



Swedish as a Second Language

SFSA13, Swedish as a Foreign Language: Level 3, 7.5 credits

Svenska som främmande språk: Nivå 3, 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 simple grammatical structures and syntax patterns in modern Swedish
- be able to describe a few cultural aspects of Swedish society, such as an important person in Swedish history
- be able to account for a topical issue in Swedish public life

Competence and skills

- be able to engage in a conversation on familiar topics, express personal views and exchange information on familiar topics or current events, without previous preparation (oral proficiency)
- be able to write short coherent texts on several well-known subjects in an individual field of interest (written proficiency)
- be able to understand and summarise the main content of clear standard Swedish describing common subjects concerning leisure activities, studies, etc. (listening comprehension)
- be able to find and summarise relevant information in everyday reading matter, such as letters, leaflets and short public circulars (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. Newspaper reading is a component of the course. Pronunciation and grammar exercises are assisted by computer-based language programs. Oral proficiency and listening comprehension are important components.

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 SFSA03.

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 SFSA12.
4. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.