



Swedish as a Second Language

## SFSA11, Swedish as a Foreign Language: Level 1, 7.5 credits

*Svenska som främmande språk: Nivå 1, 7,5 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2012-02-21. The syllabus comes into effect 2012-02-21 and is valid from the autumn semester 2012.

### General information

Subject: Swedish

The course is offered as freestanding course. It cannot be included as part of a degree from a Swedish university or university college.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish and English

*Main field of study*

*Specialisation*

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G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

### Knowledge and understanding

- be able to account for a few very simple grammatical structures and syntax patterns from a set studied
- be able to describe a few cultural aspects of Swedish society, such as certain customs

### Competence and skills

- be able to ask and respond to simple questions orally and make and respond to simple statements in familiar areas (oral proficiency)

- be able to write very short texts with short phrases and sentences describing, for example, family, home situation or educational background (written proficiency)
- be able to follow and summarise slow and clear speech (listening comprehension)
- be able to read and summarise short texts featuring highly frequent words, including certain shared international words (reading comprehension)

### **Judgement and approach**

- be able to identify the personal need for further knowledge and skills in the subject.

### **Course content**

The course consists of teaching and practical exercises in Swedish language proficiency. The vocabulary, pronunciation and sentence structure of the Swedish language are dealt with. Work on texts and oral exercises is included.

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of exercises, lectures and seminars. All elements involving skills training are compulsory.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on a written and an oral exam at the end of the course.

### **Grades**

Grading scale includes the grades: U=Fail, E=Sufficient, D=Satisfactory, C=Good, B=Very Good, A=Excellent

The highest grade is A and the lowest passing grade is E. The grade for a non-passing result is Fail.

### **Entry requirements**

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

### **Further information**

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The course replaces SFSA01.
3. For admission to the course, students must have general eligibility for higher education studies in Sweden, with the exception of proficiency in Swedish.
4. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.