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# Course Syllabus

## French II: Introduction to Linguistics and Academic Writing 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle

**Learning Outcomes**

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

- describe the main characteristics of linguistics history, in particular French linguistics
- describe fundamental concepts within the field of linguistics and specifically French linguistics
- describe some aspects of linguistic theories, methods and materials
- in French write a shorter academic text according to established academic conventions
- demonstrate good linguistic competence in French both orally and in writing
- demonstrate the ability to critically use relevant knowledge sources.

**Course Content**

The course gives an introduction to both general linguistics and French linguistics. The course also gives an introduction to scientific writing in French. The students write a shorter academic text in French and will critically review the text of another student.

**Assessment**

Continuous examination through assessment of active participation in seminars, and written assignments. The course concludes with a written examination and a shorter academic text.

**Forms of Study**

Teaching is in the form of both lectures and obligatory seminars in which students shall participate actively. Instruction is in French.
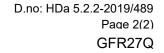
**Grades**

The Swedish grades U–VG.

To achieve the grade of VG for the whole course, VG is required in both modules.

Reporting of grades:
Module 1: Concepts and theories in linguistics - 3.5 cr
Module 2: Academic writing - 4 cr

* 1 Credit = 1 ECTS

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**Prerequisites**
French Written Proficiency I, 7.5 credits, French Oral Proficiency, 7.5 credits, French Literature I: From 1900 to the Present Day, 7.5 credits and French: Culture and Society I, 7.5 credits, first cycle. No knowledge of Swedish is required.

**Other Information**
Replaces GFR26T, GFR249 and GFR248.

**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:**
Approved 7 March 2019
Valid from 7 March 2019

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