



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Languages

1FR118 Frankrikekunskap och fransk korrespondens, 7,5  
högskolepoäng

French Society and French Correspondence, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

French

### **Subject Group**

French

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2022-02-02

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2022

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements + English 6 and French 3 (or French for beginners, 30 credits in total), or the equivalent.

## Objectives

After completing the module, the student should be able to

- account for the main features of French culture and society, using different kinds of text and media
- account for topics to do with France and the francophone world
- describe the main features of the French form of government and France's political system
- account for the principles of French correspondence and use these principles in official letters (applications, enquiries, CVs etc.) that they write in French.

## Content

The course comprises two components:

### *French social studies, 5.5 credits*

This component gives a broad introduction to French culture, geography, history, and society. It also discusses certain cultural and societal aspects of the francophone world. Different text and media types are discussed and evaluated.

### *French correspondence, 2 credits*

This component includes oral and written correspondence with francophone authorities, institutions, and officials. The students read non-fiction texts, focusing on acquiring vocabulary in the fields of administration and economy.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, seminars and exercises.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The component *French social studies* (5.5 credits) is examined continuously through oral presentations and written assignments and the component *French correspondence* (2 credits) is examined through written hand-in assignments on formal written communication.

If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to adapt the exam or to let the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University.

## Course Evaluation

During or shortly after the course, a course evaluation should be conducted. The result and analysis of the course evaluation should be promptly communicated to the students who have taken the course. Students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time should be informed of the result at the course introduction. The course evaluation is anonymous.

## Other

The course is included in 1FR100 as a compulsory course for students in the programme International Administration with language.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### **Required reading**

Steele, Ross. (the latest edition), *Civilisation progressive du français. A2/B1 Niveau intermédiaire*. Paris: Clé international. 208 pages.

Material provided by the department, ca 50 pages and other types of media chosen in consultation with the teacher, ca 20 hours.

### **Additional study material**

Berchiche, Yasmina, Dubois, Martine & Mimran, Reine, (the latest edition), *Cours de la Sorbonne langue et civilisation françaises*, Paris : Clé international

Bourel, Guillaume, Chevallier, Marielle, Guillausseau, Axelle & Joubert, Guillaume, (the latest edition), *Chronologie de l'histoire de France : des origines à nos jours*, Paris: Hatier