LS2436 French B2 for Engineers 7.5 credits

Franska B2 för ingenjörer

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for LS2436 valid from Spring 2019

Grading scale

P, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Specific prerequisites

Three years of university studies Completion and pass of French B1 for Engineers, equivalent older course, or the equivalent knowledge demonstrated in a compulsory placement test.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

The expected learning outcomes for the course mainly refer to the level B2 according to CEFR, the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

On completion of the course, the student should, in addition to what is specified in courses at lower levels, be able to:

General aim
Distinguish stylistic levels (everyday and formal language) and adapt his/her language according to the situation (B2)

Listening comprehension
• understand oral presentations of some length in formal and advanced language within general
subject areas and familiar specialist topics (B2)

Reading comprehension
• account for texts of some length within specialist fields (B2)

Spoken interaction and production
• take active part in discussions and be able to explain and argue for his/her opinions on well-known
subjects (B2)
• give an individually prepared presentation of a technical nature, using nuanced language (B2)

Written production
• write different types of text of general and technical nature (B2)

Course contents

Exercises in different situations that require nuanced language usage (for example presentations, conversations, discussions). Analyses of technical and scientific texts within different specialist areas (for example sustainable development, technological breakthroughs). Written production (e.g. summaries, comments, correspondence).

Disposition

The teaching is mainly in French.

Course literature

Course literature will be announced before the start of the course
Recommended reference literature and electronic resources will be listed in the course information or in a similar way.

Examination

- KONA - Assessment, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- LEXA - Continuous Assessment, 6.0 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Other requirements for final grade

All examination parts passed
75% attendance

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.