

Syllabus

for course at first level

French, Culture and Identity

Franska, kultur och identitet

7.5 Higher Education

Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	FR3KKI
Valid from:	Autumn 2019
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Department	Department of Romance Studies and Classics
Main field:	Romanska språk
Specialisation:	G2F - First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was established by the Humanities Faculty Board on 17/02/2016 and adopted by the department board of the Department of Romance Studies and Classics on 10/03/2016. Revised on 12/09/2017. Technical revision by Student Services on 24/04/2019.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

French II, 30 credits, or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
3KKI	Culture and Identity	7.5

Course content

The course provides an introduction to a cultural science approach. Concepts such as culture, nation and identity are problematised. Different kinds of cultural phenomena within the French-speaking world are analysed, both historical and contemporary.

Learning outcomes

To pass the course, the student shall be able to:

- find their bearings within a range of cultural science theories and define basic cultural science concepts
- explain and critically examine the basic elements of the discourse on culture and identity in the French-speaking world, based on some cultural science explanatory models
- perform, using scientific tools, a basic analysis of social and cultural phenomena in the French-speaking world
- provide an overview of France's position in Europe and the world

Education

The instruction consists of lectures, tutorials, seminars and exercises. The language of instruction is French.

For more detailed information, see the course description. The course description is available no later than one month before the course starts.

Forms of examination

a) The course is examined through written assignments and oral and written exams.

The principles for weighing the individual examination assignments are set out in the grading criteria. For more detailed information, see the course description.

b) Grading is carried out according to a 7-point scale related to learning objectives:

A = Excellent

B = Very Good C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Sufficient

Fx = Fail

F = Fail

c) The written grading criteria are communicated to the students at the start of the course. Written grading criteria related to the intended learning outcomes are binding. Written examination assignments that are not submitted on time can at most receive a grade of C.

d) To obtain a final grade for the entire course, a minimum grade of E is required for all examination assignments.

e) Students who have received the lowest grade E may not undergo a re-examination for a higher grade. Students who have received the grade Fx or F on exams twice in a row by one and the same examiner have the right to have another examiner appointed at the next exam, unless special reasons dictate otherwise. The request for this should be made to the director of studies.

For each course instance, at least two examination opportunities must be provided during the current semester. The academic year when the course is no longer provided must facilitate at least one examination opportunity.

f) Supplementation of the grade Fx aimed at achieving a passing grade on written assignments and written exams may be allowed if the student is close to passing.

The assignment must be submitted within one week of the examiner communicating the need for supplementation.

The grade of E is given for an approved supplementation that addresses inadequacies relating to comprehension; minor misunderstandings, minor errors or argumentation that is limited in some respect.

Interim

When the course syllabus is cancelled, the student has the right to be examined once per semester according to the current syllabus over the course of a phasing-out period of three semesters.

Limitations

The course may not be included in the degree at the same time as another completed and passed course, within or outside the country, whose content fully or partially corresponds to the content of the course. The completed course can be included in French III or French, Bachelor's course, but is not taken as an elective module on these courses.

Required reading

For current course literature and other study material, please refer to the department's website www.su.se/romklass. Applicable literature is available no later than two months before the course starts.