

SVAM00, Grammar and Phonology in Swedish as a First and Second Language, 7.5 credits

Grammatik och fonologi i svenska som första- och andraspråk, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2023-06-12 (U 2023/459). The syllabus comes into effect 2023-09-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2024.

General information

The course is included as an elective course in the Master's programme in Language and Linguistics. It is also offered as a freestanding course and can be included in a general degree at both first and second-cycle level.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of study *Specialisation*

Language and
Linguistics

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- account for a contrastive perspective on the phonological and grammatical system of Swedish,
- account for grammatical and phonological phenomena manifested in second language learning,
- place research in grammar and phonology in different theoretical contexts,

Competence and skills

- independently perform grammatical and phonological/phonetic interlanguage analyses of Swedish as a first or second language,
- determine which type of analysis is appropriate for investigating and explaining specific grammatical and phonological phenomena,

Judgement and approach

- discuss grammatical and phonological theories based on a scientific approach.

Course content

The course provides specialised knowledge of the structure of Swedish grammar and phonology from a comparative typological perspective. The course introduces theories of grammar and phonetics/phonology in both first and second language research, and different explanations for grammatical and phonological phenomena in Swedish are compared and discussed. Furthermore, students are trained in performing grammatical and phonological analyses of authentic language production.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and practical exercises. Three to five oral or written assignments are compulsory. The opportunity to compensate for or resit compulsory components will be offered to students who have been unable to participate due to circumstances out of their control such as accidents, sudden illness or similar. This also applies to students who have missed teaching sessions because of duties as a student representative.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a final written take-home exam.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all assessed components. For the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must in addition have been awarded this grade on the final written take-home exam.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have 90 credits, of which at least 60 credits must be in a language or linguistics or the equivalent. Furthermore, English 6 and Tisus (Test in Swedish for University Studies)/Swedish 3/Swedish as a Second Language 3 or equivalent knowledge is required.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- This course replaces SVEN02.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.