



Swedish as a Second Language

SFSH11, 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 pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2016-10-04. The syllabus comes into effect 2016-10-04 and is valid from the autumn semester 2017.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It may not be included in a degree at Lund University for students who already meet the requirement of Swedish proficiency for admission to higher education.

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 students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for a few key aspects of the structure of modern Swedish with regard to morphology and syntax
- describe some basic features of Swedish pronunciation
- account for some central subjects of Swedish public debate

- describe at least one selected Swedish literary text and its author

Competence and skills

- make a prepared simple presentation of a familiar topic (oral proficiency)
- write clear detailed texts about several different topics (written proficiency)
- understand and present uncomplicated factual information with regard to both contents and specific details (listening comprehension),
- with a satisfactory degree of comprehension, account for uncomplicated non-fiction texts in a known field (reading comprehension)

Judgement and approach

- present perspectives on Swedish society and make comparisons with international circumstances in a certain field, and take a position on issues of ethnicity and cultural encounters
- identify their need of further knowledge and skills in the subject

Course content

The course includes teaching and practical exercises in Swedish language proficiency. In parallel with proficiency training, it provides an overview of the distinctive features of the grammatical and phonetic systems of Swedish. The course also provides knowledge about Swedish life and institutions. The students acquire an active vocabulary through reading, and practise listening comprehension through recorded radio and TV programmes. The text study is focused on building up a general word and phrase supply. Students develop their ability to discuss, converse and make short talks, and develop pronunciation and grammar through language software. Written language proficiency is practised through varied 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

The teaching consists of exercises, lectures and seminars.

Assessment

The assessment of Swedish as a Foreign Language- Level 1 is based on a written exam and an oral exam at the end of the module.

The assessment of Swedish as a Foreign Language- Level 2 is based on a written exam and an oral exam at the end of the module.

The assessment of Swedish as a Foreign Language- Level 3 is based on a written exam and an oral exam at the end of the module.

The assessment of Swedish as a Foreign Language- Level 4 is based on a written exam and an oral exam at the end of the module.

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. For a grade of Pass on the whole course, students must have been awarded at least the grade of E on all modules. The final grade on the whole course is determined by the grade on module 4.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. To be admitted to the course, students must meet the general admission requirements for higher education in Sweden with the exception of proficiency in Swedish.
3. The course replaces SFSH01.
4. The course content overlaps with that of SFSA11, SFSA12, SFSA13, SFSA14 and SFSH20. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree.. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant

documentation.

5. The module titles 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