

Opasraportti

FHum - French Language (2020 - 2021)

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Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

A112101: French Language, Basic Studies, 25 op

Compulsory basic studies (25 cr)

693856P: Spoken French, French Phonetics and Phonology, 5 op

693849P: Writing Skills I, 5 op

693857P: Translation I French-Finnish and Finnish-French, 5 op

693850P: French Grammar I, 5 op

693858P: French Cultural Studies and Vocabulary, 5 op

A112102: French Language, Intermediate Studies, 35 op

Compulsory basic studies (27 cr)

693859A: Spoken French II and Translation French-Finnish II, 5 op

693860A: Writing Skills II, 5 op

693852A: French Grammar II, 5 op

693861A: Language Use Situations, 5 op

693862A: History of French Language, 7 op

Elective courses. Choose 8 cr.

693863A: Translation Finnish-French II, 5 op

693864A: Regional Variations in the French Language, 5 op

693865A: La Chanson Française and French Movie, 5 op

693866A: French Language and Culture in the 16th Century and Reading French Literature: 17th Century, 5 op

693867A: Reading French Literature: 18th Century and 19th Century, 5 op

693868A: Reading French Literature: 20th Century and 21st Century, 5 op

693869A: History of French Speaking Countries and Reading French Literature: American and European Countries, 5 op

693870A: Optional Special Field, 1 - 5 op

693841A: Language Training, 5 op

693840A: Optional ERASMUS-Studies, 2 - 20 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

A112101: French Language, Basic Studies, 25 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory basic studies (25 cr)

693856P: Spoken French, French Phonetics and Phonology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

1st year. Conversation: Periods I–IV. Pronunciation, hearing comprehension, phonetics and phonology: Periods I–II.

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to express themselves fluently. They will be able to pronounce correctly, they will have an active command of various types of intonations, and they will have a natural rhythm of speech. They will also be able to perceive spoken language. The students will know the phonetic and phonologic characteristics of French.

Contents:

Conversation exercises, pronunciation exercises, and listening comprehension exercises. Study of the characteristics of French phonetics, phonology, prosody, and the norms of pronunciation, and phonetic transcription

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Language Skills Control A and formal examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Heli Heinonen-Aho and Xavier Martin

Other information:

Compulsory course

693849P: Writing Skills I, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:1st year, periods I–IV**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to understand and analyse different kinds of texts and write summaries.

Contents:

Writing summaries, analysing texts, analysing and correcting mistakes.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Exercises

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Xavier Martin

Other information:

Compulsory course

693857P: Translation I French-Finnish and Finnish-French, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish and French

Timing:

1st year, periods I–II

Learning outcomes:

Students will have the ability to fluently translate French texts into good Finnish. The students will also have broadened their passive vocabulary. The students will understand and recognise the special characteristics of translating factual texts into French.

Contents:

Translation exercises from French to Finnish and from Finnish to French.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Exercises

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Heli Heinonen-Aho and Xavier Martin

Other information:

Compulsory course

693850P: French Grammar I, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

1st year, periods I–IV

Learning outcomes:

Students will know the basic structures of French, and understand the basic grammatical terms.

Contents:

The focus is on aspects that are considered problematic, for example, verb structures, tenses, grammatical moods, and pronouns.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination at the end of periods II and IV

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Heli Heinonen-Aho

Other information:

Compulsory course

693858P: French Cultural Studies and Vocabulary, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

1st year, periods I–II

Learning outcomes:

Students will have a general knowledge of the provinces of France, and French cultural life and institutions. The students will have also broadened their essential vocabulary, and they will be able to use it.

Contents:

Study of the French provinces, French cultural life and institutions. Broadening of the vocabulary and recognising its nuances.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures; student presentations; and exercises

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examinations and student presentations

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Xavier Martin and Heli Heinonen-Aho

Other information:

Compulsory course

A112102: French Language, Intermediate Studies, 35 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory basic studies (27 cr)

693859A: Spoken French II and Translation French-Finnish II, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French and Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, conversation: Periods I–IV. Pronunciation and translation: periods III–IV.

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to express themselves fluently and naturally, and they will be able to actively take part in conversations. Phonemic and prosodic features of pronunciation will be correct. Students will be able to fluently translate challenging French texts into good Finnish.

Contents:

Conversation, pronunciation, and translation exercises

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Exercises

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Language Skills Control B and written examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Xavier Martin and Heli Heinonen-Aho

Other information:

Compulsory course

693860A: Writing Skills II, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

2nd year, periods I–IV

Learning outcomes:

Students will have developed their skills at written expression. They will understand the structures of different types of texts, and they will be able to analyse and summarise them.

Contents:

Writing summaries (*comptes-rendus*), writing argumentative texts, and writing literature analysis.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Exercises

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Language Skills Control B

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Xavier Martin

Other information:

Compulsory course

693852A: French Grammar II, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

1st year, Periods I–IV.

Learning outcomes:

Students will have deepened their understanding of the basic principles of the French grammar.

Contents:

Deepening of the understanding of basic structures by mainly analysing clause structures.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination at the end of periods II and IV

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Xavier Martin

Other information:

Compulsory course

693861A: Language Use Situations, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

2nd year, periods III–IV

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to differentiate between the sociolinguistic variants of French. Their language use will be more nuanced and varied, and they will be able to consider different situations and circumstances in their communication.

Contents:

Familiarisation with different forms of French used in various language use situations and social environments.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises

Target group:

Students minoring in the French language

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination and a written project

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Heli Heinonen-Aho

Other information:

Compulsory course

693862A: History of French Language, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

7 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

2nd year, 2 periods

Learning outcomes:

Students will have a general knowledge of the political history of France, the trends of the French literature from the 17th to the 21st century, the origins and development of French and, through that, an understanding of the contemporary state of French.

