

Course Syllabus

Italian A: Text Analysis, a Literary Journey Around the Italian Islands 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students will, in Italian, be able to:

- discuss and compare, orally and in writing, a selection of fictional texts
- explain words and expressions from a selection of fictional texts
- make simple analyses of fictional texts applying basic literary concepts
- explain the social, historical, geographical and cultural relations described in a selection of fictional texts.

Course Content

The course comprises the study and analysis of selected literary works that depict life and social conditions on the Italian islands (Sicily, Sardinia). The course introduces basic literary concepts and how they can be applied to fictional texts. The course also provides an orientation of author biographies and relevant historical, cultural and literary expressions that have relevance for the study of fictional texts.

Assessment

Continuous assessment of active participation during seminars, oral presentations, and written assignments.

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, students must achieve VG in both modules.

Reporting of grades:

Module 1: Active Participation in Seminars and Oral Presentations - 3 cr

Module 2: Written Assignments - 4.5 cr

Prerequisites

General entrance requirements and Italian B/Italian 3 at Swedish upper secondary school, or equivalent knowledge. No knowledge of Swedish and English is required.

Other Information

Teaching is web-based through the use of learning platforms and digital tools. Students require a computer with a sound card and internet connection, a headset with microphone and headphones, as well as a webcam.

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. G1N

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