

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Interculturality and communicative competence**  
**Interkulturalitet och kommunikativ kompetens**

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

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| <b>Course code:</b>      | FR3KIK   |
| <b>Valid from:</b>       | Autumn 2019  |
| <b>Date of approval:</b> | 2016-09-06   |
| <b>Changed:</b>          | 2019-02-19   |
| <b>Department</b>        | Department of Romance Studies and Classics   |
| <b>Main field:</b>       | French   |
| <b>Specialisation:</b>   | 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 05/09/2016 and adopted by the Department of Romance Studies and Classics on 06/09/2016. Last revised on 19/02/2019.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

French II, 30 credits, or equivalent.

## Course structure

| Examination code | Name  | Higher Education Credits |
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| KIKK             | Interculturality and Communicative Competence | 7.5                      |

## Course content

The course deals with communication in French in a broad sense. Interculturality as a concept is explored and communicative strategies are analysed in conjunction with exercises. A selection of theoretical models on interculturality forms the basis for discussions on issues regarding cultural expression, stereotypes and norm formation.

## Learning outcomes

To pass the course on Interculturality and Communicative Competence, 7.5 credits, the student shall be able to:

- explain basic theory formation within the field of interculturality;
- describe and reflect on intercultural situations;
- discuss stereotypes and norms from an intercultural perspective.

## 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) Interculturality and Communicative Competence is examined through oral exams and written examination. The principles for weighing the individual examination assignments are set out in the grading criteria. The

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

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. Communicated grading criteria related to the intended learning outcomes are binding.

d) To obtain a passing final grade for the course, a minimum grade of E is required for all examination assignments. The letter grades A-E are converted to the numbers 5-1 and then added together to get an average grade, where the number of credits that each part of the course comprises of the entire number of points of the course is also weighed in. The grade for the entire course is thus set through a weighted average of the course elements. Standard rounding up rules apply.

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 department board.  
For each course instance, at least two examination opportunities must be provided during the current semester. In a semester or year when the course is no longer provided, there must be at least one examination opportunity.

f) The possibility of supplementing the grade Fx to achieve a passing grade is not given for the written examination. Supplementation of the grade Fx during other examination opportunities can 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 E is used for an approved supplementation. For more detailed information, see the course description.

### **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. A passed module taken as a freestanding course cannot be taken as an elective module on this course.

### **Required reading**

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