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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **SVEF00, Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background: Level 1, 7.5 credits**

*Svenska för studerande med utländsk bakgrund: Nybörjarkurs 1,  
7,5 högskolepoäng*  
**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2019-09-11 and was last revised on 2020-04-28. The revised syllabus applies from 2020-04-28, autumn semester 2020.

### **General Information**

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It may not be included in a degree at Lund University for students who already meet the requirement of Swedish proficiency for admission to higher education.

*Language of instruction:* English and Swedish

*Main field of studies*

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*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

GXX, First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

### **Learning outcomes**

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

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account in English for a few very simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns in a learnt repertoire
- describe in Swedish a few cultural aspects of Swedish society e.g. a few customs

#### **Competence and skills**

- orally ask and answer simple questions, and initiate and respond to simple statements in familiar areas (oral proficiency)
- write very short texts with simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions and educational background (written proficiency)
- follow and summarise slow and clearly articulated speech (listening comprehension)
- read and retell short simple texts containing high frequency words, including certain common international words (reading comprehension)

### **Judgement and approach**

- identify their need of further knowledge and skills in the subject

### **Course content**

The course is structured in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The teaching aims to provide the students with the knowledge and skills required to achieve language proficiency in Swedish equivalent to level A1. The course consists of teaching and practical exercises dealing with Swedish vocabulary, pronunciation and sentence structure. Furthermore, text study and oral exercises are included.

### **Course design**

The course consists of lectures and exercises partly delivered remotely through an online learning environment. Students are required to participate under these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an Internet connection. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on a written invigilated exam and an oral exam at the end of the course. The oral exam tests the student's ability to ask and answer simple questions in a familiar area.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

### **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

The written part of the assessment amounts to 75 % of the grade and the oral part to 25 %. For a certain grade on the whole course, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for 75 % of the assessed components, and for a grade of A, B, C, D or E they must not have failed any component.

## **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must meet the general entry requirements for higher education in Sweden (with the exception of proficiency in Swedish)

## **Further information**

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. To be admitted to the course, students must meet the general entry requirements for higher education in Sweden with the exception of proficiency in Swedish.
3. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in SVEF00, Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background:  
Level 1

Applies from H19

1901 Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background: Level 1, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A