
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

BAHons French (01240221)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

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Admission requirements

BA with a minimum of 60 credits at third-year level in French.

Additional requirements

An average of at least 65% in French at third-year level is recommended for students enrolling in this programme.

Other programme-specific information

Please note:

This programme is offered in collaboration with the North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus).

Modules will be offered as follows: contact sessions on the campus where the student is registered (direct or via technology such as Skype, videoconferencing, learning portals). Students might be required to attend contact sessions on the Potchefstroom Campus occasionally.

Students will be allowed to choose 1 module under the title of *capita selecta* (elective) from a related field such as translation and interpreting, literary theory, etc., provided that such a module represents a credit value of at least 24. This should be done in consultation with the programme manager.

Elective modules must be chosen in consultation with the programme manager.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 128

Fundamental modules

Presentation in French 759 (FRN 759)

Module credits	32.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 other contact session per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Presentation in French (duration: 50 minutes) of a topic chosen from a field in the human sciences.

Core modules

French literature (1) 756 (FRN 756)

Module credits	24.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

French and Francophone literary works in context. French literary works studied in the context of a specific period or genre.

Principles and practice of professional translation 762 (FRN 762)

Module credits	24.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Translation of technical, medical and legal texts from and into French.



Elective modules

Semantics and interpreting 752 (FRN 752)

Module credits	24.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

French texts are interpreted from and into French giving particular consideration to semantics and context to convey the true meaning, regardless of the form of the original text.

French language 757 (FRN 757)

Module credits	24.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Nature and functioning of language
Philosophy of language: approaches to the nature of language.

French literature (2) 763 (FRN 763)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Poetics and appropriation of French fiction
Poetics and interpretation of fiction in the context of the reader's existential framework, as well as a study of various genres and periods of French literature

Didactics: French 764 (FRN 764)

Module credits	24.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
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Module content

Didactics of French as a foreign language

This module reviews traditional and modern approaches to language teaching, paying particular attention to foreign language teaching in a multilingual context. Theory of the various approaches is linked to practical assignments in which mainstream and innovative approaches are explored.

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