



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## ITAM04, Italian: Level 4 - Mag. Course, 30 credits

*Italienska: Magisterkurs, 30 högskolepoäng*

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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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 2007-06-18 to be valid from 2007-06-18, autumn semester 2007.

### General Information

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Italian and Swedish

*Main field of studies*

Italian

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

A1E, Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits)

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

#### Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give an account of and discuss Italian grammar, Italian dialects and spoken Italian with the help of suitable terminology
- demonstrate familiarity with linguistic theories, methods and approaches found within his/her chosen area of specialisation
- be able to give an account of the key features in Italian literature and literary history and be able to discuss literature from various perspectives

### Competence and skills

- be able to understand Italian texts which vary greatly in content and language, including texts from early periods, and be able to follow and understand spoken Italian of varying character and in most situations
- be able to assess, summarise and evaluate information from various sources within the area chosen for the degree project
- be able to utilise rich, varied and situationally adapted Italian, in both written and spoken form, including in situations demanding a high level of precision and accuracy
- be able to formulate, resolve and report research findings from his/her chosen area of specialisation within either Italian linguistics or literature in an autonomous manner, within a given timeframe and using suitable scholarly terminology

### **Judgement and approach**

- be able to discuss and evaluate the place of linguistics and literature in the academic world
- demonstrate a sound ability in self-evaluation and be able to assess the roles played by cultural encounters, various ethnicities and gender
- be able to relate to a general humanistic tradition of learning.

### **Course content**

The course provides the students with in-depth knowledge of both modern and early Italian language and literature and also an increased familiarity with the theories, methods and approaches of literary studies and linguistics. The course includes the composition of a degree thesis, which is then discussed and defended at a seminar. Oral and written language proficiency is practiced throughout the course.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Written Language Proficiency, 4.5 credits,
2. Oral Language Proficiency, 4.5 credits,
3. Text Study, 6 credits,
4. Degree Thesis, 15 credits.

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and group exercises.

### **Assessment**

The following forms of examination may occur: written tests, oral tests, submitted assignments and the degree thesis.

Passed degree projects at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP student papers.

*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.

To be awarded the grade of Pass on the whole course the student shall have at least the grade of Pass on all sub-courses. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 15 of the credits on the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

The sub-courses are assessed with a grade of 1-5, where 1 is the lowest and 5 is the highest. A grade of 1 is equivalent to fail.

## **Entry requirements**

To be eligible for the course, the student must have successfully completed ITAK01, Italian, Bachelor Degree Course, or the equivalent.

## **Further information**

1. The course replaces ITA504.
2. The course is intended both for students who intend to join the teaching profession and for those with other aims.
3. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
4. The sub-course names in Swedish:
  1. Skriftlig språkfärdighet,
  2. Muntlig språkfärdighet,
  3. Text,
  4. Examensarbete.

## Subcourses in ITAM04, Italian: Level 4 - Mag. Course

Applies from H08

- 0701 Written Proficiency, 4,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Oral Proficiency, 4,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Textual Studies, 6,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Degree Essay, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction