



Swedish as a Second Language

SVEC04, Swedish as a Second Language: Level 2, part 1b, 15 credits

Svenska som andraspråk: Fortsättningskurs 1b, 15 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 2016-06-23. The syllabus comes into effect 2016-08-29 and is valid from the autumn semester 2016.

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 study

Swedish with specialization in Swedish as a Second Language

Specialisation

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in 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 few selected parts of the subject Swedish as second language
- find information about recent issues and theories within second language research

Competence and skills

- use different analytical methods to discuss the level of difficulty of texts
- analyse and assess the oral and written language use and language development of second language learners

Judgement and approach

- discuss questions concerning assessment based on a scholarly approach

Course content

The level 2 course provides students with specialised study of Swedish as second language. The first module is to be selected on the basis of the level 1 course taken by the student. The second module is for all students on the course and includes discussion and practice of the analysis and assessment of the language development at second language speakers. Spoken and written texts in different genres are analysed. Learners' Swedish is studied at the levels of grammar, vocabulary and style.

The course consists of two modules:

One of the following modules:

- Sociolinguistics, 6 credits
- Swedish as a Second Language in School and Society, 6 credits
- Grammar and Language Acquisition, 6 credits
- Elective Specialisation, 6 credits. The specialisation course is to be selected in consultation with the study advisor.

The course also includes:

- Language, Text and Assessment, 9 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of exercises, lectures and seminars, mainly through in-person meetings but also via an online learning platform and digital tools. Students are required to participate under these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an Internet connection. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

Assessment

Modules 1-4 are assessed on the basis of a take-home exam and 1-3 oral and written assignments within the scope of the teaching.

Module 5 is assessed on the basis of a written take-home exam and 3-5 oral and written assignments within the scope of the teaching.

Other forms of examination may be used, following an agreement with the students.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on the module Language, Text and Assessment and at least a grade Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

LLYU70 or LLYU74 or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The course has course content partly overlapping with SVEC01 so both courses cannot be included in the same degree.
3. The course requires good knowledge of Swedish, in both speech and writing.
4. Module titles in Swedish:
 - Språksociologi
 - Svenska som andraspråk i skola och samhälle
 - Grammatik och språkinläring
 - Valbar fördjupning
 - Språk, text och bedömning.