



LUNDS UNIVERSITET
Lunds Tekniska Högskola

Course syllabus

Franska för tekniker: språk, kultur och samhällsliv, grundkurs French for Engineers: Language, Culture and Society, First Course

GEMA01, 7,5 credits, G1 (First Cycle)

Valid for: 2020/21

Decided by: PLED B/K

Date of Decision: 2020-03-27

General Information

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements: First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements.

Externally elective for: A3, B4, BI4, BME4, C4, D4, E4, F3, I4, K4, L4, M4, MD4, N2, Pi4, RH4, V4, W3

Language of instruction: The course will be given in Swedish

Aim

- French for engineers has as its objective to give an overview of French society, culture and literature, in addition to a widened knowledge of the French language.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

For a passing grade the student must

- be able to use the main features of the French grammar
- be able to account for the literary work discussed in the course
- be able to report some central phenomena in French culture and French society

Competences and skills

For a passing grade the student must

- be able to write coherent texts in correct French with the help of dictionaries etc
- be able to explain the main points and some details in simple technical texts and literary texts

- be able to explain the main points of spoken standard French within beforehand given areas
- be able to speak French in prepared situations in such a way that it does not present any problems to understand the student.

Judgement and approach

For a passing grade the student must

- From different perspectives be able to discuss the French society and compare with Swedish conditions.

Contents

Module 1

Widened knowledge of spoken and written French, of listening and reading comprehension. The communicative ability is given a particular weight.

Module 2

French culture and society. This module includes a widened knowledge of

- French society
- French culture, i.e. architecture, music, art, literature, literature and science history.

Examination details

Grading scale: TH - (U,3,4,5) - (Fail, Three, Four, Five)

Assessment: A compulsory oral presentation, a final exam on French society and culture, two written assignments and a final exam on the literary texts.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Parts

Code: 0119. **Name:** Oral Proficiency, French Society and Culture .

Credits: 3,5. **Grading scale:** TH. **Assessment:** An oral presentation and a written exam.

Code: 0219. **Name:** Written Proficiency and Literary Texts.

Credits: 4. **Grading scale:** TH. **Assessment:** Two written assignments and a written exam.

Admission

Admission requirements:

- Passed French Stage 3, passed Swedish B/Swedish 2B/ or passed FRA B02

The number of participants is limited to: 20

Selection: Credits remaining for the degree.

The course overlaps following course/s: TNX031

Reading list

- Wall, K, Ekman, M, Behár, D, Kronning, H: Den franska grammatiken. Sanoma Utbildning, 2014, ISBN: 9789152327166.
- Le Clézio, J. M. G.: Mondo et autres histoires. Folio, 1978.
- Modiano, P.,: La Petite Bijou. Folio, 2001.
- Pennac, D.: Comme un roman. Folio, 1992.
- Det franska samhällslivet, Compendium sold in the SOL Reception.
- Recommended reading: La littérature française. Auteurs, œuvres, genres et mouvements, de Ligny, C. & Rousselot, M. Nathan, 2014.

Contact and other information

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Further information: The course is designed for students at the Faculty of Engineering, Lund University. There are a limited number of places which means that particular criteria apply for admission and selection. Teaching language: French.