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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ITAC01, Italian: Beginners' Course I, 15 credits

Italienska: 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 2011-04-29 and was last revised on 2023-03-09. The revised syllabus applies from 2023-03-15, autumn semester 2023.

General Information

The course is offered as a stand-alone course. It can normally be included in a general qualification for both first and second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: Italian and Swedish

Main field of studies

Italian

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

- describe some basic features of the Italian language and its grammar,
- describe at least one selected Italian literary text and its author,
- describe some cultural aspects of the Italian society, e.g. a tradition and some elements of everyday life,
- describe some geographic aspects of Italy such as a tourist destination and one of the larger cities,
- describe some cultural-historical aspects of the Italian society such as some individual of historical importance for the country,

Competence and skills

- communicate in everyday speech and writing in Italian in certain arranged

- situations,
- apply basic elements of Italian grammar,
- use a varied vocabulary in speech and writing,

Judgement and approach

- identify their need for additional knowledge and skills in the subject
- identify some traditions and cultural phenomena in Italian society and compare them with Swedish circumstances.

Course content

In the course, training in grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, listening comprehension and oral language proficiency is given. studies of Italian literature and culture are also included to some extent.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Grammar and written language proficiency, 7 credits,
2. Text, 4 credits,
3. Culture and oral language proficiency, 4 credits.

Course design

The course is delivered through lectures and group exercises.

Assessment

Module 1, Grammar and written language proficiency are examined through written examination

The assessment of module 2 is based on an oral exam

Module 3, Culture and oral language proficiency are examined through oral examination

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.

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 the 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 on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on at least 11 credits and at least a grade of Pass on the remaining credits, of which 7 from Module 1.

Entry requirements

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- This course replaces ITAB01.
- The course content corresponds to ITAD01, 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. Skriftlig och muntlig språkfärdighet,
 2. Textkurs,
 3. Skriftlig och muntlig språkfärdighet.

Subcourses in ITAC01, Italian: Beginners' Course I

Applies from H23

- 2301 Grammar and Written Proficiency, 7,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2302 Text Study, 4,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2303 Culture and Oral Proficiency, 4,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from V10

- 1001 Grammar and Written Proficiency, 7,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1002 Text, 4,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1003 Culture and Oral Proficiency, 4,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction