



Swedish as a Second Language

SFSA12, Swedish as a Foreign Language: Level 2, 7.5 credits

Svenska som främmande språk: Nivå 2, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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 simple grammatical structures and syntax patterns from a set studied
- be able to describe some fundamental traits of Swedish pronunciation
- be able to describe a few cultural aspects of Swedish society, such as certain customs or everyday circumstances

Competence and skills

- be able to interact in prepared situations and short conversations in a relatively relaxed manner, provided that the interlocutor provides help, when required (oral proficiency)
- be able to write short basic descriptions of events, previous activities and personal experiences, using connectives (written proficiency)
- be able to understand clear standard Swedish describing familiar things, provided that clarifications are made, when required (listening comprehension)
- be able to understand and summarise short simple texts on familiar concrete subjects, featuring highly frequent vocabulary on everyday and study situations (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 SFSA02.

3. For admission to the course, students must have general eligibility for higher education studies in Sweden with the exception of proficiency in Swedish and knowledge of Swedish corresponding to SFSA11.
4. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.