



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Languages

1LA011 Latin, nybörjarkurs I, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Latin, Beginners' Course I, 7.5 credits

Subject Group
Latin

Level of classification
First Level

Progression
G1N

Date of Ratification
Approved 2017-03-01
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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2019

Prerequisites
General entry requirements for university studies.

Objectives

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- account for and apply basic Latin form theory, syntax and vocabulary,
- interpret basic texts, mainly constructed texts, including classical Latin,
- analyse morphemes in parts of their own vocabulary and explain the formation of loan words from Latin in their native language,
- account for the main trends in the history of the Latin language and Roman history and cultural history, focusing on the classical time period.

Content

This course includes an introduction to basic grammatical concepts in Swedish and the equivalent terminology in Latin, as well as a systematic and continuous discussion of basic grammar and texts in a beginners' book. Basic morphology and applied analyses are also included. The course also includes an introduction to and follow-up of selected parts of Latin language history and Roman history and cultural history.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is web-based and delivered in the form of lectures, seminars and discussion fora. See the course study guide for more information.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the objectives. Grading criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified when the course starts

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The course is examined through three written examinations, the results of which are combined to a final grade for the entire course.

For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the university.

Supplementary examination of compulsory seminar exercises is carried out in the form of an oral or written assignment.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course and the students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time.

The evaluation is anonymous. The course evaluation is filed according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Edmar, Staffan, *Vivat lingua latina!* Stockholm: Liber, 1996. 287 p. ISBN 9789121144930.

Edmar, Staffan, *Vivat lingua latina! Latin–Swedish dictionary*. Stockholm: Liber, 1996. 23 p. ISBN 9789121168363

Edmar, Staffan, *Vivat lingua latina! Facit till uppgifter och latinska texter*. Stockholm: Liber, 1998. 64 p. ISBN 9789121178126

Tidner, Erik, *Latinsk grammatik*. 2nd ed. Stockholm: Liber, 1990 or later edition. 247 p. ISBN 9789121100523 (hardcover)