DALARNA UNIVERSITY

Course Syllabus

Italian C: Italian Linguistics 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle

Learning Outcomes

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

- explain central linguistic theories and methods
- discuss the structure of modern Italian, in particular its morphology and syntax, and from a contrastive perspective for the Romance languages
- explain and apply basic concepts in the following linguistic areas: semantics, pragmatics, text linguistics and sociolinguistics
- reflect on fundamental issues that drive modern linguistic research
- independently carry out a small-scale linguistic analysis project in Italian linguistics, and present this orally and in writing.

Course Content

The course offers an overview of Italian linguistics, together with theory and method in the general linguistic field. The course deals with how Italian is structured and how it is used in society from an analytical point of view. In the course, students complete a small project on linguistic analysis.

Assessment

Written assignments and oral presentations, an independent linguistic project, and active participation in discussions.

Forms of Study

Seminars and forum discussions. The language of instruction is Italian.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

To achieve the grade of VG for the whole course, student must achieve VG in both modules.

Reporting of grades:
Module 1: Discussions and Written Assignments - 3 cr
Module 2: Written Linguistic Analysis Project and Oral Presentation - 4.5 cr

Prerequisites

Italian B: Grammar and Written Production, 7.5 credits, Italian B: Oral Proficiency and Cultural Knowledge, 7.5 credits, Italian B: History of Literature with Text Analysis, 7.5 credits and Italian B: The Italian Language - Past and Present, 7.5 credits

Other Information
Teaching is web-based using a learning platform and digital tools. Students require a computer and internet connection, headset with microphone and web camera.

Replaces IT2005.

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. G2F

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