

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEF03, Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background: Level 3, 7.5 credits Svenska för studerande med utländsk bakgrund: nivå 3, 7,5 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 2020-02-28 and was last revised on 2020-04-28. The revised syllabus applies from 2020-04-28, autumn semester 2020.

General Information

Subject: Swedish.

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It may not be included in a degree at Lund University for students who already meet the requirement of Swedish proficiency for admission to higher education.

Language of instruction: Swedish and English

Main field of studies

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements GXX, First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account in English for simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns in modern Swedish
- describe in Swedish a few cultural aspects of Swedish society e.g. a Swedish person of historical importance for the country
- account in Swedish for a key topic in current Swedish public debate

Competence and skills

- in Swedish enter unprepared into conversation on familiar topics, express personal opinions and exchange information on topics that are familiar or current events
- write straightforward, connected texts in Swedish on a range of familiar subjects in their field of interest
- understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in leisure, school etc
- find and relate relevant information in everyday material, such as letters, brochures and short official documents

Judgement and approach

• identify their need of further knowledge and skills in the subject.

Course content

The course is structured in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The teaching aims to provide the students with the knowledge and skills required to achieve language proficiency in Swedish equivalent to the first half of level B1. The course consists of teaching and practical exercises dealing with Swedish vocabulary, pronunciation and sentence structure. Furthermore, text study and oral exercises are included.

Course design

The course consists of lectures and exercises partly delivered remotely through an online learning environment. 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

The assessment is based on a written invigilated exam and an oral exam at the end of the course. The oral exam tests the student's ability to express personal opinions and exchange information on topics that are familiar or current events.

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.

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

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

The written part of the assessment amounts to 75 % of the grade and the oral part to 25 %. For a certain grade on the whole course, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for 75 % of the assessed components, and for a grade of A, B, C, D or E they must not have failed any component.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must meet the general entry requirements for higher education in Sweden (with the exception of proficiency in Swedish) and have knowledge equivalent to SVEF02 Swedish for Students with a Foreign Background: Level 2, 7.5 credits

Further information

- 1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University
- 2. To be admitted to the course, students must have knowledge of Swedish equivalent to SFSA12: Level 2 or SVEE12. Equivalent knowledge can be confirmed through a passed language level test.
- 3. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Applies from H20

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