

1. 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.
2. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

Subcourses in FRAM19, French: Contemporary Linguistic Theory Applied on French

Applies from V16

1501 Modern Linguistic Theory with a Specialisation in French, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction