

French Language Proficiency III (A000175)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
 Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

| | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| B (semester 1) | French | seminar | 25.0 h |
| | | self-reliant study activities | 5.0 h |
| | | guided self-study | 5.0 h |
| | | group work | 2.5 h |
| | | PDE tutorial | 5.0 h |
| | | lecture | 2.5 h |

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

| | | |
|--------------------|------|--------------------|
| Demol, Annemie | LW06 | staff member |
| Hadermann, Pascale | LW06 | lecturer-in-charge |

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

| | crdts | offering |
|---|-------|----------|
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - French) | 5 | B |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - English) | 5 | B |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - German) | 5 | B |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Greek) | 5 | B |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Italian) | 5 | B |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Latin) | 5 | B |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Spanish) | 5 | B |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Swedish) | 5 | B |
| Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature | 5 | B |
| Linking Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French) | 5 | B |
| Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French) | 5 | B |

Teaching languages

French

Keywords

Grammar, vocabulary, spelling, essays, oral interaction, French-Belgian culture

Position of the course

This advanced course wants to provide students with an outstanding knowledge of oral and written skills.

Contents

Consolidation of grammar, refining vocabulary, expansion of mastery in writing texts and in oral expression, spelling exercises

Initial competences

To have completed the courses French language proficiency I and French language proficiency II or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

- 1 To be able to express themselves fluently and in a perfect way in oral and written French
- 2 To be able to argue in a complex and cohesive way, orally and in writing
- 3 To be able to use connecting and signal words in a correct and varied way in argumentative texts.
- 4 To show an extensive vocabulary with respect to current topics treated in class.
- 5 To be able to write an original essay about one of the current topics treated in class.
- 6 To be able to synthesize information and arguments from different sources and to reformulate them in a coherent text
- 7 To show a critical attitude regarding his/her own proficiency and to take action in order to improve language skills

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, group work, lecture, PDE tutorial, seminar, self-reliant study activities

Learning materials and price

Syllabus with exercises, site for writing skills in Minerva and book references.

Total cost: 125 EUR

Grevisse, M., *Le petit Grevisse*, Louvain-la-Neuve: De Boeck- Duculot.

Didier, J.-J. & Seron, M., *Manuel d'orthographe*, Louvain-la-Neuve: De Boeck-Duculot.

Le petit Robert, Paris: dictionnaires Robert.

Novel: to be determined

References

Course content-related study coaching

- Guidance by the staff during the lectures and via the e-learning environment
- The lecturer is available for individual coaching by appointment

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Written examination, oral examination, portfolio, participation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Assessment moment

Periodical: exam

Non-periodical: continuous assessment. Participation in all modules is required to succeed. Participation in every test and in every oral class is required to succeed.

Assessment form

- Written: exercises on grammar, vocabulary, spelling and writing essay, report and synthesis.
- Oral: evaluation of the participation during obligatory conversation classes.
- Portfolio: content and language evaluation, oral defense

Calculation of the examination mark

grammar, spelling, vocabulary (20%)

written skills (60%)
oral skills (20%)

Facilities for Working Students

1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance, a task is imposed in substitution;
 2. Possible oral examination on a different time in the same academic year
 3. Feedback can be given by email or during an appointment during office hours
- For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy