

## French: Language Proficiency II (A001474)

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

Offering	Language	Teaching Method	Hours
B (semester 2)	French	self-reliant study activities	0.0 h
		lecture	2.5 h
		seminar	22.5 h
		practicum	15.0 h
		guided self-study	5.0 h

### Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Name	Code	Role
Ledoux-Beaugrand, Evelyne	LW06	staff member
Hadermann, Pascale	LW06	lecturer-in-charge
Demol, Annemie	LW06	co-lecturer

### Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

Programme	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
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology	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, argumentative texts, conversation classes.

### Position of the course

This advanced course aims at a thorough knowledge of the grammar and spelling, a further enrichment of the vocabulary and a solid command of French oral and written skills.

### Contents

Practical exercises related to grammar, vocabulary, spelling, writing tasks (e.g.

dissertation), oral exercises.

#### Initial competences

To have completed the course French Language Proficiency I or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

#### Final competences

- 1 To have a good knowledge of the spelling.
- 2 To apply the grammatical rules correctly.
- 3 To speak fluently and correctly.
- 4 To be able to construct a solid argumentative discourse.
- 5 To understand certain techniques improving the textual cohesion, he can explain their effect and he uses them effectively.
- 6 To use new lexical expressions correctly in context.
- 7 To be able to write an argumentative text adapted to a specific target group.

#### Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

#### Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

#### Teaching methods

Guided self-study, lecture, practicum, seminar, self-reliant study activities

#### Learning materials and price

Syllabus which comprises theory and exercises, the portal site dedicated to writing skills in electronic environment Minerva and reading list.

Total cost: 144 EUR

Fischer, W. & Le Plouhinec, A.-M., *Mots et contexte*, Amsterdam-Antwerpen: Intertaal.

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.

#### References

#### Course content-related study coaching

- Guidance and feedback by the staff during the lectures and via the electronic learning environment.
- The lecturers are 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

Oral examination, participation

#### Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

#### Extra information on the examination methods

##### *Evaluatiemoment*

Periodical (80%) and non-periodical (20%). Participation in all modules is required to succeed. Participation in every conversation class is required to succeed.

##### *Evaluatievorm*

Written exam: exercises on writing skills, grammar, vocabulary and spelling and writing a dissertation.

Oral skills: evaluation of the participation and oral skills during the obligatory conversation classes.

#### Calculation of the examination mark

Grammar, spelling and vocabulary (40%).

Dissertation (40%).

Oral skills (20%).

#### Facilities for Working Students

##### Facilities:

1. Concerning exemption from educational activities: possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance, a task is imposed in substitution
2. Concerning rescheduling of examinations: possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
3. Concerning alternative time for feedback: Feedback can be given by email during or after office hours

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