



LUND
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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

LATB01, Latin: Beginners' Course I, 15 credits

Latin: Nybörjarkurs I, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the pro-dean for first-cycle studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2011-06-30 and was last revised on 2016-08-24. The revised syllabus applies from 2016-08-24, autumn semester 2016.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Latin

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate knowledge of so much Latin grammar that is needed to translate simple texts from Latin
- provide a general account of parts of the culture that used Latin as a medium for two thousand years

Competence and skills

- apply basic parts of Latin grammar for translation of simple texts from Latin
- apply the stress rules of Latin when reading Latin texts

Judgement and approach

- discern and evaluate the significance of Latin in loan words and modern languages
- identify their own need of further knowledge

Course content

The course provides students with elementary knowledge of Latin morphology, syntax and vocabulary, and the ability to interpret simple texts in Latin. Furthermore, it provides an orientation in the culture that used the language as a medium for two thousand years.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Grammar I, 5 credits
2. Grammar II including text study, 10 credits

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises.

Assessment

The assessment is based on

Module 1: a written exam

Module 2: a written and an oral exam

The examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if the student has been granted an alternative form of examination by the Disability Support Services, and if it complies with the learning outcomes of the course.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have been awarded this grade on 10 of the course's credits and a grade of Pass on the remaining 5 credits.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course replaces LAT001.
2. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
3. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University
4. The course is especially intended for students of languages, history, history of ideas, philosophy, literature, theology and law but is open also to other students.
5. Module titles in Swedish:
 1. Grammatik I
 2. Grammatik II med textstudium

Subcourses in LATB01, Latin: Beginners' Course I

Applies from V08

- 0701 Grammar I, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Grammar II and Translation of Texts, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction