

Linnæus University

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Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Languages

1FR201 EU-kunskap på franska, 7,5 högskolepoäng EU-studies in French, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

French

Subject Group

French

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-09-16

Revised 2016-11-22 by Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2017

Prerequisites

French, general course, 1-30 credits

Objectives

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- describe the institutions of the EU and their work,
- discuss the connections between the work of the EU institutions and the national (French and Swedish) institutions,
- describe how the EU is portrayed in literature,
- apply acquired knowledge in the writing of an essay.

Content

By studying fictional and non-fictional texts dealing with both European politics and administration and France as a nation in Europe, the students develop their knowledge of this area. The module consists of two parts:

Written and oral presentations, 2.5 credits

The student formulates written and oral presentations in European politics and administration. Attendance at seminars is compulsory.

Essay, 5 credits

The student writes a short essay on European politics, administration or culture. The essay includes a comparative study of Sweden and France.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of group exercises, lessons, lectures and individual supervision.

Examination

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

Written and oral presentations is examined through continuous oral and written presentations. Essay is examined through a short essay submitted at the end of the course

For students who do not pass the first examination, no more than four retake examinations are provided.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted and compiled into a report, which is made available to students and filed according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required Reading

Europa 2008. EU inför nästa sekel. Europaparlamentets informationskontor i Sverige. The latest edition. 246 p.

Guide de l'Union européenne. Nathan. The latest edition. 160 p.

Puértolas, Romain. (2013). L'Extraordinaire Voyage du fakir qui était resté coincé dans une armoire Ikea. Le Dilettante. ISBN: 9782842637767. 252 p.

Additional material provided by the department. 30 p.

Additional Study Material

Schlyter, Börje. (1999). Franska facktermer 1. Politik och juridik, ekonomi, näringsliv, transport, samhälle och miljö, media, data. Dialogos förlag.