



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ITAA21, Italian: Level 1, 30 credits

Italienska: Grundkurs, 30 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 2023-12-07 (U 2023/927). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2024.

General information

The course is given as a freestanding course on campus. It can normally be included in a general qualification for both first and second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of study

Specialisation

Italian

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

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- identify grammatical differences between Swedish and Italian,
- give an account of several cultural aspects of Italian society such as national and local traditions and elements of everyday life,
- in Italian, account for selected Italian literary works and put them in their context,
- in Italian, describe cultural and geographical relations in present-day Italy.

Competence and skills

- apply basic parts of Italian grammar in speech and writing,
- communicate in colloquial speech and writing in Italian,
- use a varied vocabulary in speech and writing,
- in Italian, summarise and discuss contents in modern spoken and written Italian, for example in literary and technical texts and in films,
- apply basic Italian terminology to the analysis of literary texts,
- in Italian, describe some cultural-historical aspects of Italian society.

Judgement and approach

- identify their own need for additional knowledge and skills in the subject,
- relate to cultural phenomena in Italian society from a regional, national and international perspective.

Course content

The course provides students with basic training in oral and written language proficiency including grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, listening comprehension, and general knowledge of Italy's language, literature, society, culture and history.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Written Italian, 7.5 credits,
2. Spoken Italian, 7.5 credits,
3. Italian literature, 7.5 credits,
4. Culture and Society, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, group work and individual practical exercises.

Assessment

The assessment of module 1 is through a written assignment and a written exam;

Module 2: is assessed through an oral exam;

The assessment of module 3 is based on a written assignment and an oral presentation;

The assessment of module 4 is based on a written assignment and an oral presentation.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

The grade of Pass on module 1 requires at least the grade Pass on both the written assignment and the written examination. The grade of Pass with distinction on module 1, requires the grade of Pass with distinction both on the written assignment and on the written examination.

The grade of Pass on module 3 requires at least the grade of Pass on both the oral presentation and on the written assignment. For the grade of Pass with distinction on module 3, the grade of Pass with distinction is required on both the oral presentation and on the written assignment.

The grade of Pass on module 4 requires at least the grade of Pass on both the oral presentation and on the written assignment. For the grade of Pass with distinction on module 4, the grade of Pass with distinction is required on both the oral presentation and the written assignment.

For the grade of pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade for all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on at least 22,5 credits of the course's 7,5 credits and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent of course Italian 2 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces ITAA01. The course content corresponds to ITAA31, which is given as web-based distance course.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.
- Module names in Swedish:

1. Den skrivna italienskan,
2. Den talade italienskan,
3. Italiensk Literatur,
4. Kultur och samhälle.