



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## LATB51, Latin: Beginners' Course I, 15 credits

*Latin: Nybörjarkurs 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 2023-11-27 (U 2023/931). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-01-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2024.

### 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

*Main field of study*

*Specialisation*

Latin

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

#### Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate knowledge of so much Latin grammar that is needed to translate simple texts from Latin
- provide a general account of parts of the culture that used Latin as a medium for two thousand years

#### Competence and skills

- apply basic parts of Latin grammar for translation of simple texts from Latin
- apply the stress rules of Latin when reading Latin texts

## Judgement and approach

- discern and evaluate the significance of Latin in loan words and modern languages
- identify their need of further knowledge

## Course content

The course provides students with elementary knowledge of Latin morphology, syntax and vocabulary, and the ability to interpret simple texts in Latin. Furthermore, it provides an orientation in the culture that used the language as a medium for two thousand years.

## Course design

Teaching consists of interactive lectures and online group exercises. The course is also to a large extent based on the student working independently with pre-recorded lectures, texts and exercises. The course makes use of an online learning platform. Students are required to participate on this basis and to have access to a computer with an internet connection a web camera. The department will provide information about technical requirements.

Unless there are special circumstances, students must attend at least 50% of the interactive lectures. Absence can be compensated for with oral presentations. This opportunity is offered to students who have been unable to participate in compulsory components due to circumstances out of their control such as accidents, sudden illness or similar. This also applies to students who have missed teaching sessions because of duties as an elected student representative.

In addition, the following components are compulsory:

8 written assignments

## Assessment

The assessment is based on 1 digitally invigilated written exam

Camera monitoring takes place in real time. No recording takes place. Live monitoring is required in order to assess the student's knowledge without the student having access to any aids.

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.

## Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

## Entry requirements

General requirements

## Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University
- The course is especially intended for students of languages, history, history of ideas, philosophy, literature, theology and law but is open also to other students.
- 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.