

Course Syllabus

French: Written Language Proficiency I 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle

Learning Outcomes

The course aims to develop the ability to communicate in writing in French.

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

- describe and apply the most common grammatical terms in various forms of linguistic analysis
- apply basic French grammar in their own text production such as writing simple texts or summarizing a newspaper article in good French
- use a basic vocabulary in French
- demonstrate basic awareness of, and apply knowledge of, the structure of the French language
- demonstrate independence in their studies and reflect on their own learning.

If the course is read with a contrastive focus, it is also included to be able to:

- translate short texts, eg. a newspaper article from Swedish into French.

Course Content

The course includes a systematic review of basic elements of French grammar with practice exercises of various kinds. Linguistic analysis is carried out in connection with different types of writing exercises of both a controlled and freer nature. If the course is read with a contrastive focus, there are also translation exercises.

Assessment

Continuous assessment through written assignments and a written final exam.

Forms of Study

The teaching is conducted both in lecture form, and through seminars. Teaching takes place in French and/or Swedish.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

To achieve the grade of VG for the whole course, VG is required in at least 4 credits.

Reporting of grades:

Module 1: Basic knowledge of general and French grammar - 1 cr

Module 2: Grammar - 4 cr

Module 3: Written proficiency - 2.5 cr

Prerequisites

General entry requirements (with the exemption of the requirement in Swedish for those with foreign grades) and French 3, English 6. Or: French Further level 1, English level 2

Other Information

Replaces FR1050.

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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