

Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies,
Finnish, Dutch and German
Section for Baltic Studies

Kurslitteratur/Course Literature
BAL116
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BAL116 Lettiska I (30 hp)/Latvian I (30 credits)

Sub-courses: Latvian Language Proficiency A & B (15 hp/15 credits)

1. Dace Prauliņš and Christopher Moseley: Colloquial Latvian. A Complete Course for Beginners. (Note: **2010 or later**) Found as electronic resource at Stockholm University Library.
2. Dace Prauliņš: Latvian: an essential grammar. Routledge, London, 2012. Found as electronic resource at Stockholm University Library.
3. Dzintra Kalniņa et al: English-Latvian Dictionary/Latvian-English Dictionary. Avots, Riga, 2003. Or any other appropriate dictionary, or online, eg. <http://www.sazinastilts.lv/language-learning/vocabulary/>, <https://lv.glosbe.com>, etc.
4. Additional material in the modules (on ATHENA)

Sub-course: Baltic History, Society, Culture - Latvia (7.5 hp/7.5 credits)

Available as e-books at Stockholm University Library:

- Kasekamp, Andres: A History of the Baltic States. 2010.
- Plakans, Andrejs: A Concise History of the Baltic States, 2011.
- O'Connor, Kevin: History of the Baltic States. 2003.
- Purs, Aldis: Baltic Facades: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania since 1945

For recent business and political updates:

- Country report: Latvia, Economist Intelligence Unit, available on-line
- Auers, Dainis: Comparative politics and government of the Baltic States. Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in the 21st century, 2015 (available online)
- In Swedish: Landguiden (available online)
- European Commission's statistics: https://ec.europa.eu/info/business-economy-euro/economic-and-fiscal-policy-coordination/eu-economic-governance-monitoring-prevention-correction/european-semester/european-semester-your-country_en

Additional materials handed out in class.

Country-specific sources for your presentation or term paper, determined in cooperation between the examiner and the student.

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Sub-course: Baltic linguistics - Latvian (7,5 hp/7.5 credits)

- Pietro U. Dini: Foundations of Baltic Languages. Vilnius 2014. (Available on Athena)
- Peteris Vanags: An Outline of the History of the Latvian Language. (Available on Athena)
- Materials handed out in class
- Articles and works for your presentation or term paper, chosen in cooperation between the examiner and the student.