

## French Language Proficiency IV (A001483)

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 5.0** **Study time 150 h**

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024**

B (semester 2)	French	Gent	seminar
			group work
			independent work
			lecture

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

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**Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024**

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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**

Academic French (spoken and written), introduction to scientific written communication, understanding of the public debate about the evolution and use of the French language.

**Position of the course**

This advanced course aims to extend the students' proficiency in the French language with a focus on essay writing and the presentation of scientific subjects. The course helps students gain insight into the place of French in a larger socio-cultural context.

Exchange students may take up this course unit, for which no prior knowledge of Dutch is required, as exchange students will be set an alternative exam.

**Contents**

- Analysis of the structure of exhaustive scientific texts and the linguistic means to guarantee their cohesion
- Practical exercises related to these means
- Review of a number of themes within the field of language and society

**Initial competences**

To have completed the course French language proficiency III or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

**Final competences**

- 1 To have advanced knowledge of the French language.
- 2 To have a good command of editing techniques and strategies used during oral

- presentations, in an academic context
- 3 To understand the public debate about the evolution and use of the French language
  - 4 To report on a linguistic theme related to the Francophonie

### **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**

Group work, Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

### **Extra information on the teaching methods**

Lectures: introductory lesson  
Tutorials: interactive group lessons, supported by an electronic learning environment  
Guided tutorial: preparation of a paper under the guidance of the teacher (online)  
Group work: presentations  
Independent work: assignments  
Guided self-study: follow-up and supervision of the paper

### **Learning materials and price**

powerpoints and syllabus via Ufora

### **References**

### **Course content-related study coaching**

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

### **Assessment moments**

continuous assessment

### **Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

### **Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period**

### **Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

Oral assessment, Assignment

### **Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

examination during the second examination period is possible

### **Extra information on the examination methods**

Participation in all modules is required to succeed.  
*Assessment form*  
Written exam : paper.  
Oral presentation and tasks

### **Calculation of the examination mark**

*Assessment moment*  
Periodical: exam (50%) and non-periodical: continuous assessment (50%)  
(If a student does not pass the non-periodical evaluation, a second chance is offered by means of a compensatory activity in the second exam period.)  
Paper (50%), assignment (25%) and oral presentation (25%).

### **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 [form examination] on a different time in the same examination period
3. Concerning alternative time for feedback: feedback can be given by email or during an appointment during or after office hours

For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy

