

ITAA23, Italian: Level 3, 30 credits

Italienska: Fördjupningskurs, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2024-05-31 (U 2024/446). The syllabus comes into effect 2025-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2025.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a general qualification for first or second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: Swedish and Italian

Main field of study *Specialisation*

Italian G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- give an in-depth account of the structure of the Italian language and how it is used in different spoken and written situations,
- in Italian, account for selected grammatical, phonological and textual phenomena from a contrastive Swedish Italian perspective,
- in Italian, give an broad account of Italian literary history from the 17th century until the 19th century,
- in Italian, describe central parts of modern Italian history.

Competence and skills

- apply Italian grammar in a contrastive Swedish-Italian perspective,
- in Italian, analyse and discuss formal and content-based aspects of texts belonging to different genres,
- in Italian, describe and put into context selected Italian literary texts and authors from the 17th to 19th centuries,
- in Italian, analyse and discuss aspects of Italy's modern history.

Judgement and approach

- identify their own need for additional theoretical and advanced knowledge and skills in the subject,
- discuss and take a position on issues concerning Italian society, culture and history from different perspectives.

Course content

The course provides students with advanced training in oral and written language proficiency in Italian, including grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, listening and speaking, and advanced knowledge of Italy's language, literature, society and history

The course consists of two modules:

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

Course design

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

Module 1 includes a compulsory written assignment.

Assessment

Module 1 is assessed through a written invigilated examination;

Module 2: is assessed through an oral exam;

Module 3 is assessed through a written invigilated examination;

Module 4 is assessed through an oral exam.

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

For the grade of Pass on module 1, a passed written assignment and the grade of Pass on the written examination are required. For Pass with distinction on module 1, the grade of Pass on the written assignment and the grade of pass with distinction on the written examination are required.

For the grade of Pass on the whole course, students must have been awarded at least this grade on 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, including 7.5 credits from module 1, and a grade of at least Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires ITAA22/ITAA32, Italian: level 2, or have equivalent knowledge.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course content corresponds to ITAA33, which is given as an online 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 material.
- Module names in Swedish:
 1. Den skrivna italienskan,
 2. Den talade italienskan,
 3. Italiensk Literatur,
 4. Kultur, samhälle och historia.