

Course Syllabus

French: Written Proficiency II 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle Level 1

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students shall be able to:

- identify and explain different grammatical problems in the French language
- apply their knowledge of French grammar in their own written work in French
- understand and summarise a longer text in French
- reflect in French upon French academic texts
- write a shorter academic text in French according to established academic conventions.

Students taking the course with a contrastive focus shall in addition be able to:

- explain the grammatical differences between French and Swedish, and apply their knowledge in the translation of prose
- translate different types of texts from Swedish to French with linguistic certainty and stylistic ability.

Course Content

The course includes an in-depth study of French grammar. The course contains varied writing and grammar exercises, both controlled and freer in character, such as abstracts and article writing. For the contrastive option, there will also be translations.

Assessment

Continuous examination through written assignments as well as through a written test in grammar and a shorter written academic text.

Forms of Study

Teaching is both in the form of lectures and seminars. Teaching is in French.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

To achieve the grade of VG for the whole course, VG is required for module 1.

Reporting of grades:

Module 1: Grammar - 4 cr

Module 2: Academic writing - 2.5 cr

Module 3: Writing - 1 cr

Prerequisites

30 credits in French, including the course French Written Proficiency I, 7.5 credits. No knowledge of Swedish is required

Other Information

The course with contrastive focus can be part of the specialisation French in the teacher education programme at Dalarna University.

Replaces FR1095.

Subject:

French

Group of Subjects:

French

Disciplinary Domain:

Humanities, 100%

This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:

1. French

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. G1F

Approved:

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