

ITAB25, Italian: Vocabulary and Grammar in Written Italian, 7.5 credits

Italienska: Den skrivna italienskans ordförråd och grammatik, 7,5 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 2025-06-04 (U 2025/470). The syllabus comes into effect 2025-06-04 and is valid from the spring semester 2026.

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 and Italian

Main field of study *Specialisation*

Italian G2F, First cycle, has at least 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

- in Italian, explain the theory and methodology of linguistics relevant to the topics covered in the course,
- understand and describe selected grammatical and lexical phenomena from a contrastive Swedish-Italian perspective,

Competence and skills

- use Italian in speech and writing to critically analyse and report information,

- analyse linguistic or literary phenomena in Italian using scientific theory,

Judgement and approach

- critically review and evaluate different types of sources,
- identify their need for additional knowledge,
- take a position on the general tradition of learning in the humanities.

Course content

The course emphasises the development of students' ability to express themselves correctly and adequately in Italian writing. The Italian language system is studied contrastively in relation to Swedish. Particular attention is paid to significant differences between the two language systems. During the course, a number of linguistic problems concerning grammar, information structure and word formation are presented. Training in scientific methodology and scientific approach is an important part of the course.

Course design

The course is offered on campus or via distance learning. Teaching is in the form of lectures and seminars.

Assessment

Module 1 is assessed via a written examination when the course is given on campus. When the course is given remotely, the module is examined through a camera-supervised exam supported by real-time streaming.

Camera monitoring takes place in real time. No recording takes place. Monitoring in real time is required in order to be able to assess the student's knowledge without students having access to aids.

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

Entry requirements

General entry requirements and Italian language: *Advanced course* (ITAA23 or ITAA33), or equivalent knowledge.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course is also included as a module in Italian: B.A. Course (ITAK11).
- 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 the current registration and information material.