



Swedish as a Second Language

SFSA15, Swedish as a Foreign Language: Level 5, 7.5 credits

Svenska som främmande språk: Nivå 5, 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

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 some key aspects of the morphology and syntax of modern Swedish
- be able to account for some current events in different sectors of society presented in Swedish media

Competence and skills

- be able to give reasons for and against a certain view and explain the advantages and drawbacks of different positions (oral proficiency)

- be able to make an oral presentation on a familiar subject (oral proficiency)
- be able to write clear and detailed texts with good sentence structure on several different subjects and compile and evaluate information and arguments from different sources (written proficiency)
- be able to follow and summarise a long oral presentation (listening comprehension)
- be able to read and summarise articles and features on current issues (reading comprehension)
- be able to speak and write Swedish with an essential vocabulary covering the language domains of different sectors of society

Judgement and approach

- be able to assess and interpret information in, for example, simple Swedish newspaper texts (reading comprehension).

Course content

The course is intended to enlarge the student's Swedish vocabulary and to practise oral and written proficiency. The skills training also includes a presentation of the typical traits of Swedish grammar and phonetics. The course provides information on Swedish social life and institutions and glimpses of modern Swedish literature. The students extend their productive and receptive vocabulary through reading and pronunciation exercises are assisted by computer-based language programs with a particular focus on prosodic features.

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 SFSA05.

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 SFSA14.
4. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.