

## Course Syllabus

### **French III: Text Analysis - Discourse and Corpus 7.5 Credits\*, First Cycle**

#### **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the course, the student shall be able to:

- explain basic concepts and ideas in corpus linguistics and in discourse analysis
- from the perspective of discourse analysis, argue for his/her selection of corpus material with a particular issue in mind
- use appropriate methods when working with the selected corpus
- present this work orally and in writing using a critical approach
- analyze and discuss the work of others in the form of constructive feedback.

#### **Course Content**

The course is an introduction to empirical approaches in French linguistics, especially those developed in corpus linguistics and for socio-cultural approaches in discourse analysis. Basic discourse analytical concepts such as speech acts, genre and text features are discussed and problematized in relation to authentic text material. During the course, the student explores language data using computer-based tools. The students are offered practical experience of using corpora and software for the analysis of linguistic data and to solve their own issues related to discourse analysis.

#### **Assessment**

The course is examined through continuous oral and written examination and assessment of seminar participation.

#### **Forms of Study**

Teaching is in the form of both lectures and seminars in which students are expected to participate actively. All teaching is in French.

#### **Grades**

The Swedish grades U–VG.

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

Reporting of grades:

Module 1: Basic concepts and ideas - 4.5 cr

Module 2: Own research - 3 cr

**Prerequisites**

French: Written Proficiency II, 7.5 credits; French Literature II: Up to 1900, 7.5 credits;  
French II: Introduction to Linguistics and Academic Writing, 7.5 credits and French: Spoken  
French, 7.5 credits or French: Culture and Society II, 7.5 credits

**Other Information**

Replaces GFR2AT.

**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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