Contents:

Study of the political development of France from a monarchy into a republic. Study of the trends in French literature from the 17th century to the 21st century. Study of the different stages of language development by examining phonetic, syntactic, and lexical developments.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Histoire de France, PUM, Poche; books about the literary history to be negotiated with the course lecturer; lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or book exam

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Xavier Martin and Heli Heinonen-Aho

Other information:

Compulsory course

Elective courses. Choose 8 cr.

693863A: Translation Finnish-French II, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

2nd year, periods III–IV

Learning outcomes:

Students will have a basic understanding of contrastive linguistics and analysis. Students will understand and recognise the special characteristics of translating texts into French, and they will be able to fluently translate challenging factual texts into French.

Contents:

Lectures and exercises of contrastive examination and analysis of phonetics and structures of French and Finnish. Demanding oral and written translation exercises from Finnish into French.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Heli Heinonen-Aho

Other information:

Optional course

693864A: Regional Variations in the French Language, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** French**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:2nd year, 2 periods**Learning outcomes:**

Students will know the most important regional dialects of France. Students will also have a general understanding of the French language and its position in other countries. Students will know about the art and cultural life of the various eras of France.

Contents:

Familiarisation with the different regional variations of French. Introduction to various aspects of French art and culture.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or independent study

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Heli Heinonen-Aho and Xavier Martin

Other information:

Optional course

693865A: La Chanson Française and French Movie, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

2nd year, chanson: periods I–II. Film: periods III–IV.

Learning outcomes:

Students will know about the French chanson tradition and its contemporary state. Students will also have an understanding of the history of French cinema from its origin to the present day, and students will also be familiar with film analysis.

Contents:

Introduction to chanson by examples and analysis. The study of French film history and analysis of select films.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and presentations

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

CD, DVD, video, lecture material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Xavier Martin

Other information:

Optional course

693866A: French Language and Culture in the 16th Century and Reading French Literature: 17th Century, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

2nd year, 2 periods

Learning outcomes:

Students will have a basic understanding of the 16th century French culture and society as well as of the development of the era's language. Students will be familiar with the works of the 17th century authors, and they will be able to analyse these works.

Contents:

Examining texts from the 16th century and presenting important artists from the various fields of culture. Analysis of 17th century texts.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or independent study

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material; works chosen by the course lecturer

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Heli Heinonen-Aho and Xavier Martin

Other information:

Optional course

693867A: Reading French Literature: 18th Century and 19th Century, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

2nd year, 2 periods

Learning outcomes:

Students will be familiar with the works of the 18th and the 19th century authors, and they will be able to analyse these works.

Contents:

Analysis of works from the aforementioned eras

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or independent study

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Works chosen by the course lecturer

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Xavier Martin

Other information:

Optional course

693868A: Reading French Literature: 20th Century and 21st Century, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

2nd year, 2 periods

Learning outcomes:

Students will be familiar with the works of the 20th and the 21st century authors, and they will be able to analyse these works.

Contents:

Analysis of works from the aforementioned eras

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or independent study

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Works chosen by the course lecturer

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Xavier Martin

Other information:

Optional course

693869A: History of French Speaking Countries and Reading French Literature: American and European Countries, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

2nd year, 2 periods

Learning outcomes:

Students will have a basic understanding of the history of the French colonies in America, Africa, and Asia, and of the history of their liberation from the 1530s to the end of the 20th century. Students will also be familiar with French works by authors from American and European countries.

Contents:

The birth, development, and the end of the French Empire. Analysis of select works representing literature in French from American and European countries.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or independent study

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Recommended or required reading:

Works selected by the course lecturer

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Xavier Martin

Other information:

Optional course

693870A: Optional Special Field, 1 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

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ECTS Credits:

1-5

Language of instruction:

French

Timing:

1st-2nd year

Learning outcomes:

Students will have deepened their understanding of a special field of the French language.

Contents:

Familiarisation with a special field of the French language.

Mode of delivery:

Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study

Target group:

Students minoring in the French language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Works chosen by the course lecturer

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or essay

Grading:

0-5; zero stands for a fail

Person responsible:

Heli Heinonen-Aho and Xavier Martin

Working life cooperation:

None

693841A: Language Training, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: French

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Contents:

Either (a) a language course lasting one month, (b) working in a Francophone country for at least two months, or (c) studying French in a French university for one term or one academic year

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Assessment methods and criteria:

After completing the language training, students must write a 3–5 page-long report in French about the language training completed during their studies/work. A travel ticket or language course/work certificate showing the length of the training must be attached to the report. Language training can also be accredited by a trip completed after the matriculation exam but before starting French studies at the university if the stay in a French-speaking country lasted for at least three months without interruption.

Grading:

Pass

Person responsible:

Heli Heinonen-Aho

Other information:

Optional. The language training is not included into the study package of French but instead, it is included into the student's diploma as Other Studies.

693840A: Optional ERASMUS-Studies, 2 - 20 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** French**ECTS Credits:**

2–20 ETCS credits

Language of instruction:

French

Contents:

Optional studies of the French language abroad in the ERASMUS programme (or other exchange programmes).

Target group:

Students minoring in French Studies

Assessment methods and criteria:

Students must present a plan before the exchange and agree separately upon the accreditation with the lecturers.

Grading:

0–5 or Pass/Fail

Person responsible:

Heli Heinonen-Aho

Other information:

Optional course