



Swedish as a Second Language

SFSH01, Study Abroad: Swedish as a Foreign Language - Levels 1-4, 30 credits

Study Abroad: Svenska som främmande språk - nivå 1-4, 30 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 2013-03-05. The syllabus comes into effect 2013-03-05 and is valid from the autumn semester 2013.

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 key aspects of modern Swedish concerning morphology and syntax
- be able to describe some fundamental traits of Swedish pronunciation
- be able to account for a few topical issues in Swedish public debate
- be able to describe at least one chosen Swedish literary text and its author

Competence and skills

- be able to make a prepared simple presentation on a familiar subject (oral proficiency)
- be able to write clear and detailed texts on several different subjects (written proficiency)
- be able to understand and summarise both the general content and specific details of uncomplicated factual information (listening comprehension)
- be able to summarise uncomplicated factual texts in a familiar field with a satisfactory degree of comprehension (reading comprehension)

Judgement and approach

- be able to express a view on Swedish society in a certain field and make comparisons with international situations, and take a position on issues concerning ethnicity and cultural exchange
- 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. In addition to the skills training, the typical traits of Swedish grammar and phonetics are presented. The course also provides knowledge of Swedish life and institutions. The students extend their active vocabulary through reading and listening comprehension is practised through recorded radio and television programmes. Texts are studied to extend the student's general range of words and phrases. The student's ability to discuss, engage in conversations and make short presentations is trained and pronunciation and grammar exercises are assisted by computer-based language programs. Written proficiency is practised through different written assignments.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Swedish as a foreign language – Level 1, 7.5 credits,
2. Swedish as a foreign language – Level 2, 7.5 credits,
3. Swedish as a foreign language – Level 3, 7.5 credits,
4. Swedish as a foreign language – Level 4, 7.5 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of exercises, lectures and seminars.

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.

To pass the whole course the student must have been awarded the grade of E on all modules. The final grade on the course is determined by the grade on module 4.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The modules on the course can also be studied as separate modules worth 7.5 credits each (SFSA11, SFSA12, SFSA13 and SFSA14).
2. For admission to the course, students must have general eligibility for higher education studies in Sweden, with the exception of proficiency in Swedish.
3. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
4. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
5. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Svenska som främmande språk – nivå 1,
 2. Svenska som främmande språk – nivå 2,
 3. Svenska som främmande språk – nivå 3,
 4. Svenska som främmande språk – nivå 4.