



# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Latvian III**  
**Lettiska III**

**30.0 Higher Education  
Credits**  
**30.0 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	BAL135
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2012
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2012-03-14
<b>Department</b>	Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies Finnish Dutch and German
<b>Main field:</b>	Baltiska språk
<b>Specialisation:</b>	G2F - First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

The course syllabus has been passed by the Faculty of Humanities on March 14, 2012.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

### Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1301	Latvian morphology and syntax I	7.5
1302	Writing proficiency	7.5
1303	Latvian literature part I	7.5
1304	Text	7.5

### Course content

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Latvian morphology and syntax I, 7.5 HEC
2. Written proficiency 7.5 HEC
3. Classical Latvian literature, part 1, 7.5 HEC
4. Text analysis 7.5 HEC

### Learning outcomes

- At the end of the course the student will have shown an ability to
- understand the general structure of the language and its practical application
  - write reports, summaries, letters and different types of short articles as well as to translate from Swedish into Latvian
  - acquire basic knowledge of Latvian literature mainly from the 1900's/2000's within its cultural and historical context
  - express oneself in fluent Latvian, both orally and in writing
  - do a basic analysis of literary texts

### Education

Instruction is in the form of teacher-led classroom lessons, seminars and tutorials.

### Forms of examination

a. The following methods of examination are used: written examination, obligatory attendance, and written and oral examination in connection with classroom instruction.

The form of the examinations may be adapted to the number of students studying the course.

b. Grades are given according to a criterion referenced seven-point scale: A=Excellent, B=Very Good, C=Good, D=Satisfactory, E=Adequate, Fx=Insufficient, F=Fail.

c. The grading criteria for this course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course.

d. A grade of at least E on all modules is required in order to obtain a grade for the whole course.

e. In order to obtain at least a grade of E, a student who has received an F or Fx has the right to an additional four tests provided the course is still offered. A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not take the test again in order to get a higher grade. A student who has received the grade of Fx or f twice on a given test and by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it. The application should be addressed to the board of the department.

### **Interim**

When the course is no longer offered or its contents have been essentially revised, the student has the right to be examined according to this course syllabus once per semester for a three-semester period. However, the restrictions above under "Forms of examination" point e still hold.

### **Limitations**

This course cannot 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](http://www.su.se/slabafinety)) one month before the start of the course at the earliest.