

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**French Linguistics and Discourse Analysis**  
**Fransk lingvistik och diskursanalys**

**7.5 Higher Education  
Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	FR767Z
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2021
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2014-03-05
<b>Changed:</b>	2020-11-17
<b>Department</b>	Department of Romance Studies and Classics
<b>Main field:</b>	Romanska språk
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

The decision to establish this course was made by the Faculty Board of Humanities on 2014-03-05. This syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Humanities on 2014-03-05. Technical revision by Student Services on 2019-04-24. Last revision 2021-11-17.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Knowledge equivalent to French - Bachelor's Course (30 credits), or French III (30 credits) and French - Bachelor's Course (15 credits), as well as knowledge equivalent to English B/English 6.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
767C	French Linguistics and Discourse Analysis	7.5

## Course content

The course aims to provide advanced knowledge of French linguistics: both linguistics/language structure and discourse analysis. Special attention is given to certain research areas, such as tense and modality, direct and indirect speech, polyphony, pragmatic connectors, etc. The course combines theory with practical analyses of authentic texts. Moreover, the course provides support for academic essay writing in the field of linguistics, as well as a foundation for doctoral studies in linguistics.

## Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

- define relevant questions within the framework of linguistics and discourse analysis;
- give an account of advanced linguistic theories and methods;
- carry out various types of academic studies/research tasks in relevant research areas;
- absorb the content of academic articles and present these articles using relevant linguistic terminology.

## Education

The course is offered in certain semesters as individual study. The student has the opportunity to meet with the examiner on at least one occasion and will have email contact. During other semesters, the course is offered with tuition in the form of a seminar series. Teaching then takes place at a distance (web-based teaching with classes in real time) or on campus in accordance with what has been indicated for the specific course instance. For information about the teaching form relevant to each semester, visit the department's website. Information will be available no later than one month prior to the course start.

The course is given in French.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

### **Forms of examination**

a) The course is examined on the basis of 1-2 oral examinations and a written examination.

The language of examination is French.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

b) Grades will be set according to a seven-point scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent

B = Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Inadequate

F = Totally Inadequate

c) Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts.

d) In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on all examination tasks. The principles for weighting individual course assignments are described in the grading criteria.

e) Students who receive the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be addressed to the department board.

At least two examination opportunities should be offered during each course and semester. In addition, at least one opportunity to retake an examination should be given during a semester or year when the course is not provided.

f) The completion of a supplementary assignment may be permitted for all examination tasks except written examinations if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade. The student is responsible for contacting the examiner regarding such an assignment. Contact with the examiner must be taken within 6 months of the date when the grade was set. The assignment must be submitted/completed by the date determined by the examiner.

### **Interim**

If this course is discontinued, or its contents substantially altered, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester for three further semesters.

### **Limitations**

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content (e.g. French III, 30 credits, French III, 15 credits, French IV, 30 credits, or French IV, 15 credits).

### **Required reading**

See the current course description on the department's website, [www.su.se/romklass](http://www.su.se/romklass), at least one month before the course starts.