

French: Language Proficiency IV (A005775)

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 2026-2027

A (semester 2)	French	Gent	seminar	0.0h
			independent work	0.0h
			group work	0.0h

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Demol, Annemie	LW06	staff member
Crible, Ludivine	LW06	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - French)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - English)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - German)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Latin)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Swedish)	5	A
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	5	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French)	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French)	5	A

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, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Seminar: interactive group lessons, supported by an electronic learning environment; preparation of a paper under the guidance of the teacher
- Group work: presentations
- Independent work: assignments

This course assumes the responsible use of generative artificial intelligence (GAI).

During the lessons, what this means will be explained.

Study material

Type: Syllabus

Name: Franse Taalvaardigheid IV
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Other
Available on Ufora : Yes

Type: Slides

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Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Other
Available on Ufora : Yes

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, Written 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 mandatory to pass. Attendance during classes is mandatory.

Evaluation form

Oral evaluation: presentations and debates

Written evaluation: short knowledge tests and writing assignments
Assignment: paper with oral explanation

Calculation of the examination mark

Assignment: 55% (written with oral explanation)

Written evaluation: 30%

Oral evaluation: 15%

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