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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ITAM11, Italian: Written Proficiency, 7.5 credits

Italienska: Skriftlig språkfärdighet på italienska, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2008-04-21 to be valid from 2008-04-21, autumn semester 2008.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the Master of Arts programme in Language and Linguistics specialising in Italian. It is also offered as a single course and can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: Italian
Some Swedish may be used.

Main field of studies

Italian

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give an account of the key aspects of the vocabulary, grammar, semantics and written structure of the Italian language, with the help of a modern and appropriate set of concepts
- demonstrate a well-developed ability to compare Italian to Swedish and other languages.

Competence and skills

- be able to express him/herself well in correct and varied written Italian in various situations
- be able to formulate and discuss linguistic issues and problems concerning translation
- be able to recognise various types of text and express him/herself fluently in various types of writing
- demonstrate a well-developed ability to examine critically and evaluate his/her own texts written in Italian and those of others.

Course content

The course aims to practice the student's written proficiency within various genres and increase his/her theoretical understanding of the structure of written language and of various types of text. Particular attention is paid to the comparison of Italian and Swedish and in some cases other languages. Issues of language preservation and the relationship between language norms and use are also discussed.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, proficiency exercises, seminars and teacher-led independent studies.

Assessment

The following examination forms may occur: Invigilated examinations, submitted assignments and a short essay at the end of the course.

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.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of 90 higher education credits in Italian, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. 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.

Subcourses in ITAM11, Italian: Written Proficiency

Applies from H10

0801 Written Proficiency, 7,5 hp
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