

## Course Syllabus

### **Culture and Society in the French-Speaking World 7.5 Credits\*, First Cycle**

#### **Learning Outcomes**

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

- describe the geography, history and institutions of the most important French-speaking countries (not including France)
- describe and discuss how the French language has spread and developed outside Europe
- place the concept of “la francophonie” in both a historical and critical perspective
- discuss, orally and in writing, different aspects of the French-speaking world.

#### **Course Content**

The course includes a study of the geography, history, culture, institutions and social life of French-speaking countries, not including France. A number of the political and economic aspects of these French-speaking countries are addressed in terms of their relationship with France and Belgium. The term “la francophonie” is critically analysed and discussed.

#### **Assessment**

Continuous assessment of active participation in seminars, shorter written assignments and an oral presentation.

#### **Forms of Study**

Obligatory seminars. The language of instruction is French.

#### **Grades**

The Swedish grades U–VG.

#### **Prerequisites**

General entrance requirements and French B/French 3 at Swedish upper secondary school, or equivalent knowledge. French 3 can be replaced by French: Basic course II 15 credits at Högskolan Dalarna

#### **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. G1N

**Approved:**

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