



Swedish as a Second Language

SUSA11, Swedish: Introductory Course for Exchange Students 1, 3 credits

Svenska: Introduktionskurs för utbytesstudenter 1, 3 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 2012-10-16. The syllabus comes into effect 2012-10-16 and is valid from the spring semester 2013.

General information

Subject: Swedish

The course is offered as an internal course for exchange students at Lund University. 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

- GXX, First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to account for the word order in simple main clauses
- be able to describe in general some of the fundamental rules and laws governing academic studies and life in Sweden

Competence and skills

- be able to understand and utilise simple and frequently used words and phrases in Swedish
- be able to ask and respond to very simple question from a known set

- be able to read and find required information in very short and simple texts with highly frequent words

Judgement and approach

- be able to take a position to the norms currently governing academic studies in Sweden.

Course content

The course consists of teaching and practical exercises in Swedish language proficiency. Students acquire knowledge of everyday phrases and vocabulary so as to be able to communicate in very simple situations. Students also gain insights into Swedish grammar. Exercises in pronunciation are an important element of the course as is providing students with information on studying and living in Sweden.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and exercises.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written exam.

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. Department in charge: Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The course replaces SUSA01.
3. To be admitted to the course, students must fulfil the general entry requirements for higher education studies in Sweden, except the requirement of proficiency in Swedish.
4. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.