

## Course Syllabus

### **French III: History of the French Language 7.5 Credits\*, First Cycle**

#### **Learning Outcomes**

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

- discuss the main features of the development of the French language from a historical and cultural perspective
- discuss the features and characteristics of today's French
- distinguish and describe different features in the development of the French language based on texts from different eras
- demonstrate a good linguistic competence in French both in writing and orally
- reflect on different genres and trends in medieval and renaissance literature
- analyse a selection of novels, plays and poems from the Middle Ages to the end of the 17th century.

#### **Course Content**

The course includes a study of texts from the Middle Ages to today's French. The texts are treated from a phonetic, syntactic and historical point of view. The main features of the language development from Latin to modern French are studied as are the expanse and position of the French language in the French-speaking world.

#### **Assessment**

The course is examined continuously through assignments and oral presentations, active participation in seminars and a written examination.

#### **Forms of Study**

The course consists of lectures and obligatory seminars where students should participate actively. Instruction is in French.

#### **Grades**

The Swedish grades U–VG.

#### **Prerequisites**

60 credits in French, including the courses French Written Proficiency II, 7.5 credits, French Literature II: Up to 1900, 7.5 credits on First cycle level 1 and one of the courses French

Linguistics and the History of the French Language, 7.5 credits or French: Introduction to linguistics, 7.5 credits on First cycle level 1, or equivalent knowledge. No knowledge of Swedish is required

**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. G2F

**Approved:**

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