



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

FR1031 French, Beginners' Course 1, 15 credits

Franska, nybörjarkurs 1, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2017-12-04 and was last revised on 2018-02-02 to be valid from 2018-09-03, autumn semester of 2018.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

Main field of studies

French

Specialization

G1N, First Cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Entry requirements

General entrance requirements

Learning outcomes

After completing the course the student should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- show basic knowledge in the field of French vocabulary;
- show basic knowledge in French morphology and syntax;
- show knowledge of systematic similarities and differences between the Swedish and the French language regarding pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary;
- show knowledge of culture and social life in some part of the French-speaking world;

Competence and skills

- use the French language at the A2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in reading and listening comprehension, conversation/oral interaction, oral and written production;
- apply basic grammatical notions in linguistic analyses;
- apply knowledge of the structure of the language to develop his/her own language production;
- reflect on the relationship between culture, language and identity in a critical way;

Judgement and approach

- relate critically to the course material and to his/her own learning process;
- show awareness of different learning strategies in relation to his/her own language learning process.

Course content

The course gives basic knowledge in the French language and the culture in the French-speaking world.

The course consists of two modules: Language, culture and communication 1, 7.5 credits, and Language, culture and communication 2, 7.5 credits. Both modules treat the formal and lexical structure of the French language, proficiency in oral and written communication as well as the culture in the French-speaking world. The course also includes reading of short texts. Special focus is placed on grammatical analysis and vocabulary and application of these in oral and written text production.

Form of teaching

The course is either given on campus or online. Teaching is provided in the form of lectures and seminars.

Language of instruction: Swedish and French

Assessment

The course is assessed through written assignments, oral presentations and a written examination.

A student who has failed a course item is eligible for a retake exam/assignment. In connection with written assignments, supplementary assignments may be offered in order for the student to achieve a Pass grade. Such a supplementary assignment should be done within the stipulated time (normally five working days after the result has been posted). Otherwise a Fail grade will be reported.

A student who has completed an exam/assignment with a passing grade is not eligible for a retake for the purpose of receiving a higher grade. Nor may a student withdraw a test/assignment once it has been submitted for the purpose of avoiding receiving a grade for the work.

If a student has failed the same course component twice and wishes to change examiners before the next examination opportunity, a request to this effect must be sent in writing to the department responsible for the course, and shall be granted, unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22, Higher Education Ordinance).

In case the course ceases or goes through major changes, students are guaranteed to sit the examination on at least three occasions (including the regular examination occasion) during a period of at least one year based on the previous course structure.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

For the grade of Pass with distinction on the whole course, at least 7.5 credits must have been awarded this grade.

Course evaluation

The students are given the opportunity to make a written evaluation of the course. The results of the evaluation are published digitally.

Additional information

FR1032, French, beginners' course 2 (15 credits), is given as a continuation course.

The course may be included in a degree as an elective course. The course may however not be included in the progressive specialisation in French as the main field of study.

Equality aspects should be taken in consideration in content, literature, teaching and evaluation. In addition, the course should make students aware of and problematise ecological, economic, cultural and socially sustainable development.