

Syllabus

for course at first level

Latvian Language Proficiency III

Lettisk språkkunskap och språkfärdighet III

7.5 Higher Education

Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	BA1163
Valid from:	Autumn 2021
Date of approval:	2021-02-23
Department	Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies Finnish Dutch and German
Main field:	Baltiska språk
Specialisation:	G1F - First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

The course syllabus has been confirmed by the Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies, Finnish, Dutch and German.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Latvian Language Proficiency II, 7.5 credits, alternatively Latvian Language Proficiency A, 7.5 credits, and Latvian Language Proficiency B, 7.5 credits (a part of Latvian I, 30 credits)

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1163	Latvian Language Proficiency III	7.5

Course content

The course covers Latvian grammar corresponding to the CEFRL level A2.1, and provides both theoretical knowledge about the Latvian language and practical language skills for oral and written everyday communications.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course the student will have shown an ability to

- identify and analyze grammatical structures in Latvian texts corresponding to the CEFRL level A2.1
- translate texts to Latvian, with the use of aids, corresponding to the CEFRL level A2.1
- carry on a conversation in Latvian in everyday situations
- express oneself in writing in Latvian in everyday situations

Education

Instruction consists of lectures and seminars. Compulsory course requirements: participation in discussions and seminars on campus or online via the university teaching platform or other online channel. Assignment submission deadlines are a compulsory part of the course. Completion of the compulsory assignments are obligatory in order to participate in subsequent examinations.

The language of instruction is English.

Instruction takes place on-line or on campus according to each respective course instance.

More detailed information can be found in the course description.

The course description is available a month before the start of the course at the latest

Forms of examination

a. The following methods of examination are used: submitted assignments and participation in discussions and seminars. Continual examination takes place through written assignment submissions in connection with each seminar. The basis for grading the separate examination assignments are explained in the grading criteria. The examination takes place in English. More detailed information can be found in the course description.

The course description is available at latest one month before the start of the course.

If the student has a certificate recommending special pedagogical aid due to functional variance, the examiner has the right to adapt the examination or give an alternative examination to the student.

b. Grades will be set according to a seven-point scale related to the learning objectives of the course: A=Excellent, B=Very Good, C=Good, D=Satisfactory, E=Adequate, Fx=Fail, some additional work required, F=Fail, much additional work required.

c. The grading criteria will be distributed at the beginning of the course. The announced criterion-referenced grading criteria are binding.

d. In order to pass the course, a grade of at least E on all examination assignments is required, as well as completed compulsory assignments. The completion of course requirements is obligatory in order to be able to participate in the subsequent examination. Examination assignments that are not submitted on time are graded C at most.

A course unit that has been credit transferred should be included in the weighting for a final grade.

e. For each course instance, normally at least three examination opportunities are offered within one year. At least one examination opportunity will be offered during a year when the course is not given.

A student who has received the grade of Fx or F twice on a given examination and by the same examiner can, on application, be granted another examination at the subsequent examination, unless there are special reasons on the contrary. The application should be addressed to the department board.

A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

f. There is no facility to improve the grade Fx to a pass grade in this course.

Interim

Students may request that the examination be conducted in accordance with this course plan even after it has ceased to be valid. However, this may not take place more than three times over a two year period after course instruction has ended.

Limitations

This course can be included in a Bachelors degree together with other approved courses attended domestically or abroad, whose content wholly or partially is congruent with the contents of this course.

Required reading

See the course information on the department homepage (www.su.se/slabafinety). A literature list is available at least two months before the start of the course.