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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEA11, Swedish Language: Level 1, 30 credits

Svenska: Språklig inriktning - grundkurs, 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 2011-09-28 to be valid from 2011-09-28, spring semester 2012.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Swedish

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

- analyse and describe the Swedish language at different levels: word, phrase, sentence and text level, with regard to form, function and meaning
- account for the basic features of the variation in and development of modern Swedish, and the relationship between language and society.

Competence and skills

- write texts in Swedish that satisfy linguistic norms and text conventions that apply to different academic or occupational genres
- critically examine their own texts and those of others

- present a message in a convincing manner by adapting argumentation, disposition, language and delivery to suit different communication situations
- execute basic searches for information in both physical and virtual libraries

Judgement and approach

- critically review , discuss and take a position on language norms and adopt a scholarly approach to language
- discuss and take a position on issues of gender, ethnicity, cultural encounters and cultural diversity from different language perspectives

Course content

The course covers various aspects of the Swedish language. The structure of language at different levels is studied through the analysis of words, phrases, sentences and texts. Social and geographical variation and change are studied, and oral and written texts from various periods and genres are analysed. The course provides the students with training to communicate in a persuasive and efficient manner, in speech and in writing.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. The Art of Speaking, Writing and Persuasion, 7.5 credits
2. Swedish Grammar, 7.5 credits
3. Textual Knowledge and Textual Analysis, 7.5 credits
4. Contemporary Swedish, 7.5 credits

Course design

The teaching consists of exercises, lectures, supervision and seminars. Compulsory seminars may be included in all modules.

Assessment

Assessment of Module 1 is based on approximately ten oral and written assignments throughout the course.

Assessment of Module 2 is based on one written examination at the end of the module.

Assessment of Module 3 is based on a couple of take-home assignments that are presented at compulsory seminars and a written take-home exam.

Assessment of Module 4 is based on one minor, sociolinguistic research study that is presented orally and in writing and on one final written examination.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For the grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have been awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 15 of the course credits and the grade of Pass on all remaining credits.

Modules 2-4 are awarded the grade of Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction. Module 1 (The Art of Speaking, Writing and Persuasion) is awarded the grade of Pass or Fail.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course replaces semester 1 of SVEA01 Swedish Language, Level 1 (60 credits). Module 1 can also be studied as freestanding course SVEB20 Swedish: The Art of Speaking, Writing and Persuasion (7.5 credits).
2. 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.
3. To be admitted to the course, the student must have good written and oral proficiency in Swedish.
4. Module titles in Swedish:
 1. Tala, skriva, övertyga
 2. Svensk grammatik
 3. Textkunskap och textanalys
 4. Svenska språket i vår egen tid

Subcourses in SVEA11, Swedish Language: Level 1

Applies from V12

- 0701 Contemporary Swedish, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Textual Knowledge and Textual Analysis, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0707 Swedish Grammar, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0708 The Art of Speaking, Writing and Persuasion, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass

Applies from H10

- 0701 Contemporary Swedish, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 The Structure of the Swedish Language, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Textual Knowledge and Textual Analysis, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 The Art of Speaking, Writing and Persuasion, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0705 Paper on Sociolinguistics, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass