

## French Language Proficiency IV (A001483)

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

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

**Course offerings in academic year 2024-2025**

**Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025**

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**Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025**

**crdts**

**offering**

### 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

### **Study material**

None

### **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

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