



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVED11, Swedish/Scandinavian Languages: Work Placement, 30 credits

Svenska/Nordiska språk: Praktikkurs, 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 2023-12-11 (U 2023/1014). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2024.

General information

The course is a full-time work placement. It is offered both as an elective component of the Bachelor of Arts programme in Language Consultancy and as a freestanding course. It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

The language of instruction is Swedish, but components in other Scandinavian languages and English may be included.

Main field of study *Specialisation*

- G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- identify and analyse the approach to language issues in an organisation
- provide an account of the links between the theoretical aspects of the programme and the language aspects of an organisation

Competence and skills

- present and evaluate their own contribution to linguistically-focused duties within the operations of the work experience placement,
- complete at least one major advanced and independent placement assignment within the relevant area

Judgement and approach

- reflect on the labour market for which they are trained and how their training correspond to the qualifications required at the host organisation
- knowledgeably relate to ethical issues, for example inclusion and accessibility in linguistic work,
- identify their need of further knowledge and develop their skills in relation to working life

Course content

The aim of the course is to provide students with professional experience in which knowledge of Swedish or Scandinavian languages is useful and can be applied to practical work. The work placement can take place in the public or private sector or in NGOs in Sweden or abroad. The work placement is to provide varied duties at the host organisation. Aided by supervision, the student is both to produce an advanced project focused on language and including analysis, planning and evaluation, and to participate in the day-to-day activities at the host organisation. Duties should be relevant to completed studies and the student is to be given the opportunity to use and develop previously acquired linguistic knowledge and skills.

Course design

The student is to submit a separate application form presenting their work experience placement, supervisor and duties to the course coordinator. Attendance at the workplace amounting to at least 80 % is required. If the co-workers at the work experience placement work completely or partly remotely, the same guidelines apply to the student on placement.

During the placement, time should be allocated to writing at least 12 compulsory log book contributions and a practical training report, in which the student demonstrates the ability to connect the placement with linguistic theory. Not later than halfway through the work placement, the student is to identify and complete a language assignment at the workplace.

The placement supervisor is to write a certificate including information on the student's attendance and duties. Finally, the students are to present their work placement reports and language assignments orally and in writing at a seminar at which they are assessed by an examining lecturer.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a work placement report written individually and presented at a seminar.

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

For a grade of Pass on the course, the student must have been awarded this grade on the work placement report and completed all the other components of the course.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have 90 credits in the main field of Swedish or Scandinavian Languages and an approved work experience placement.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- It is the student's responsibility to find a work placement and finance travel, accommodation etc. At the time of application, the student submits a supplementary application form containing information about the work experience placement, supervisor and duties, which must be approved by the course coordinator in order for the student to be authorised.
- The course replaces SVED01.
- The contents of the course are identical to those of SVED02 and SVED12.
- Work placement courses in closely associated subjects are considered to be similar and may only amount to 30 credits within a degree with Swedish or Scandinavian Languages as a main field.
- The 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.