

Course Syllabus

Italian A: Culture and Society, Northern Italy 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle Level 1

Learning Outcomes

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

- describe and discuss the main features of Italian geography, history, culture, society and government
- describe and discuss how northern Italy distinguishes itself in terms of geography, history, culture and society compared to other regions.

Course Content

The course gives an introduction to the main aspects of Italian geography, history, culture and government. The course focuses on the aspects that differentiate northern Italy from other regions. Emphasis is on the last centuries through selected prose, newspaper articles and audiovisual materials.

Assessment

Continuous assessment is implemented through assessment of students' active participation in seminars; oral presentations and written assignments; and a written examination.

Forms of Study

Obligatory lectures and obligatory seminars in which students participate actively and interact with their peers. The language of instruction is Italian.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

To achieve the grade of VG in the whole course, students must achieve VG in modules 2 and 3.

Reporting of grades:

Module 1: Active participation in seminars and oral presentations - 2 cr

Module 2: Assignments - 2 cr

Module 3: Final written exam - 3.5 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 access to a computer with a sound card and internet connection, a headset with microphone and headphones as well as a web-cam.

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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