

## Course Syllabus

### French: Bachelor Degree Thesis 15 Credits\*, First Cycle

#### Learning Outcomes

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

- collect relevant linguistic or literary material in French for a scientific study and demonstrate theoretical knowledge of some chosen relevant and up-to-date research questions in the same area of specialisation
- demonstrate independence and the ability to solve problems, as well as a reflective approach
- write a theoretical work in acceptable French where students use methods appropriate for their work and can search for, and critically interpret, relevant sources, as well as analyse and summarise their results
- take into account and use different opinions from their supervisor and other students in order to work on their own texts
- analyse, discuss and critically evaluate another thesis in French in a constructive way at the oral examination
- demonstrate the correct reference techniques, accurate quotes and accurate and relevant bibliography
- defend their own degree thesis, in French, at the oral examination.

#### Course Content

The degree thesis has either a linguistic or a literary focus. The focus and the subject are chosen in consultation with the supervisor. The course starts with a short section on methodology which is tailored to the focus the students have chosen. During the course, students should write a degree thesis in acceptable French of 20-25 pages (7500-9000 words), where knowledge of methodology is required as well as meeting demands on scientific formalia, in order to pass. The degree thesis should be defended at an examining seminar.

#### Assessment

The course is examined through the writing of a scientific degree thesis, the defense of the student's own thesis and examination of another student's work.

#### Forms of Study

Teaching is in the form of lectures and seminars, as well as in individual supervision.

**Grades**

The Swedish grades A–F.

**Prerequisites**

French: Written Proficiency II, 7.5 credits, French Literature II: Up to 1900, 7.5 credits, French: Culture and Society II, 7.5 credits and French II: Introduction to Linguistics and Academic Writing, 7.5 credits on First cycle, or equivalent knowledge

**Other Information**

Replaces FR2028.

**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. G2E

**Approved:**

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