

French: Language Proficiency I (A001652)

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 1)	French	lecture	2.5 h
		PDE tutorial	8.75 h
		self-reliant study activities	0.0 h
		seminar	27.5 h
		guided self-study	0.0 h
		group work	6.25 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

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
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French)	5	B

Teaching languages

French

Keywords

Grammar, vocabulary, spelling, summary, oral exercises.

Position of the course

This basic course is a recapitulation of the most important grammatical rules and an application of these rules in exercises. The course trains vocabulary in order to improve the already acquired basic writing skills and the oral language proficiency (presentations).

Contents

Grammar exercises, vocabulary, writing assignments (summary), oral presentations,

spelling exercises

Initial competences

To have a good prior knowledge of the French language, i.e. at least the B1-level of the Common European Framework for languages.

Final competences

- 1 To have a good knowledge of the spelling.
- 2 To apply the grammatical rules correctly.
- 3 To be able to speak correctly using a refined vocabulary.
- 4 To be able to give a clear and structured presentation, by oneself and in group.
- 5 To be able to use accurate reformulation techniques.
- 6 To be able to summarize texts.

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

Total cost: 135 EUR (manuals available at Standaard Boekhandel)

GREVISSE, M., *Le petit Grevisse. Grammaire française*, De Boeck-Duculot.

Le Petit Robert

CORNU, P. et al. (1994) *Erreurs courantes*, Louvain/Apeldoorn : Garant

BEDRANE, S. (1995) *Le Vocabulaire, 100 exercices*, Collection Profil Pratique, Paris : Hatier

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

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

Assessment moment

Periodical: exam (90%) and non-periodical: permanent (10%); participation in all modules is required to succeed; presence in every conversation class is required to succeed (if the student failed the non-periodical evaluation, a second chance is provided by a compensating activity in the second examination period).

Assessment form

* Written exam: exercises on writing skills (summary), grammar, vocabulary and spelling.

* Oral language proficiency: evaluation of the group presentation and the individual presentation.

Calculation of the examination mark

Grammar, spelling, vocabulary (50%).
Summary (40%).
Oral presentation (10%).

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