

Swedish as a Second Language

SUSA12, Swedish: Introductory Course for Exchange Students 2, 3 credits

Svenska: Introduktionskurs för utbytesstudenter 2, 3 högskolepoäng First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the prodean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2012-09-26. The syllabus comes into effect 2012-09-26 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
-	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 very simple grammatical structures and syntax patterns
- be able to describe a few basic rules and laws governing academic studies and life in Sweden

Competence and skills

- be able to use everyday phrases and words
- be able to ask and respond to simple questions in speech and writing
- be able to write very short texts with simple phrases and sentences
- be able to read and summarise short and simple texts with highly frequent words

Judgement and approach

• be able to take a position on 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 Swedish vocabulary used in everyday contexts. Students also practice communicating in varying situations. Knowledge of Swedish grammar is strengthened through oral and written exercises. Providing students with information on studying and living in Sweden is an important element of the course.

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 SUSA02.
- 3. To be admitted to the course, students must have proficiency in Swedish corresponding to SVEE11 Swedish for Exchange Students 1 and fulfill 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.