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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## LATA02, Latin: Classical Prose and Poetry I, 15 credits

*Latin: Klassisk prosa och poesi I, 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 2011-06-30 and was last revised on 2016-08-30. The revised syllabus applies from 2016-08-30, autumn semester 2016.

### General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

Latin

*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

- account for the main features of the syntax, morphology and vocabulary of classical Latin
- account for the historical and cultural-historical context and author of the texts studied
- account for parts of the metrics of Latin poetry
- demonstrate some knowledge of classical Roman rhetoric

### Competence and skills

- translate original texts in classical Latin aided by grammatical commentary
- read poems in a few common classical metres
- demonstrate a good ability to use a Latin-Swedish dictionary

### **Judgement and approach**

- discern and assess cultural phenomena in Roman society from a historical perspective

### **Course content**

The course provides students with increased knowledge of classical Latin, and enables them to develop their skills in translating classical Roman prose and poetry. The texts are studied in their historical context.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Classical Prose, 10 credits,
2. Classical Poetry, 5 credits.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures, lessons and group exercises.

### **Assessment**

The assessment of module 1 is based on a couple of compulsory teaching sessions during the module and a written exam at its end.

The assessment of module 2 is based on an oral exam at the end of the module.

*The examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if the student has been granted an alternative form of examination by the Disability Support Services, and if it complies with the learning outcomes 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.

For a 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 10 of the course's credits and at least the grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

### **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed LATB02 or the equivalent.

### **Further information**

1. The course can be taken as a freestanding course. Together with LATA01, 15 credits, the course makes up the level 1 course in Latin. The two courses cover different periods of Latin and can be taken in any order.
2. 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.
3. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
4. Module titles in Swedish:
  1. Klassisk prosa
  2. Klassisk poesi

## Subcourses in LATA02, Latin: Classical Prose and Poetry I

Applies from H09

- 0901 Examination, 10,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0902 Examination, 5,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction