

## Course Syllabus

### **Italian B: Oral Proficiency and Cultural Knowledge 7.5 Credits\*, First Cycle**

#### **Learning Outcomes**

On completion of the course, students shall be able to:

- speak Italian effortlessly and reasonably correctly with regard to pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary
- identify and characterise different regional variants and registers in authentic spoken Italian
- understand and use the main linguistic and pragmatic structures necessary in formal situations
- apply idiomatic expressions and an adequate language register in longer presentations
- problematise and discuss Italian cultural and social conditions from different perspectives, for example environmental, gender and ethnicity issues
- independently seek and screen information in relevant texts and media documents.

#### **Course Content**

The course develops the students' listening comprehension and communicative competences in Italian under interactive forms. In addition, the course allows for a deeper understanding of Italian cultural and social issues through the reading and discussion of texts with diverse content (fact-oriented, fiction, etc.).

#### **Assessment**

Continuous assessment of active participation during seminars and oral presentations in groups and individually.

#### **Forms of Study**

Obligatory seminars in which students shall participate actively and interact with their fellow students. The language of instruction is Italian.

#### **Grades**

The Swedish grades U–VG.

To achieve the grade of VG for the whole course, VG is required in both modules.

Reporting of grades:

Module 1: Active Participation in Seminars - 4.5 cr

Module 2: Assignments - 3 cr

**Prerequisites**

Italian A: Phonetics and Oral Proficiency, 7.5 credits, Italian A: Grammar and Written Proficiency, 7.5 credits and one of the Italian A: Text Analysis courses, 7.5 credits

**Other Information**

Replaces IT1023.

**Subject:**

Italian

**Group of Subjects:**

Italian

**Disciplinary Domain:**

Humanities, 100%

**This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:**

1. Italian

**Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:**

1. G1F

**Approved:**

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