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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## ITAC02, Italian: Beginners' Course II, 15 credits

*Italienska: Nybörjarkurs II, 15 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### 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*

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

### Learning outcomes

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

#### Knowledge and understanding

- describe the central elements of the Italian language,
- describe, and put in context, at least one selected Italian literary text and one author,
- give an account of several cultural aspects of the Italian society such as national and local traditions and elements of everyday life,
- give an account of several geographic aspects of Italy such as its most important tourist locations and cities,
- give an account of several cultural-historical aspects of Italian society such as Italian music and art,

### Competence and skills

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- communicate in colloquial speech and writing in Italian,
- master a vocabulary consisting of the most frequent words in Italian,
- apply fundamental elements of Italian grammar,

### **Judgement and approach**

- identify their need for additional knowledge and skills in the subject
- compare certain traditions and circumstances in Italian society with those of Sweden.

### **Course content**

In the course, vocabulary and grammatical structures in connection with the study of texts containing mainly cultural content that is somewhat more advanced than at the previous level. Furthermore, simple written exercises in Italian are included. Oral skills are practiced further, in particular in connection with the reading of texts about culture and society.

The course consists of three 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**

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Admission to the course requires Italian Stage 2 or Italian ITAC01 (Italian, beginners' course 1) or equivalent knowledge.

### **Further information**

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- This course replaces ITAB02.
- The course content corresponds to ITAD02, 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 ITAC02, Italian: Beginners' Course II

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

- 0901 Grammar and Written Proficiency, 7,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0902 Text, 4,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0903 Culture and Oral Proficiency, 4,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction