



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

**ITAK01, Italian: B. A. Course, 30 credits**  
*Italienska: Kandidatkurs, 30 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2014-01-16 and was last revised on 2023-03-13 by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. The revised syllabus applies from 2023-03-15, autumn semester 2023.

### General Information

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

*Language of instruction:* Swedish and Italian

*Main field of studies*

Italian

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G2F, First cycle, has at least 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 in Italian some of the most significant works and authors of Italian literature from the period 1200-1600,
- in Italian account for literary and linguistic theory and methods relevant for Italian as a subject,

#### Competence and skills

- use Italian in speech and writing to critically analyse and report information
- analyse linguistic phenomena in Italian by means of linguistic theory and methods
- formulate, resolve and report on a basic research assignment independently

- within a predetermined time frame within the subject of Italian,
- in Italian apply and discuss theories and methods in their area of specialisation,
- assess information from different sources in Italian and independently make certain assessments on the type and quality of that information,
- use information technology resources in their work on the Italian language,

### **Judgement and approach**

- discuss and assess the position of linguistics in the academic community,
- identify their need for additional knowledge,
- make assessments taking into account relevant scholarly, social, and ethical aspects,
- take a position on the general tradition of learning in the humanities

### **Course content**

The course places major emphasis on oral and written proficiency and on textual study and comprehension. Compared to Italian: Level 2, the present course provides considerably more emphasis on research methodology and a scholarly approach. The course includes a degree project that is to be discussed at a seminar.

The course consists of three modules:

1. Specialisation in the Italian Language, 7.5 credits,
2. Text, History and Literary History, 7.5 credits,
3. Degree Project, 15 credits.

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and supervision.

Module 2 contains three compulsory seminars. If the student cannot be present at these seminars, compensation is required by means of written assignments.

Supervision for the degree project is normally limited to the semester when the student was first registered for the course. Exceptions can be made if there are special grounds.

### **Assessment**

Module 1, Specialisation in the Italian Language, is to be examined through a written examination and a written assignment,

Module 2, Text, History and Literary History is to be examined through a written examination and an oral examination,

Module 3, Degree Project, is to be examined through a degree project and an oral test (critical review)

It is recommended that degree projects awarded a grade of Pass at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology be registered in the LUP Student Papers database. The student is responsible for ensuring that the version of the degree project that has been assessed and approved is the one uploaded to LUP Student Papers (in PDF format).

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.

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 2 requires at least the grade of Pass on both the oral and the written examination. For the grade of Pass with distinction on module 2, the grade of Pass with distinction is required on both the oral and the written examination.

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

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 22.5 credits, of which 15 are on the degree project.

## Entry requirements

A requirement for admission to the course, the student must have completed Italian: Level 2 (ITAA02), or the equivalent.

## Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
  - This course replaces ITA503.
  - Modules 1 and 2 are identical to equivalent modules on ITAA03 and ITAA05.
  - 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.
1. Module names in Swedish:
    1. Fördjupning i det italienska språket,
    2. Text, historia och litteraturhistoria
    3. Examensarbete.

## Subcourses in ITAK01, Italian: B. A. Course

Applies from H23

- 2301 Specialisation in the Italian Language, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2302 Text, History and Literary History, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2303 Degree Project, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from H07

- 0701 The Italian Language - Advanced Course, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Texts, History and Literary History, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Degree Essay, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction